UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, et al.,	)	Case No. 02-11125 (JCA)
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtor.	)	

ORDER CONCERNING MOTIONS
FOR PAYMENT OF POST-PETITION LEASE OBLIGATIONS

On July 30, 2002 came on to be heard motions filed in the captioned bankruptcy proceeding seeking payment of post-petition lease obligations and other relief filed by General Electric Capital Corporation (Docket No. 446), Heller Financial Leasing, Inc. (Docket No. 447)[1], Citicapital Commercial Leasing Corporation (Docket No. 457), Transamerica Business Credit Corporation n/k/a M Credit, Inc. (Docket Nos. 469 and 470) and The Fifth Third Leasing Company (Docket No. 471). It was pointed out to the Court that the leases held by these parties were derivative of a master equipment lease between the Debtors and General Electric Capital Corporation. The undersigned judge must recuse himself from handling matters involving the General Electric Corporation and its subsidiaries. Judge Ronald Barliant has agreed to hear these matters.

It is therefore ORDERED that:

1. A hearing on the above described motions will be held before The Hon. Ronald Barliant at 3:30 p.m. on August 8, 2002 in Courtroom 2B, Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

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[1]The Court is advised that Heller Financial Leasing, Inc. has recently been acquired by General Electric Capital Corporation.

2. Local counsel for Exide Technologies shall furnish a binder in advance of that hearing in the usual manner.

3. The undersigned bankruptcy judge does hereby recuse himself from further action with respect to the above-described motions.

Dated: AUG 0 1 2002

John C. Akard
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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