

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re :  
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, et. al, : Chapter 11  
Debtors. : Case No. 02-11125 (KJC)  
- - - - - x : Jointly Administered  
Hrg Date: TBD  
Objns. Due: 9/29/03 at 4:00 p.m.

**FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION  
OF SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM  
LLP & AFFILIATES FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS  
SPECIAL LITIGATION COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM MARCH 19, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

In accordance with the Order Establishing  
Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of  
Expenses of Professionals And Committee Members Pursuant  
to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 (Docket No. 219) (the  
"Interim Compensation Order"<sup>1</sup>), Skadden, Arps, Slate  
Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates (the "Professional")

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Interim Compensation Order.

hereby submits its First Interim Fee Application (the "Application") for the Period from March 19, 2003 through June 30, 2003.

The Professional hereby seeks interim approval of the following Monthly Fee Applications:

Application Period	Application Docket No.	Total Fees Requested	Fees Paid to Date	Expenses Requested	Expenses Paid to Date	Holdback Amounts Sought
03/19/03 to 05/31/03	2088	\$50,325.00	\$40,260.00	\$2,786.00	\$2,786.00	\$10,065.00
6/01/03 to 6/30/03	2323	\$1,599.00	pending	\$6.00	pending	\$319.80

In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, the Professional seeks interim approval of the full amount of the fees and expenses requested in the above-referenced Monthly Fee Applications as indicated and authorization for the Debtors to pay the amounts requested in such Monthly Fee Applications in full.

WHEREFORE, the Professional respectfully requests that the Court enter the attached order and grant the Professional such other and further relief as is just and appropriate.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware  
September 9, 2003

/s/ Robert A. Weber .  
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