IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, *et al.*,	)	Case No. 02-11125 (KJC)
	)	
	)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	)	
	)	

CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO RULE 2004-1(A)
OF THE LOCAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

I, David M. Fournier, hereby certify that, prior to the filing of the Motion Of The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors Pursuant To Rule 2004 Of The Federal Rules Of Bankruptcy Procedure For An Order Authorizing The Examination Of R2 Parties And Directing Document Production (the "Motion"), I attempted in good faith to confer telephonically with counsel to R2 regarding the relief requested in the Motion, but no agreement regarding the production of documents and witnesses as requested in the Motion has been reached. A draft of the Motion was provided to counsel to R2 on the morning of September 15, 2003. I have been advised by counsel to R2 that such counsel will be in contact with me after he has spoken with his client regarding the requested examination. I or another attorney in my office will continue to confer in good faith with R2 to determine whether an agreement can be reached regarding the proposed examination.

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