IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re	)	Chapter 11
	)	Case No. 02-11125 (KJC)
EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, et al.,	)	through 02-11128 (KJC)
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	
	)	**Hearing Date: 9/23/03 at 9:30 a.m.**
	)	**Objection Deadline: N/A**

MOTION TO SHORTEN NOTICE OF MOTION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR AN ORDER CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL AS SPECIAL COUNSEL

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Exide Technologies and certain of its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Debtors"), by its undersigned counsel, moves the Court pursuant to Rule 9006(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Del. Bankr. B.R. 9004-1(e) and Bankruptcy Code Section 102 for the entry of an order shortening the notice of the hearing on the Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for an Order Clarifying the Application of the Order Authorizing the Retention of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal as Special Counsel filed concurrently herewith (the "Motion"). In support of the relief requested herein the Committee shows as follows:

1. On January 15, 2003, this Court entered its Order Authorizing the Retention of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal as Special Counsel (the "Order") pursuant to

which the Committee was authorized to retain Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal (the "Firm") as special counsel.

2. The Firm is representing the Committee and assisting Committee co-counsel with respect to certain issues relating to the Debtors plan of reorganization and the settlement of an adversary proceeding in which the Committee is represented by the Firm, both as more fully described in the Motion.

3. The Committee submits that cause exists to shorten notice of the hearing on the Motion so that the Motion may be heard on September 23, 2003, the next omnibus hearing date in this case. The retention of the Firm is an administrative matter involving application of the terms of the Order that must be resolved with alacrity due to the involvement of the Firm in the matters discussed above. The hearing set for September 23, 2003 is the first available opportunity to do so.

4. The Committee believes that seven days' notice of the Motion is more than adequate under the circumstances present here where the Order has already been entered by the Court and matters involving the Firm are on-going.

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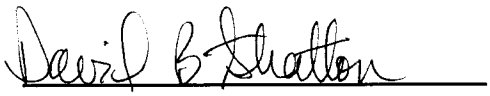
5. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Court enter an order allowing the Motion to be heard on September 23, 2003 and establishing September 19, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. E.D.S.T. as the last date and time to file and serve objections to the Motion.

Dated: September 16, 2003
Wilmington, Delaware



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SO ORDERED THIS _____ day of _____, 2003.

Kevin J. Carey
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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