

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
 EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, et al.¹,) Case No. 02-11125 (KJC)
) (Jointly Administered)
 Debtors.)

Objection Deadline: March 10, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF MONTHLY FEE AND EXPENSE INVOICE

TO: The Notice Parties Listed on Exhibit 3 attached hereto.

Name of Applicant: Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: Exide Technologies

Date of Retention: Order Entered February 21, 2003

Period for which compensation and/or reimbursement is sought: December 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

Amount of Compensation sought: \$279,025.00

Amount of Reimbursement sought: \$55,641.03

Summary of Monthly Fee and Expense Invoice Statements for Compensation Period:

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested		Paid	
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
May 29, 2003	2/21/03 – 3/31/03	\$113,226.50	\$4,030.93	\$113,226.50	\$4,030.93
July 21, 2003	4/1/03 – 4/30/03	\$109,022.00	\$3,366.19	\$109,022.00	\$3,366.19
August 4, 2003	5/1/03 – 5/31/03	\$201,685.50	\$7,797.65	\$201,685.50	\$7,797.65
August 20, 2003	6/1/03 – 6/30/03	\$242,973.00	\$14,942.97	\$240,755.50	14,942.97
September 18, 2003	7/1/03 – 7/31/03	\$265,702.00	\$41,779.39	\$212,561.60	\$41,779.39
October 16, 2003	8/1/03 – 8/31/03	\$256,092.00	\$63,415.51	\$204,873.60	\$63,415.51
November 24, 2003	9/1/03 – 9/30/03	\$211,064.50	\$43,775.50	\$168,851.60	\$43,775.50
December 4, 2003	10/1/03 – 10/31/03	\$301,323.00	\$52,531.65	\$241,058.40	\$52,531.65
December 15, 2003	11/1/03 – 11/30/03	\$280,338.00	\$64,587.32	\$224,270.40	\$64,587.32

¹ The Debtors in these proceedings are: Exide Technologies f/k/a Exide Corporation; Exide Delaware, L.L.C.; Exide Illinois, Inc. and RBD Liquidation, L.L.C.; Dixie Metals Company; and Refined Metals Corporation.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman (the "Applicant") has today filed this Notice of Monthly Fee and Expense Invoice for December 2003 (this "Monthly Fee Statement") pursuant to the Order Appointing Fee Auditor And Establishing Related Procedures Concerning the Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Applicants and Consideration of Fee Applications (the "Fee Auditor Order"). A copy of the summary spreadsheets containing the actual and necessary fees and expenses generated is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. In addition, a copy of the Monthly Fee Statement detail is attached here to as Exhibit 2.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses or objections to this Monthly Fee Statement, if any, must be filed on or before March 10, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Objection Deadline") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 5th Floor, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

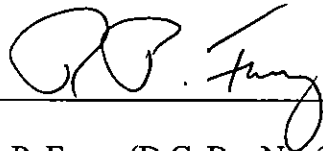
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you must also serve a copy of any such response or objection on the Notice Parties listed on Exhibit 3 so as to be received by the Notice Parties on or before the Objection Deadline.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that upon the expiration of the Objection Deadline, the Applicant shall certify in writing to the Debtors and Counsel to the Debtors that no objection, or an objection, has been filed with the Court relative to this Notice, whichever is applicable, after which the Debtors shall pay to the Professional an amount equal to the lesser of (i) eighty (80) percent of the fees (\$223,220.00) and one-hundred (100) percent of the expenses requested in this Monthly Fee Statement (\$55,641.03) or (ii) eighty (80) percent of the fees and

one-hundred (100) percent of the expenses not subject to an objection. All fees and expenses in this Monthly Fee Statement will be included in the next interim application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses to be filed and served by the Applicant at a later date, and will be subject to objection at such time.

Dated: February 16, 2004

KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSENMAN

By:  _____

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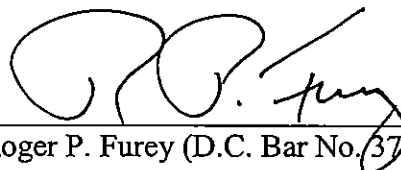
VERIFICATION

I, Roger P. Furey, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney-at-law and a partner at the applicant law firm of Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman.
2. I have reviewed the foregoing Notice of Monthly Fee and Expense Invoice for the Period from December 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Moreover, I have reviewed the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 2016-2 and submit that the Application is in substantial compliance therewith.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 16th day of February, 2004
Washington, District of Columbia.



Roger P. Furey (D.C. Bar No. 375600)