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)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF MONTHLY FEE AND EXPENSE INVOICE FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2004

TO: The Notice Parties Listed on Exhibit 1 hereto

Name of Applicant:	**Kirkland & Ellis LLP**
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	**Exide Technologies, et al., Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession**
Date of Retention:	**Retention Order entered May 16, 2002, Effective as of April 15, 2002**
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	**January 1, 2004 through January 31, 2004**
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	**$935,055.50**
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	**$104,809.97**
This is a X monthly ___ interim ___ final application.	

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

		Requested		Paid	
Date Filed	**Period Covered**	**Fees**	**Expenses**	**Fees**	**Expenses**
July 10, 2002	4/15/02 – 4/30/02	$318,057.50	$4,554.78	$318,057.50	$4,554.78
August 1, 2002	5/1/02 – 5/31/02	$420,275.00	$18,913.20	$420,275.00	$18,913.20
August 14, 2002	6/1/02 – 6/30/02	$308,433.00	$9,671.16	$308,433.00	$9,671.16
September 25, 2002	7/1/02 – 7/31/02	$577,756.50	$25,151.04	$577,756.50	$25,151.04
October 28, 2002	8/1/02 – 8/31/02	$433,199.00	$85,823.86	$433,199.00	$85,823.86
November 14, 2002	9/1/02 – 9/30/02	$397,513.50	$20,285.61	$397,513.50	$20,285.61

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December 2, 2002	10/1/02 – 10/31/02	$466,577.00	$26,185.43	$466,577.00	$26,185.43
January 3, 2003	11/1/02 – 11/30/02	$472,928.00	$12,326.08	$472,928.00	$12,326.08
February 10, 2003	12/1/02 – 12/31/02	$379,729.50	$52,570.90	$379,729.50	$52,570.90
March 6, 2003	1/1/03 – 1/31/03	$325,697.00	$14,033.49	$323,519.00	$11,894.31
April 7, 2003	2/1/03 – 2/28/03	$358,030.00	$31,477.74	$357,878.00	$30,608.14
May 19, 2003	3/1/03 – 3/31/03	$787,199.00	$42,906.23	$787,134.50	$42,906.23
July 11, 2003	4/1/03 – 4/30/03	$417,463.00	$66,515.10	$417,463.00	$66,515.10
August 8, 2003	5/1/03 – 5/31/03	$406,002.00	$43,962.53	$406,002.00	$43,962.53
August 15, 2003	6/1/03 – 6/30/03	$403,443.00	$15,576.95	$403,443.00	$13,017.64
August 30, 2003	7/1/03 – 7/31/03	$676,756.00	$32,577.90	$541,404.80	$32,577.90
October 1, 2003	8/1/03 – 8/31/03	$954,618.00	$92,756.99	$763,694.40	$92,756.99
November 24, 2003	9/1/03 – 9/30/03	$1,380,673.50	$124,461.10	$276,265.22	$124,461.10
December 1, 2003	10/1/03 – 10/31/03	$2,678,572.00	$539,908.91	$0.00	$0.00
December 30, 2003	11/1/03 – 11/30/03	$1,133,919.00	$171,357.94	$0.00	$0.00
February 3, 2004	12/1/03 – 12/31/03	$695,811.50	$121,763.90	$0.00	$0.00

The K&E attorneys who rendered professional services in these cases from January 1, 2004 through January 31, 2004 (the "Fee Period") are:

Name of Professional Person	**Position with the Applicant and Year Admitted**		**Department**	**Hourly Billing Rate**	**Total Billed Hours**	**Total Compensation**
Matthew N Kleiman	Partner	1992	Bankruptcy	$645.00	209.20	$134,934.00
James W Kapp	Partner	1994	Bankruptcy	$545.00	1.40	$763.00
Partha Kar	Associate	1993	Bankruptcy	$540.00	9.50	$5,130.00
Richard C East	Associate	1997	Bankruptcy	$540.00	7.70	$4,158.00
Erik W Chalut	Associate	1999	Bankruptcy	$405.00	29.30	$11,866.50
Jason D Horwitz	Associate	1999	Bankruptcy	$405.00	157.30	$63,706.50
Ross M Kwasteniet	Associate	2002	Bankruptcy	$320.00	62.00	$19,840.00
Elizabeth Monkus	Contract Attorney		Bankruptcy	$270.00	19.10	$5,157.00
Julia Galyen	Contract Attorney		Bankruptcy	$270.00	3.30	$891.00
John A Amash	Associate	2001	Litigation	$325.00	0.60	$195.00
Lisa M Barr	Associate	1999	Intellectual Property	$395.00	189.90	$75,010.50
Andrew J Bates	Associate	1999	Corporate	$395.00	9.30	$3,673.50
Neil Benchell	Associate	2001	Intellectual Property	$325.00	135.10	$43,907.50
Mark A Camero	Associate	2002	Intellectual Property	$285.00	133.60	$38,076.00
Jason P Desai	Associate	2001	Corporate	$325.00	59.70	$19,402.50
Timothy D Elliott	Partner	1996	Litigation	$425.00	3.30	$1,402.50
Carter W Emerson, P.C.	Partner	1972	Corporate	$710.00	23.00	$16,330.00
Michelle Francis	Associate	1998	Intellectual Property	$415.00	198.90	$82,543.50

Name of Professional Person	Position with the Applicant and Year Admitted		Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Paul R Garcia	Partner	1992	Intellectual Property	$525.00	221.30	$116,182.50
Mark E Grummer	Partner	1976	Environment/ Transactions	$495.00	0.90	$445.50
Todd W Haigh	Partner	1997	Corporate	$465.00	70.90	$32,968.50
Robert M Hayward	Partner	1997	Corporate	$465.00	2.40	$1,116.00
Vicki V Hood	Partner	1977	Employee Benefits	$645.00	21.90	$14,125.50
Andrew M Kaufman, P.C.	Partner	1974	Corporate	$685.00	22.90	$15,686.50
Stephanie S Liang	Associate	2002	Corporate	$285.00	43.30	$12,340.50
Eva Lo	Associate	1998	Real Estate	$325.00	0.90	$292.50
Olga A Loy	Associate	1998	Taxation	$445.00	13.00	$5,785.00
Tyler D Mace	Associate	2003	Litigation	$225.00 $235.00	1.40 10.90	$2,876.50
Kathleen A McCallie	Associate	1999	Intellectual Property	$520.00	0.60	$312.00
J Chad Mitchell	Associate	1998	Litigation	$415.00	1.80	$747.00
Robin A Rademacher	Associate	1998	Intellectual Property	$395.00	156.20	$61,699.00
Yosef J Riemer	Partner	1985	Litigation	$630.00	2.80	$1,764.00
James S Rowe	Partner	1991	Corporate	$575.00	0.50	$287.50
Neel Sachdev	Associate		Corporate	$500.00	4.50	$2,250.00
Matthew O Solum	Associate	2000	Litigation	$440.00	0.20	$88.00
Laurence A Urgenson	Partner	1976	Litigation	$600.00	1.90	$1,140.00
William R Welke, P.C.	Partner	1983	Taxation	$710.00	7.00	$4,970.00
Nancy Werner	Associate	2001	Litigation	$360.00	9.00	$3,240.00
				Total for Attorneys	**1,846.50**	**$805,303.50**

The paraprofessionals of K&E who rendered professional services in these cases during the Fee Period are:

Name of Professional Person	Position with the Applicant and Number of Years in that Position		Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Claude W Irmis	Legal Assistant	9 Years	Bankruptcy	$210.00	12.00	$2,520.00
Shannon Roberts	Legal Assistant	7 Years	Bankruptcy	$145.00	1.00	$145.00
Toni L Wallace	Legal Assistant	3 Years	Bankruptcy	$190.00	10.20	$1,938.00
Seth B Kutnick	Project Assistant	1 Year	Bankruptcy	$130.00	0.50	$65.00
Joseph A Patrevito	Project Assistant	1 Year	Bankruptcy	$130.00	11.40	$1,482.00
Charlotte L Westhoff	Project Assistant	1 Year	Bankruptcy	$130.00	1.20	$156.00
Jordan G Galassie	Project Assistant	10 Months	Bankruptcy	$130.00	13.60	$1,768.00
Adam J Gorman	Project Assistant	8 Months	Bankruptcy	$120.00	22.10	$2,652.00
Brooke L Paugh	Project Assistant	7 Months	Bankruptcy	$120.00	8.00	$960.00
Allison Ryan	Project Assistant	6 Months	Bankruptcy	$120.00	3.50	$420.00
Rosaline Langley	Project Assistant	5 Months	Bankruptcy	$130.00	3.00	$390.00
Joshua A Gad-Harf	Project Assistant	4 Months	Bankruptcy	$120.00	7.70	$924.00

Name of Professional Person	Position with the Applicant and Number of Years in that Position		Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Catherine A Aebischer	Legal Assistant	11 Years	Corporate	$210.00	1.00	$210.00
Dale E Anderson	Project Assistant	2 Years	Litigation	$130.00	0.50	$65.00
Michele C Dasenbrook	Legal Assistant	3 Years	Intellectual Property	$190.00	9.00	$1,710.00
Thomas P Gallo	Other	33 Years	Administrative Services	$280.00	1.00	$280.00
Mandy L Gardner	Project Assistant	1 Year	Litigation	$130.00	192.70	$25,051.00
Marvin R Gibbons, Jr.	Technology Services	16 Years	Litigation	$185.00	48.00	$8,880.00
Randy A Hara	Project Assistant	6 Months	Litigation	$120.00	8.10	$972.00
Donna J Hatcher	Technology Services		Litigation	$185.00	0.80	$148.00
Heather M Heins	Case Assistant	1 Year	Litigation	$105.00	237.80	$24,969.00
Robert H Hessing	Law Clerk	6 Months	Real Estate	$235.00	3.60	$846.00
Lauren P Hibbe	Legal Assistant	3 Years	Litigation	$185.00	0.50	$92.50
Ben Hong	Legal Assistant	1 Year	Litigation	$145.00	8.00	$1,160.00
Gayle M Lodygowski	Case Assistant	13 Years	Litigation	$110.00	7.00	$770.00
Mary Medina	Case Assistant	10 Years	Litigation	$105.00	2.00	$210.00
Kevin T Mocogni	Project Assistant	5 Months	Litigation	$120.00	7.00	$840.00
Maureen E Mulvihill	Project Assistant	5 Months	Litigation	$120.00	6.00	$720.00
Jacob K Poorman	Project Assistant	6 Months	Litigation	$120.00	18.80	$2,256.00
Melissa A Sefcik	Legal Assistant	3 Years	Litigation	$185.00	230.50	$42,642.50
Elizabeth A Warnick	Project Assistant	1 Year	Litigation	$130.00	7.00	$910.00
Brian J Webb	Case Assistant	7 Months	Litigation	$100.00	14.30	$1,430.00
Kenwyn S Williams	Legal Assistant	11 Years	Litigation	$200.00	1.00	$200.00
Jennifer A Wrzesinski	Legal Assistant	3 Years	Litigation	$145.00	9.00	$1,305.00
Library Research	Research Specialist	N/A	Administrative Services	$175.00	3.80	$665.00
			Total for Paraprofessionals		**911.60**	**$129,752.00**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kirkland & Ellis LLP (the "Applicant") has today filed this Notice of Monthly Fee and Expense Invoice for fee period January 1, 2004 through January 31, 2004 (this "Monthly Fee Statement") pursuant to the Order Appointing Fee Examiner And Establishing Related Procedures Concerning the Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Applicants and Consideration of Fee Application (the "Fee Examiner Order").

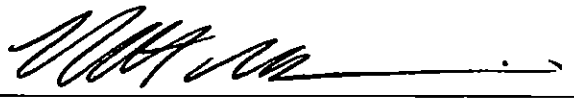
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses or objections to this Monthly Fee Statement, if any, must be filed on or before April 8, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Objection Deadline") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 3rd Floor, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you must also serve a copy of any such response or objection upon the Notice Parties 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 Debtor shall pay to the Professional an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 80 percent of the fees and 100 percent of the expenses not subject to an objections. 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: March 18, 2004

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP



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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COOK)

VERIFICATION

Matthew N. Kleiman, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

1. I am a partner in the applicant firm, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and have been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Illinois since 1992.

2. I have personally performed or overseen a material portion of the legal services rendered by Kirkland & Ellis LLP as general bankruptcy counsel to the Debtors and am thoroughly familiar with all other work performed on behalf of the Debtors by the lawyers and other persons in the firm.

[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.

3. The facts set forth in the foregoing Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Matthew N. Kleiman

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 18th day of March 2004.

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My Commission Expires:

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Exhibit 1 - Notice Parties

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