UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: : Chapter 11

Fleming Companies, Inc., <u>et al.</u>, : Case No. 03-10945 (MFW)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

: Hearing Date: January 5, 2004 @ 2:00 p.m.

: Re: Dkt. No. 5034, 5209

JOINDER OF GE CONSUMER PRODUCTS F/K/A GE LIGHTING-A DIVISION OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND CARTHAGE CUP, L.P. IN RESPONSE OF CERTAIN CREDITORS TO DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AN ORDER (I)(A) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT POST-PETITION FINANCING UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 364 AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 4001(c) AND DEL. BANKR. LR 4001-2 AND ASSIGN THE EXISTING SECURED LENDERS' LIENS TO THE REPLACEMENT LENDERS, AND (B) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN COMMITMENT AND RELATED FEES AND EXPENSES RELATING TO THE REPLACEMENT POST-PETITION FINANCING; (II) GRANTING ADEQUATE PROTECTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 361 AND 363; AND (III) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO REPAY CERTAIN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PREPETITION CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE POST-PETITION LOAN AGREEMENT

GE Consumer Products f/k/a GE Lighting-a division of the General Electric Company, and Carthage Cup, L.P. (collectively the "Reclamation Claimants"), by and through their attorneys, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, hereby join in support of the Response of Certain Creditors (the "Response") [Dkt. No. 5209] to Debtors' Motion for an Order (I)(A) Authorizing Debtors to Obtain Replacement Post-Petition Financing under 11 U.S.C. § 364 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c) and Del. Bankr. LR 4001-2 and Assign the Existing Secured Lenders' Liens to the Replacement Lenders, and (B) Authorizing Debtors to Pay Certain Commitment and Related Fees and Expenses Relating to the Replacement Post-Petition Financing; (II) Granting Adequate Protection Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 361 and 363; and (III) Authorizing Debtors to Repay Certain Outstanding Obligations under the Pre-Petition Credit Agreement and the Post-Petition Loan

Agreement (the "Replacement Financing Motion") [Dkt. No. 5034] and respectfully represent as follows:

OBJECTION TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

1. The Reclamation Claimants hereby join in the Response, dated December 29, 2003, and for the reasons set forth therein and adopted as if set fully at length herein, together with those arguments to be presented at the hearing in this matter, respectfully request that the Court deny the Replacement Financing Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Reclamation Claimants respectfully request that this Court deny the Replacement Financing Motion.

Dated: January 5, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michelle Abraham, certify that I am not less than 18 years of age, and that on January 5, 2004, I caused service of the attached Joinder to the Response of Certain Creditors to Debtors' Motion for an Order Authorizing Debtors to Obtain Replacement Post-Petition Financing and Related Relief to be made on the parties listed below in the manner indicated.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 5, 2004

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