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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

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| <b>In re:</b>                    | § | <b>Chapter 11</b>             |
|                                  | § |                               |
| <b>CEI Roofing, Inc., et al.</b> | § | <b>Case No. 04-35113-HDH</b>  |
|                                  | § | <b>(Jointly Administered)</b> |
| <b>Debtors</b>                   | § |                               |

**MOTION FOR SETTING AND  
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING**

1. CEI Roofing, Inc., the debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) hereby requests that a hearing be set regarding the Emergency Motion for Authorization to Pay Prepetition Sales and Use Taxes Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Motion”) not later than May 20, 2004. Hearing by such date is necessary because the Debtors must avoid unnecessary disputes with taxing authorities to maintain their businesses.
2. Notice of the proposed expedited hearing and the Motion will be provided by facsimile to the United States Trustee and via postage prepaid, first class United States mail to the parties on the Master Service List. Notice will be sufficient because of the nature of the relief requested.
3. A hearing was not requested earlier because the Debtors had not determined that such relief would be necessary.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2004.

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By:           /s/Keith Miles Aurzada          

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the parties listed on the attached Service List via United States mail on the 7th day of May, 2004.

          /s/Keith Miles Aurzada          

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