

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
J.L. FRENCH AUTOMOTIVE CASTINGS,)	Case No. 09-12445 (KG)
INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	

Objection Deadline: September 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time)
Hearing Date: September 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern time)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER PURSUANT
TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) AND 328(a), FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014(a) AND
DEL. BANKR. L. R. 2014-1 AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF
GREAT AMERICAN ADVISORY AND VALUATIONS SERVICES,
L.L.C. AS APPRAISER, *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO AUGUST 17, 2009**

TO: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee; (ii) the administrative agent for the Debtors' proposed postpetition lenders; (iii) the administrative agents for the Debtors' prepetition secured lenders; (iv) counsel to certain of the prepetition secured lenders; (v) creditors holding the 40 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors on a consolidated basis, or their legal counsel (if known); (vi) those persons who have requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and (vii) any other persons as required by Del. Bankr. LR 9013-1(m).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 2, 2009, J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc., together with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, filed the *Application for Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a), Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2014(a) and Del.Bankr.L.R. 2014-1 Authorizing the Retention of Great American Advisory & Valuation Services, L.L.C. as Appraiser, Nunc Pro Tunc to August 17, 2009* (the "Application") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

¹ The Debtors in these cases along with the last four digits of each of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers are: J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc., (3670); French Holdings LLC, (0518); Nelson Metal Products LLC (4939); Allotech International LLC (5832); J.L. French LLC (8901); J.L. French Automotive, LLC (7075); Central Die, LLC (7793). The Debtors' headquarters and mailing address is: 3101 South Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53082.

District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the “Bankruptcy Court”). A true and correct copy of the Application is attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the relief sought in the Application must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before **September 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response or objection upon: (i) counsel to the Debtors: (a) Laura Davis Jones, Esq., Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705 (Courier 19801) and (b) Gregory A. Bray, Esq., Fred Neufeld, Esq., and Haig M. Maghakian, Esq., Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, 601 South Figueroa Street, 30th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017-5735 and (ii) United States Trustee: David Klauder, Esq., United States Trustee’s Office, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

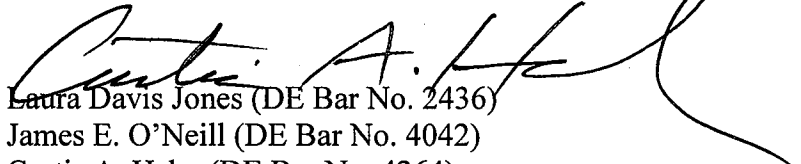
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON **SEPTEMBER 23, 2009, AT 10:00 A.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME BEFORE THE HONORABLE KEVIN GROSS, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 6TH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 3, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.**

Dated: September 2, 2009

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