

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
) Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
MET-COIL SYSTEMS CORPORATION,)
)
) Hearing Date: December 22, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.
Debtor.) Objection Deadline: December 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO: The United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Counsel to the Debtors and all parties requesting notice under Bankruptcy Rule 2002

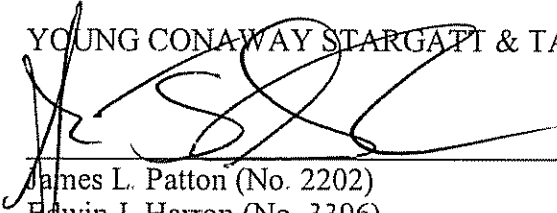
Exponent, Inc., Toxicologists and Epidemiologists to Eric Green, Legal Representative for Future Claimants (the "Future Claimants' Representative"), has filed its **Third Interim and Final Application for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Interim Period from July 3, 2004 through October 19, 2004 and for the Final Period October 20, 2003 Through October 19, 2004** (the "Application") seeking interim allowance of fees in the amount of \$7,160.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$89.19 and for final allowance of fees in the amount of \$102,241.00 and reimbursement of final expenses in the amount of \$6,711.70.

Objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Application must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market Street, 5th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before **December 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**.

A HEARING ON THE INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON **DECEMBER 22, 2004 AT 11:30 A.M.** BEFORE THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 6TH FLOOR, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801, FOR APPROVAL OF THE FINAL APPLICATION.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware
November 24, 2004

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**THIRD INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF EXPONENT, INC. FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES AS TOXICOLOGISTS AND EPIDEMIOLOGISTS TO
ERIC GREEN, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FUTURE CLAIMANTS**

Name of Applicant:	<u>Exponent, Inc.</u>
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	<u>Toxicologists and Epidemiologists for Legal Representative for Future Claimants</u>
Date of Retention:	<u>Order dated November 18, 2003, nunc pro tunc to October 20, 2003</u>
Interim Period for which interim compensation and reimbursement is sought:	<u>July 3, 2004 through October 19, 2004</u>
Amount of Interim Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	<u>\$7,160.50</u>
Amount of Interim Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	<u>\$89.19</u>
Final Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	<u>October 20, 2003 through October 19, 2004</u>
Amount of Final Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	<u>\$102,241.00</u>
Amount of Final Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	<u>\$6,711.70</u>

This application includes 0.00 hours of time with a value of \$0.00 for time incurred in connection with the preparation of interim fee applications.

Prior Applications:

			Requested		Approved	
	Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
1	3/09/04	10/20/03-10/31/03	\$18,007.00	\$20.00	\$18,007.00	\$20.00
2	3/09/04	11/1/03-11/28/03	\$31,077.50	\$1,514.89	\$31,077.50	\$1,514.89
3	3/11/04	12/1/03-12/31/04	\$12,915.00	\$4,864.57	\$10,332.00	\$4,864.57
4	3/11/04	01/01/04-01/31/04	\$4,910.00	\$0.00	\$3,928.00	\$0.00
5	3/24/04	02/01/04-02/29/04	\$2,867.50	\$0.00	\$2,294.00	\$0.00
6	5/14/04	03/01/04-03/31/04	\$2,128.50	\$223.05	\$1,702.80	\$223.05
7	08/19/04	05/01/04-05/31/04	\$966.50	\$0.00	\$773.20	\$0.00
8	08/19/04	06/01/04-07/02/04	\$22,208.50	\$0.00	\$17,766.80	\$0.00
9	10/26/04	7/03/04-08/31/04	\$6,410.50	\$0.00	\$4,912.40	\$0.00
10	11/24/04	9/01/04-10/01/04	\$750.00	\$89.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTALS		\$102,241.00	\$6,711.70	\$90,793.70	\$6,622.51

THIRD INTERIM COMPENSATION

			Requested		Approved	
	Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
9	10/26/04	7/03/04-08/31/04	\$6,410.50	\$0.00	\$4,912.40	\$0.00
10	11/24/04	9/01/04-10/01/04	\$750.00	\$89.19	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTALS		\$7,160.50	\$89.19	\$4,912.40	\$0.00

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**THIRD INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF EXPONENT, INC.
FOR INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Exponent, Inc. (hereinafter "Exponent") hereby moves this Court for reasonable compensation for professional services rendered as toxicologists and epidemiologists to Eric Green, Legal Representative of Future Claimants (the "Future Claimants' Representative") in the amount of \$7,160.50 together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$89.19 for the period commencing July 3, 2004 through and including October 19, 2004 (the "Interim Fee Period") and for final approval of compensation for professional services rendered in the amount of \$102,241.00 together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$6,711.70 for the period October 20, 2003 through and including October 19, 2004 (the "Final Fee Period"). In support of this Application, Exponent respectfully represents as follows:

1. Exponent was employed under a general retainer to represent Eric Green as Future Claimants' Representative in connection with this chapter 11 case, pursuant to an Order dated November 18, 2003, effective as of October 20, 2003. The Order authorized Exponent to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses.

COMPENSATION PAID AND ITS SOURCE

2. All services for which compensation is requested by Exponent were performed for or on behalf of Future Claimants' Representative and not on behalf of any debtor, creditor or other person.

3. During the period covered by this Application, Exponent has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with these cases. There is no agreement or understanding between Exponent and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these cases.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are detailed statements of fees incurred during the period July 3, 2004 through October 19, 2004 showing the amount of \$7,160.50 due for fees and \$89.19 due for expenses.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

5. The services rendered by Exponent during the Interim Fee Period is grouped into the categories set forth in Exhibit A, along with the number of hours and the total compensation sought for each category, in the attachments hereto.

DISBURSEMENTS

6. Exponent has incurred out-of-pocket disbursements during the Interim Fee Period in the amount of \$89.19. A complete review by category of the expenses incurred for the Interim Fee Period may be found in the attachments hereto as Exhibit A.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

7. The amount of time spent by Exponent providing services to the Future Claimants' Representative for the Interim Fee Period is fully set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. These are Exponent's normal hourly rates of compensation for work of this character. The

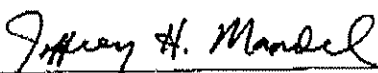
reasonable value of the services rendered by Exponent for the Interim Fee Period as toxicologists and epidemiologists for Eric Green, Legal Representative of Future Claimants in these cases under Chapter 11 is \$7,160.50.

8. Exponent believes that the time entries included in Exhibit A attached hereto are in compliance with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2.

9. In accordance with the factors enumerated in 11 U.S.C. § 330, the amount requested is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of this case, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

WHEREFORE, Exponent requests that allowance be made in the sum of \$7,160.50 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered to the Future Claimants' Representative for the Interim Fee Period, and the sum of \$89.19 for reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses incurred during that period, and for final approval of compensation for professional services rendered to the Future Claimants' Representative in the amount of \$102,241.00 together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$6,711.70 for the Final Fee Period, and further requests such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: November ~~24~~, 2004



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