

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
Met-Coil Systems Corporation,)	Case No. 03-12676 (MFW)
)	
Debtor.)	Objs. due by: 9/5/03 @ 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time) (Requested) Hearing Date: 9/5/03 @ 11:30 a.m. (Eastern Time)

MOTION FOR ORDER SHORTENING NOTICE

The above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the “Debtor”¹) hereby moves for an order under Rules 2002 and 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) providing that notice of the attached Debtor’s Motion For Entry Of Order Authorizing Continued Use Of Certain Prepetition Bank Accounts (the “Motion”) be approved and shortened as discussed below. In support of this motion, the Debtor represents as follows:

1. The Debtor requests, by this motion, that the Court exercise its discretion and enter an order shortening the fifteen-day notice period normally required by Del. Bankr. L.R. 9006-1(c) to two (2) days to enable the Debtor to present the Motion at the hearing scheduled to be held on September 5, 2003 at 11:30 a.m. (the “September 5th Hearing”).

2. Pursuant to the Motion, the Debtor requests, among other things, that the Court enter an interim and final order authorizing continued use of its prepetition petty cash bank accounts and the escrow account and money market accounts arising from the settlement of the matter LeClerq et al. v. The Lockformer Company et al. Case No. 00 C 7164, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

3. The Debtor believes that sufficient cause exists and that it is in the best interests of its estate and creditors to shorten the normal fifteen-day notice period to two (2) days so that the Court may consider the Motion at the next scheduled hearing in this case.

4. The next scheduled hearing beyond the September 5th Hearing is not until September 23, 2003 (the “September 23rd Hearing”). If the Debtor is required to wait until the September 23rd Hearing to obtain the interim relief requested in the Motion the Debtor could be prejudiced because its inability to continue to utilize the Accounts would cause difficulties with certain of its customers, as outlined in the Motion, and could disrupt the hook-up to public water process which is part of the LeClerq settlement.

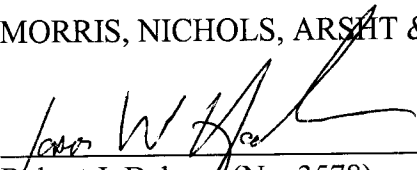
5. Moreover, although the Debtor seeks the interim relief requested in the Motion at the September 5th Hearing, any objections the final relief requested in the Motion may be filed on or before September 16, 2003, and heard at the September 23rd Hearing.

6. Finally, no entity will be prejudiced if the Debtor is permitted to present the Motion for interim relief at the September 5th Hearing as any objecting parties may object to (i) the interim relief at the September 5th Hearing, and (ii) the final relief requested in the Motion on or before September 16, 2003, and be heard at the September 23rd Hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court (i) exercise its discretion and enter an Order approving the form, manner, sufficiency and shortening of the notice of the Motion as contemplated hereby such that a hearing on the Motion may be convened on September 5, 2003 at 11:30 a.m. with objections, if any, to be filed and served on the undersigned by no later than at the September 5th Hearing; and (ii) grant such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated: September 3, 2003
Wilmington, Delaware

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SO ORDERED this ___ day of _____, 2003.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE