# EXHIBIT A

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***Via Telecopy (312) 332-2196***
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**Re: In re: Met-Coil Systems Corporation**

Dear Ron:

We write on behalf of the Committee to request that the Debtor permit the Committee to file and prosecute all claims against Mestek, Inc., Formtek, Inc., and any related non-Debtor entities (collectively, "Mestek") relating to the following matters:

1. All claims that Mestek is liable to the Debtor's estate as an "alter ego" of the Debtor or related corporate avoidance theories.

2. All claims that Mestek owes a fiduciary duty to the Debtor's estate and that such fiduciary duty has been violated.

3. All claims related to the validity, priority and avoidability of any claims asserted by Mestek against the Debtor, including, but not limited to, all unrecovered inter-company claims between Mestek and the Debtor, and all claims arising from the alleged pre-petition secured loan by Mestek to the Debtor and all administrative or priority claims filed by Mestek.

Please respond to this letter on or before Wednesday, April 7, 2004. If we do not hear from you, we will be required to file a motion seeking this authority from the Court directly, or for other appropriate relief.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Beck

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cc: Joanne B. Wills, Esquire