

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

US DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
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IN RE: MISSISSIPPI CHEMICAL
CORPORATION, *et al.*¹

DEBTOR
CASE NO. 03-02984-WEE
BY _____ CHAPTER 11
Jointly Administered

MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ASSOCIATE COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE BY COMITY

COMES NOW, Koch Nitrogen Company ("Koch Nitrogen"), pursuant to the Uniform Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi and moves the Court to allow Josef S. Athanas and Sharone Levy of the law firm of Latham & Watkins LLC, of Chicago, Illinois, to be admitted *pro hac vice* by comity as associate counsel of resident attorney, Jim F. Spencer, Jr., of Watkins & Eager PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi, in the above styled and numbered cause of action. In support thereof, Koch Nitrogen would show as follows:

1. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a letter of resident counsel Jim F. Spencer, Jr., by which the non-resident attorneys, Josef S. Athanas and Sharone Levy, are introduced to this Court.

¹The Debtors are the following entities: Mississippi Chemical Corporation; Mississippi Nitrogen, Inc.; MissChem Nitrogen, L.L.C.; Mississippi Chemical Company, L.P.; Mississippi Chemical Management Company; Mississippi Phosphates Corporation; Mississippi Potash, Inc.; Eddy Potash, Inc.; Triad Nitrogen, L.L.C.; and Melamine Chemicals, Inc.

2. As evidenced by the Certificates of Good Standing attached hereto as Exhibit "B", Josef S. Athanas and Sharone Levy are duly licensed members in good standing of the United States District Court of the Northern District of Illinois.

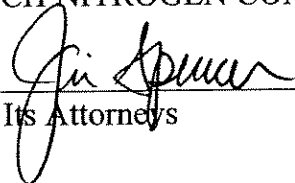
3. Based on the foregoing, Koch Nitrogen would respectfully request that the Court enter an Order admitting Josef S. Athanas and Sharone Levy to practice as associate counsel of Jim F. Spencer, Jr. in the above-styled and numbered bankruptcy proceeding.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Koch Nitrogen respectfully requests:

1. This Court enter an order allowing Josef S. Athanas and Sharone Levy to be admitted *pro hac vice* in this case on behalf of Koch Nitrogen; and
2. For such other relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

KOCH NITROGEN COMPANY

By: 
Its Attorneys

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jim F. Spencer, Jr., hereby certify that I have this day caused to be mailed via United States mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document to the following counsel of record:

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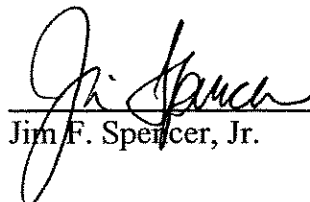
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This 30 day of May, 2003.



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May 30, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Southern District of Mississippi
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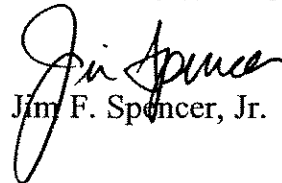
Re: *In re: Mississippi Chemical Corporation, et al.*
In the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi
Chapter 11 Case No: 03-02984-WEE (Jointly Administered)

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

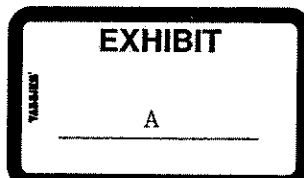
This letter serves to introduce Josef S. Athanas and Sharone Levy with Latham & Watkins LLC, Sears Tower, Suite 5800, 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, telephone number (312) 876-7700. Mr. Athanas is an attorney of good character and reputation as a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Ms. Levy is an attorney of good character and reputation as a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Sincerely,

WATKINS & EAGER PLLC


Jim F. Spencer, Jr.

JFS:mtr



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

United States of America

} ss.

Josef S. Athanas

Northern District of Illinois

I, Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk of the United States District Court for
the Northern District of Illinois,

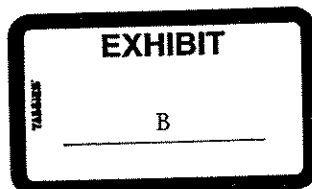
DO HEREBY CERTIFY That **Josef S. Athanas**
was duly admitted to practice in said Court on December 19, 1991
and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois
on May 22, 2003

Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk,

Lakisha C. Williams

By: Lakisha Williams
Deputy Clerk



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United States of America

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Sharone Levy

Northern District of Illinois

I, Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk of the United States District Court for
the Northern District of Illinois,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That **Sharone Levy**
was duly admitted to practice in said Court on December 6, 2001
and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois
on May 22, 2003

Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk,

Lakisha C. Williams

By: Lakisha Williams
Deputy Clerk