UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

: 06-10179 (B)

OCA, INC., et al.,

: (Jointly Administered)

Debtors. :

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EX PARTE MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING ON OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS' OBJECTION TO CLAIM OF BARTHOLOMEW F. PALMISANO, SR.

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of OCA, Inc. *et al*, which hereby requests a continuance of the hearing on the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Objection to Claim of Bartholomew F. Palmisano, Sr., for the following reasons:

1.

On March 14, 2006 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors commenced these proceedings by filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"). The Debtors each continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2.

On March 14, 2006, the Debtors also filed a motion requesting the Court to jointly administer the Chapter 11 Cases, for procedural purposes only, under the case number assigned to OCA, Inc., pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"). The Court granted the Debtors' motion to jointly administer the Chapter 11 Cases on March 16, 2006.

On March 24, 2006, the United States Trustee appointed the Committee. On March 29, 2006, the Committee selected Jenner & Block, LLP, as its counsel. On March 30, 2006, Steffes, Vingiello & McKenzie, LLC, were selected as local counsel to the committee.

4.

On August 28, 2006, the Committee filed an *Objection to Claim of Bartholomew F. Palmisano*, *Sr.* (the "Objection").

5.

The Committee requests a continuance of the hearing on the Objection of at least thirty (30) days, as it would be in the best interests of justice. The Committee believes there is no reason to try the matters involved in the Objection until a decision has been reached regarding confirmation of a Plan.

6.

Counsel for the Committee, Jenner & Block, and counsel for Bartholomew F. Palsimano, Sr., Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittman, LLC, have expressed no objection to the continuance.

WHEREFORE, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors prays that the Hearing on the *Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Objection to Claim of Bartholomew F. Palmisano, Sr.* be continued for at least thirty (30) days, and for any other relief this Court deems appropriate.

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