

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

In Re:)	
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RC SOONER HOLDINGS, LLLC,)	Case No. 10-12185-R
)	Chapter 7
)	(Substantively Consolidated)
Debtor.)	

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO RETAIN COUNSEL

Scott P. Kirtley, Interim Trustee of the above-captioned case, applies to this Court for authority to retain Scott P. Kirtley and the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis as counsel pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 327 and Bankruptcy Rule 2014. In support, Applicant would show the Court as follows:

1. On June 29, 2010, an Order Transferring Case from the District of Delaware was entered.
2. On December 2, 2010, an Order Granting Motion to Convert Case from Chapter 11 to Chapter 7 was entered.
3. Scott P. Kirtley is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Interim Trustee of this case.
4. The Interim Trustee seeks authority to retain Scott P. Kirtley and the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis as his counsel to:
 - Prepare and review all documents and attend any hearings regarding the recovery and liquidation of assets of the Estate, potential preferences and fraudulent transfers and investigate the financial condition of the Debtor;
 - Review and object, if necessary, to proofs of claim; and,
 - Advise the Interim Trustee on any other matters relating to the administration of this estate.

5. Scott P. Kirtley and the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis are well qualified to perform the services of counsel for the Trustee.

6. No member of the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis has served as an Examiner in this case.


7. No member of the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis holds or represents an interest adverse to the Estate with respect to the matter on which they are to be employed and are disinterested persons.

8. The Trustee contends it is the best interest of this Estate that the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis be authorized to act as his counsel.

9. The law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis have been paid no sums for the representation of the Interim Trustee in this case. The rates to be charged by the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis range from \$150.00 to \$350.00 per hour.

WHEREFORE, Scott P. Kirtley, Interim Trustee requests this Court to enter an Order authorizing him to retain Scott P. Kirtley and the law firm of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis as set forth above.

RIGGS, ABNEY, NEAL, TURPEN,
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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)
COUNTY OF TULSA) SS.

Scott P. Kirtley of lawful age, upon my oath does depose and state as follows:


1. I and the members of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis are duly licensed and practicing attorneys in the State of Oklahoma.

2. I and the members of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis do not hold or represent any interest adverse to this Estate and are disinterested persons.

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I and the members of Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis have no connections with the Debtors, their attorneys, creditors and accountants.


4. I have been paid no sums to represent the Trustee.

DATED 22 day of December, 2010.



Scott P. Kirtley

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22 day of December, 2010.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 13, 2011

Commission No. 03000648