

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	CASE NO. 07-9024
	§	CHAPTER 11
SOFA EXPRESS, INC.	§	JUDGE PAINE
	§	
Debtor.	§	

**DEBTOR'S EXPEDITED APPLICATION FOR ORDER APPROVING
BMC GROUP TO COMMENCE SERVING AS NOTICING AND CLAIMS AGENT**

Sofa Express, Inc. (the "Debtor"), as debtor and debtor in possession herein, by and through counsel, hereby moves this Court for an order approving BMC Group ("BMC") to commence serving as the noticing and claims agent for the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and respectfully represents as follows:

1. On December 6, 2007 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed (t its voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On the Petition Date, the Debtor filed an application for approval of BMC as the noticing and claims agent for the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) under the terms and conditions set forth in the Application. That Application was noticed to creditors pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1, for which objection to the employment of BMC are due December 31, 2007.

3. BMC and the Debtor desire to immediately notice creditors to direct creditors to file claims with BMC instead of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court (the "Court Clerk") and otherwise permit BMC to commence operating as the noticing and claims agent for the Court. Any further delay to the end of the objection period would create confusion among creditors. The Court Clerk has been contacted regarding this service and agrees to the service to be provided.

4. The Court Clerk has asked for the entry of an order to authorize BMC to notice creditors to file claims with BMC. It is not believe that such order should be delayed until approval of employment of BMC since it does not affect the terms of the compensation to be provided to BMC that is the subject of the pending Application. It is also believed that such an order relates to the clerical duties of the Court Clerk and accordingly, further notice and hearing pursuant to Local Rules is not necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter an order filed with this Motion authorizing BMC to commence serving as noticing and claims agent for the Court immediately without further notice or hearing, provided any compensation to be paid to BMC will remain subject to the pending Application filed on the Petition Date.

This 14th day of December, 2007.

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS &
BERRY, PLC

/s/ William L. Norton, III
William L. Norton, III
Tennessee Bar No. 10075
1600 Division Street, Suite 700
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Telephone: (615) 252-2397
Facsimile: (615) 252-6397
bnorton@boultcummings.com

and

ALSTON & BIRD LLP

Dennis J. Connolly
Jason H. Watson
Wendy R. Reiss

1201 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3424
Telephone: (404) 881-7000
Facsimile: (404) 881-7777
jason.watson@alston.com

wendy.reiss@alston.com

Proposed Attorneys for the Debtor and
Debtor in Possession