

Exhibit "B"

Proposed Order Granting Expedited Hearing

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE:

CITATION CORPORATION, et al.,¹

Debtors.

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) **Chapter 11**
)
) **Case No. 04-08130-11**
) **(Jointly Administered)**

**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING
ON FIRST-DAY PLEADINGS**

This matter came to be heard upon the motion (the "Motion") of Citation Corporation ("Citation"), its holding company, and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries (the "Subsidiaries"), as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for this Court to set an expedited hearing on the First-Day Pleadings (as defined in the Motion) as quickly as the Court's docket will allow. Upon consideration of the Affidavit of Charles P. Bloome in Support of Debtors' Motion For Expedited Hearing on First-Day Pleadings and the Affidavit of Charles P. Bloome in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Orders; the Court having

¹ In addition to the Citation Corporation, the Debtors include the following entities: (i) Citation Holding Company, (ii) Berlin Foundry Corporation, (iii) Bohn Aluminum, Inc., (iv) Castwell Products, Inc., (v) Citation Precision, Inc., (vi) HI-TECH, Inc., (vii) Iroquois Foundry Corporation, (viii) ISW Texas Corporation, (ix) Mansfield Foundry Corporation, (x) OBI Liquidating Corp., (xi) Texas Steel Corporation, (xii) TSC Texas Corporation, (xiii) Citation Aluminum, LLC, (xiv) Citation Castings, LLC, (xv) Citation Grand Rapids, LLC, (xvi) Citation Lake Zurich, LLC, (xvii) Citation Michigan, LLC, (xviii) Citation Wisconsin Forging, LLC, (xix) Citation Wisconsin, LLC, (xx) ITM Holding Co., LLC, (xxi) Interstate Southwest, Ltd., (xxii) Texas Foundries, Ltd., and (xxiii) MFC Liquidating Company, Ltd..

jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; due notice of the Motion having been provided to (1) the Office of the Bankruptcy Administrator for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division; (2) counsel to JPMorgan Chase Bank as Administrative Agent for the Debtors' prepetition lenders; (3) counsel to JPMorgan Chase Bank as Administrative Agent for the Debtors' proposed postpetition lenders; (4) the Debtors' twenty (20) largest unsecured creditors (on a consolidated basis); and (5) the District Director of Internal Revenue Service for the Northern District of Alabama; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, and all parties in interest; upon the Motion and all of the proceedings before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that, due to the exigent nature of the relief requested in the First-Day Pleadings, the Court shall conduct hearings at the United States Bankruptcy Court For the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division, 1800 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203, on September 20, 2004, at 2:00 PM in Courtroom 2, for each of the matters set forth below, listed by the type of relief requested therein:

Final

1. Debtors' Motion For An Order Pursuant To Federal Rule Of Bankruptcy Procedure 1015(b) For Joint Administration Of Cases
2. Debtors' Motion Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) And 363(b) For Authorization To Pay Prepetition Wages, Compensation, And Employee Benefits

3. Debtors' Motion Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) And 363(b) And (c) For Authorization To Continue The Debtors' Workers' Compensation Programs, All Other Insurance Policies, All Agreements Relating Thereto, And Pay All Obligations In Respect Thereof
4. Debtors' Motion Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) And 363(b) For Authorization To Pay Prepetition Claims Of Certain Critical Trade Vendors
5. Debtors' Motion For An Order Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 And 363 Authorizing (a) Continued Use Of Existing Cash Management System, (b) Maintenance Of Existing Bank Accounts, And (c) Continuation Of Intercompany Transactions

Interim

6. Debtors' Motion For Interim And Final Orders (i) Authorizing Debtors (a) To Obtain Post-Petition Financing Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1) And 364(e), And (b) To Utilize Cash Collateral Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. § 363; (ii) Granting Adequate Protection To Pre-Petition Secured Parties Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 361, 362, 363 And 364; And (iii) Scheduling Final Hearing Pursuant To Bankruptcy Rules 4001(b) And (c)

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7. Debtors' Motion For An Order Granting The Debtors An Extension Of Time Within Which To File Schedules And Lists
8. Debtors' Motion For An Order Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 102 And 105(a) And Bankruptcy Rules 2002(m) And 9007 Establishing Omnibus Hearing Dates And Certain Notice, Case Management And Administrative Procedures
9. Debtors' Motion Authorizing The Rental Of Adequate Facility In Which To Hold Meeting Of Creditors

Interim

10. Debtors' Motion Pursuant To Bankruptcy Code §§ 366(b) And 105(a) For Order Deeming Utility Companies Adequately Assured Of Future Performance And Establishing Procedure For Determining Requests For Additional Adequate Assurances Pursuant To § 366
11. Debtors' Application For Order Approving Claims And Noticing Agent Of Bankruptcy Court Pursuant To 28 U.S.C. § 156(c)

Preliminary

12. Debtors' Motion For Order Authorizing Retention Of Professionals Utilized By Debtors In Ordinary Course Of Business
13. Debtors' Motion Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363, 507(a)(8), And 541 For Authorization To Pay Prepetition Sales And Use Taxes
14. Debtors' Motion Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) And 363(b)(1) For Approval And Authorization To Establish A Severance And Key Employee Retention Plan
15. Debtors' Application For Order Authorizing Retention And Employment Of Burr & Forman LLP As Counsel For The Debtors And Debtors In Possession
16. Debtors' Application For Order Authorizing Retention And Employment Of Deloitte & Touche LLP As Accountants And Auditors For The Debtors And Debtors In Possession
17. Debtors' Application For An Order Authorizing Retention And Employment Of Finley, Colmer And Company As Advisor On Supplier Issues For The Debtors And Debtors In Possession
18. Debtors' Application For Order Authorizing Retention And Employment Of Cochran Group, Inc. As Public Relations Advisors For The Debtors And Debtors In Possession
19. Debtors' Application For An Order Authorizing Retention And Employment Of XRoads Solutions Group As Operational Advisors For The Debtors And Debtors In Possession
20. Debtors' Application For Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) And 328(b) And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a) And 2016 (i) Authorizing The Retention And Employment Of And (ii) Approving The Proposed Fee Structure Of Miller Buckfire Lewis Ying & Co., LLC As Financial Advisor And Investment Banker To The Debtors And Debtors In Possession As Of The Petition Date

and it is further

ORDERED that counsel for the Debtors shall serve of copy of this Order on the service list of parties in interest as appears above. Such service shall be made by expeditious means (including by facsimile or electronic mail). However, to the extent a motion for expedited hearing is granted in the related cases, counsel need serve a copy of this Order in only one of the cases.

Dated this the 18th day of September, 2004.


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE