

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

IN RE:)
) **Chapter 11**
CITATION CORPORATION, et al.,¹)
) **Case No. 04-08130-TOM-11**
Debtors.) **(Jointly Administered)**

**ORDER ON PROPOSED CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT OF BANKRUPTCY
COURT PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) AND FED. R. BANKR. 2002**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned Debtors and debtors-in-possession, (collectively, the "Debtors") for an order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2002 approving the Debtors' agreement with a claims and noticing agent (the "Claims and Noticing Agent"); and upon the Affidavit of Charles P. Bloome in support of the Motion; and it appearing to the Court that due and adequate notice of the Motion having been given; the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interest of the estates and their creditors; after due deliberation thereon, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** as set forth below:

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.

² Capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

1. Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2002 and 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), the Debtors, as a debtors-in-possession, are authorized to employ and retain a Claims and Noticing Agent to perform the services requested in the Motion. However, the Court must receive a copy of a fully-executed agreement identifying and binding, subject to Court approval, the yet-to-be-determined Claims and Noticing Agent (the "Agreement") within ten (10) days of the Order of Relief entered by this Court, along with an affidavit of disinterestedness regarding the Claims and Noticing Agent. If no objections are filed on a timely basis, the Court may enter the order approving the agreement without a hearing.

2. The Claims and Noticing Agent shall, on a monthly basis, submit detailed invoices to the Debtors for services rendered, with a copy to the Office of the Bankruptcy Administrator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division.

3. The fees and expenses of the Claims and Noticing Agent incurred in the performance of the services described in the Motion shall be treated as an administrative expense of the Debtors' chapter 11 estates and be paid by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business.

4. As a condition to its retention, the Claims and Noticing Agent shall meet with the Clerk's Office to agree upon such procedures for administration of the Claims and Noticing Agent's services as the Clerk of Court may request.

5. No proof of claim or proof of interest shall be filed with the Court until a Claims and Noticing Agent is appointed. If a proof of claim or proof of interest in these cases is filed with the Court prior to appointment of a Claims and Noticing Agent, then such proof of claim or proof of interest shall be date stamped, but not docketed, by the Court, and immediately forwarded to the Claims and Noticing Agent upon appointment.

6. The Clerk's Office will forward to the Claims and Noticing Agent on a weekly basis any requests for transfers of claims pursuant to Rule 3001(e) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Claims and Noticing Agent will perform the noticing services required by such rule and will provide certificates of service to the Court on a weekly basis containing a list of all transfer requests served the previous week.

7. The Claims and Noticing Agent will provide to the Clerk of Court a certificate of service for mailings it performs in these cases within five (5) business days of service.

Dated this the 20th day of September, 2004

/s/ Tamara O. Mitchell
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE