

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE:)	CASE NO. 10-85541-MGD
)	
AMERICAN SHINGLE & SIDING, INC.,)	CHAPTER 7
)	
Debtor.)	
_____)	

TRUSTEE’S APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

COMES NOW, Jordan E. Lubin, Trustee in the above-captioned case, and respectfully represent as follows:

1.

Applicant is the duly qualified and acting Trustee herein, and he wishes the law firm of Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, to act as his attorneys in this case.

2.

The members and associates of said firm are admitted to practice in this Court, have knowledge and experience in bankruptcy practice and are well qualified to represent the Trustee in this matter.

3.

The current hourly billing rates of the attorneys and paralegals who may render services in the case are as follows:

1.	Neil C. Gordon	\$495.00
2.	Frank N. White	\$405.00
3.	Andrew D. Flake	\$385.00
4.	Sean C. Kulka	\$375.00
5.	Matthew T. Covell	\$350.00
6.	Michael F. Holbein	\$335.00

7.	Zach D. Wilson	\$210.00
8.	Angela G. Ford	\$165.00
9.	Nancy J. Overholtzer	\$165.00
10.	Pamela E. Bicknell	\$160.00
11.	Carol A. Stewart	\$160.00

Depending on the need for particular experience or the exigencies of the case, other attorneys may also provide services. The above rates may be increased during the term of the proposed employment or if so awarded by the Court.

4.

Professional services for which counsel for the Trustee are necessary in this case relate to the recovery and liquidation of assets including recovery of insider transfers, preparation of motions for turnover, motions to sell, adversary proceedings, as well as all claims objections, applications, and other necessary services.

5.

The professional services, which may be rendered for which it is necessary that an attorney act may also include:

- (a) Preparation of pleadings and motions and conducting of examinations incidental to the administration of the estate;
- (b) Services incidental to preservation and disposition of assets;
- (c) Investigation, analysis, and appropriate action, if required, relative to any preference, fraudulent transfer, unperfected security interest, improper disposal of assets, prosecution of the estate's claims, or pending litigation;
- (d) Any and all other necessary action incident to the proper preservation and administration of the estate.

6.

To the best of Applicant's knowledge, said firm's acting as attorneys in this case will be in the best interest of the estate because Applicant will be familiar with the case and the trouble, expense, and delay inherent in acquainting and counseling other attorneys regarding operative facts may thus be avoided.

7.

Said firm does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, does not represent any creditor or other known interested party, and is a disinterested person under 11 U.S.C. § 327(a).

8.

In order to expedite the marshalling of the estate's assets, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP has heretofore performed certain professional services for the estate or plans to perform such services, which may be rendered prior to the signing of any order upon this Application.

9.

Applicant proposes that said firm be compensated for its services in accordance with future orders of the Court based upon the criteria for professional compensation required by bankruptcy law.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that Arnall Golden Gregory LLP be authorized to act as Applicant's attorney in this case and that such authorization continue if said firm should assist any successor Trustee.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

/s/ Jordan E. Lubin

Jordan E. Lubin
Chapter 7 Trustee

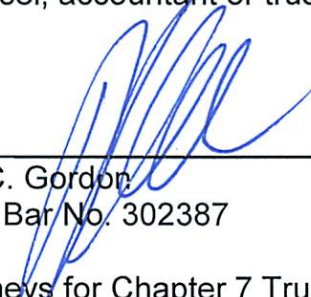
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

The undersigned does hereby make solemn oath that the statements contained in the foregoing Application are true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

After diligent inquiry, it appears that there is no connection between Arnall Golden Gregory LLP and the Debtor, creditors, or other parties in interest of which Applicant is aware, and their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, other than possible professional or social relationships and possible involvement in other cases in which the foregoing may have been involved as counsel, accountant or trustee.



Neil C. Gordon
State Bar No. 302387

Attorneys for Chapter 7 Trustee

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22nd day of September, 2010.



Angela G. Ford
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 5, 2013



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served the foregoing Trustee's Application for Appointment of Attorney by depositing in the United States mail a copy of same in a properly addressed envelope with adequate postage affixed thereon to assure delivery to:

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This 23rd day of September, 2010.

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