

U.S. Department of Justice

United States Trustee, Region 15 Southern District of California

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Debtor Counsel 1234 Main Street San Diego, CA 92101

Re: AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT CONTACT

In re: Debtor's Name Case No.: 0

Dear Counsel:

The United States Trustee is responsible for supervising the administration of cases under chapters 7, 11, 12, and 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. 28 U.S.C. § 586. Regulations promulgated by the Attorney General restrict direct communication between employees of the Office of the United States Trustee and the debtor without the permission of debtor's counsel. Most communications occurring between Program employees and debtors are administrative in nature relating to the United States Trustee's statutory duty to supervise the administration of bankruptcy cases.

In order to comply with these regulations, we request that you sign an authorization which will allow us to communicate directly with the debtor regarding administrative and financial matters such as insurance coverage, bank account information, monthly operating reports, quarterly fees and post-confirmation reports.

If you agree to the provisions stated above, please sign a copy of this letter where indicated and return it to us. The authorization may be rescinded at any time by giving us written notice of rescission.

If you do not agree, all communication with the debtor will be directed to you. If the debtor initiates any contact with us, we will advise him or her that we may communicate only with you.

If the United States Trustee files or has a contested motion or an adversary proceeding against the debtor, all contact regarding that matter will be with counsel.

Please return the original of this document to the Office of the United States Trustee.

Very truly yours,

| I authorize direct contact with | I do not authorize direct contact with the above debtor in |
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| the above debtor in accordance with the terms contained herein. | accordance with the terms contained herein. |
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| Counsel for the Debtor | Counsel for the Debtor |
| Debtor Counsel | Debtor Counsel |
| Date | Date |
| | the above debtor in accordance with the terms contained herein. Counsel for the Debtor Debtor Counsel |