

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:) No. 07-06720
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AUTOMOTIVE PROFESSIONALS, INC.,) Chapter 11
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Debtor.) Honorable Carol A. Doyle

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF PROFESSIONALS**

Chicago, Illinois)
June 26, 2007)

THIS MATTER COMING TO BE HEARD upon the motion (the "Motion") filed by Frances Gecker (the "Trustee"), not individually, but as Chapter 11 Trustee of the estate of Automotive Professionals, Inc. (the "Debtor"), seeking the entry of an administrative order, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331, establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals specifically retained by order of this Court ("Professionals"); the Trustee having given due and proper notice of the Motion to all parties entitled thereto; no objection to the Motion having been raised either prior to or at the hearing on the Motion; and the Court otherwise being well advised in the premises and having jurisdiction over this core proceeding;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Except as may otherwise be provided in any orders authorizing the retention of specific Professionals, all Professionals in this bankruptcy case (the "Case") may seek approval of interim compensation and expenses, on a monthly basis in accordance with the following procedure:

- (a) On or before the 20th day of each month following the month for which compensation is sought (the "Monthly Fee Application Date"), each Professional will file with the Court a monthly fee application ("Fee Application") and serve notice of the Fee Application upon (i) Frances Gecker at: *fgecker@fgllp.com*; Frank/Gecker LLP, 325 North LaSalle Street, Suite 625, Chicago, Illinois 60610; (ii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, if one is appointed (the "Committee"); (iii) and the United States Trustee at: *Richard.C.Friedman@usdoj.gov*, Office of the United States Trustee, 227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3350, Chicago, Illinois 60606.
- (b) Each entity receiving a Fee Application pursuant to subparagraph (a) will have twenty days after the Monthly Fee Application Date to review the Fee Application. Any objections to a Fee Application shall be filed and served upon the entities specified in subparagraph (a) no later than five days prior to the hearing on the Fee Application.
- (c) The Court shall schedule a hearing date for each of the Monthly Fee Applications.
- (d) The first such Fee Application shall be filed and served upon the entities specified in subparagraph (a) by each of the Professionals on or before July 20, 2007, and shall cover the period from the commencement of such Professional's Court approved retention through June 30, 2007.
- (e) The pendency of any Fee Application as to which an objection has been filed and served shall not disqualify the Professional that filed such pending Fee Application from the future payment of compensation or reimbursement of expenses as set forth above. Any Professional who fails to file a monthly Fee

Application shall be ineligible to receive further payment of fees and expenses as provided herein until such time as the Monthly Fee Application is filed.

- (f) Neither the payment of, nor the failure to pay, in whole or in part, monthly interim compensation and reimbursement as provided herein shall bind any party in interest or this Court with respect to the final allowance of applications for compensation and reimbursement of Professionals.

2. Each member of the Committee, if one is appointed, shall be permitted to submit statements of expenses and supporting vouchers to counsel for the Committee who shall collect and submit such requests for reimbursement in accordance with the Monthly Fee Procedure.

ENTER:



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

June 26, 2007