

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
Eastern Division
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In re:

AUTOMOTIVE PROFESSIONALS, INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 07-06720

Chapter 11

Hon. Carol A. Doyle

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF
BARRY A. CHATZ, GEORGE P. APOSTOLIDES AND THE LAW FIRM OF
ARNSTEIN & LEHR LLP AS COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE**

Upon the application (the "Application") of the Official Committee ("Committee") for the Unsecured Creditors of Automotive Professionals, Inc. (the "Debtor"), for entry of an order authorizing the Debtor to retain and employ Barry A. Chatz, George P. Apostolides, Miriam R. Stein and the law firm of Arnstein & Lehr LLP ("A&L") as its counsel in the above-captioned bankruptcy case; the Court having considered the Affidavit of Barry A. Chatz, a partner of A&L, which is attached to the Application; the Court being satisfied that A&L and its other partners and associates do not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Committee, the Chapter 11 Trustee, the Debtor and its estates, creditors or other parties in interest, that A&L is "disinterested," as such term is defined in Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and that the retention and employment of A&L is necessary and in the best interest of the Committee, the Debtor and the Debtor's estates, and the Debtor's creditors; adequate notice of the Application having been given to the Chapter 11 Trustee, the Office of the United States Trustee, the Debtor, counsel for the Debtor, the Debtor's 20 largest unsecured creditors as

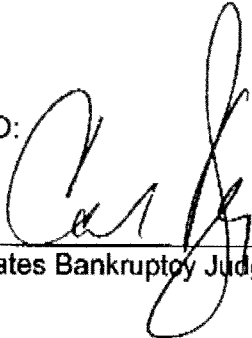
identified in its chapter 11 petition, and all other parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. Pursuant to Sections 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Committee is authorized and empowered to retain and employ A&L as its counsel in these Chapter 11 cases for all purposes retroactive to June 22, 2007.
3. A&L shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, and such other procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court.
4. Notice of this Application as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Application.

Dated: 7/25/07

ENTERED:



United States Bankruptcy Judge