

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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IN RE: : Chapter 11
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OWENS CORNING, *et al.*, : Case Nos. 00-3837 (JKF)
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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

**ORDER ESTABLISHING CASE MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURES AND HEARING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 102(1) and 105(a); Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 7016, 9007 and 9014; and Del.Bankr.LR 1001-1(b); and for the reasons stated upon the record at the omnibus hearing held on February 25, 2002 in the above-referenced cases; and good and sufficient cause appearing, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the following case management procedures and hearing schedule shall apply in these cases.

Omnibus Hearing Dates

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, regular omnibus hearings will be scheduled in these cases on a date and time certain each month. Debtors' counsel shall submit a proposed order scheduling omnibus hearing dates for the Court's consideration.

No witnesses will be heard on omnibus hearing dates unless the Court specifically orders otherwise. All evidentiary hearings will be separately scheduled.

Preliminary Agenda and Hearing Notebook

Counsel for the Debtors, in cooperation with all parties that have matters pending, shall submit ^{via e-mail} to the undersigned, in Pittsburgh, a draft agenda (the "Preliminary Agenda") at least fourteen (14) days prior to each scheduled hearing date. The Preliminary Agenda shall not be served on any party and shall be subject to amendment through and including the Hearing Filing

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Deadline (as the term is defined herein). A copy of the Preliminary Agenda shall also be

transmitted, via e-mail, to the Honorable Alfred M. Wolin, U.S. District Judge, *and to the Honorable Randall Newsome in California & in Delaware via e-mail.*

Contemporaneous with the filing of the Preliminary Agenda, counsel shall submit to the

undersigned, in Pittsburgh, a draft hearing notebook (the "Preliminary Hearing Notebook")

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which shall include a hard copy of the draft agenda.

Final Agenda and Hearing Notebook

Counsel for the Debtors, in cooperation with all parties that have matters pending, shall file with the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court an agenda (the "Final Agenda"), in substantial conformity with Del.Bankr.L.R 9029-3(a) and Local Form 111, at least seven (7) days prior to each scheduled omnibus hearing date (the "Hearing Filing Deadline"). The Final Agenda shall indicate which matters will go forward at the omnibus hearing.

The Final Agenda shall contain the same numeric order of matters scheduled as the Preliminary Agenda.

Simultaneously with the electronic filing of the Final Agenda, a copy shall be transmitted, via e-mail, to (a) the undersigned, (b) the Honorable Alfred M. Wolin, U.S. District Judge, pursuant to the Order (1) Referring Certain Cases to the Bankruptcy Court and (2) Allocating Responsibilities Between the District Court and the Bankruptcy Court (ECF Docket No. 3737); and (c) the Honorable Randall J. Newsome.

The Final Agenda shall be served upon local counsel who have entered an appearance in these cases, as well as other counsel with a direct interest in any matter on the agenda, reasonably contemporaneous with the Court filing.

Contemporaneous with the filing of the Final Agenda, Debtors' counsel shall submit to the Office of the Clerk a complete hearing notebook (the "Final Hearing Notebook"). The Final Hearing Notebook shall not be served on any party.

A hard copy of the Final Agenda, together with copies of those pleadings which were not included in the Preliminary Hearing Notebook, shall be transmitted to the undersigned, in Pittsburgh, *appropriately marked as to which agenda items it refers.*

Contents of the Preliminary and Final Hearing Notebook

The Preliminary and Final Hearing Notebooks shall include those pleadings relating to all agenda items which are scheduled to be heard at the omnibus hearing. The Preliminary and Final Hearing Notebooks shall not include any Affidavits or Certificates of Service or any pleadings which relate to matters which are continued or adjourned on consent of the parties, withdrawn, or otherwise not scheduled to be heard at the omnibus hearing.

Proposed forms of order should be conspicuously tabbed in the Preliminary and Final Hearing Notebook for the Court's convenience.

No additions or corrections to the Final Hearing Notebook or the Final Agenda will be permitted within the seven (7) days prior to the omnibus hearing.

Deadline to File Pleadings Prior to Omnibus Hearing

Subject to any earlier filing and service deadline(s) set forth elsewhere in this Order, the Local Rules, or any other applicable Order or Rule, all pleadings related to any matter on the Final Agenda (including without limitation, motions, responses, replies, and exhibits) must be filed and served by no later than the business day prior to the Hearing Filing Deadline. Any pleading not filed by such date shall *not be considered.* ~~be stricken for purposes of the omnibus hearing.~~

Filing of Motions and Objections

(a) Filing of Motions and Applications

Unless the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure state otherwise, all motions and applications shall be filed and served in accordance with Del.Bankr.LR 2002-1(b) at least thirty-two (32) days (thirty-five (35) days if service is by mail) prior to hearing. Motions and applications requiring at least twenty (20) days notice shall be filed and served in accordance with Del.Bankr.LR 2002-1(b) at least thirty-eight (38) days prior to the hearing. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a chart identifying the omnibus hearing dates for 2002 and the applicable filing and objection deadlines.

(b) Filing of Fee Applications

Filings relating to applications for payment of compensation or reimbursement of expenses shall be governed by the Agreed Amended Administrative Compensation Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(A) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Establishing Revised Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, signed March 31, 2001 (NIBS Docket No. 1706).

(c) Objection Deadline

The objection deadline to respond to any Motion shall be at least seventeen (17) days prior to the noticed omnibus hearing (equivalent to three (3) days prior to the deadline to file the Preliminary Agenda and Preliminary Hearing Notebook) (the "Objection Deadline").

Service of Pleadings

Service of pleadings shall be made in accordance with the Order Clarifying Case Notice Procedures Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 105; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(m) and 9007; and

Local Rule 2002-1(b), signed May 16, 2001 (the "Case Notice Procedures Order") (NIBS Docket No. 1838).

Computation of Time

All time periods and deadlines set forth herein shall be computed in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a). In addition, the Local Rules shall apply to all proceedings in these cases except to the extent that any provision of this Order by its terms supercedes or is inconsistent with the Local Rules.

Telephonic Appearance at Hearing

Any party wishing to participate in a hearing via telephone shall make arrangements with Rachel Bello, Courtroom Deputy, at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Attorneys must comply with District Court Local Rule 83.5 in order to schedule telephonic appearances.

Promulgation of this Order

To ensure that all parties who may participate in these cases are aware of the terms of this Order, (1) counsel for the Debtors shall serve a copy of the Order in accordance with the Case Notice Procedures Order; (2) the Debtors shall post a copy of this Notice on their website; and (3) the Clerk of Court is hereby directed to make a conspicuous notation on the docket for these cases indicating the existence of this Order and the docket number assigned to the Order.

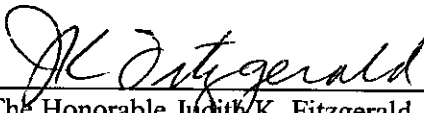
Terms of This Order

Any party may at any time apply for reconsideration or modification of this Order. Service of such motion shall be made in accordance with the Case Notice Procedures Order and shall be upon at least 20 days notice. The Court may amend this Order at any time. Without

modifying or amending this Order, the Court may, on request of a party or on its own motion, add or delete parties from the service list.

This Order shall continue in effect until modified by further order of this Court.

Dated: March 15, 2002



The Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald
United States Bankruptcy Judge