

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re) Case No. 05-55927 (SWR)
) Chapter 11
COLLINS & AIKMAN CORPORATION, et al.,) Honorable Steven W. Rhodes
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Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION OF AKIN GUMP STRAUSS
HAUER & FELD LLP, CO-COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF COLLINS & AIKMAN CORPORATION, *ET AL.*,
FOR FINAL ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND FOR THE
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE
PERIOD FROM MAY 26, 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 2007**

Upon the Application of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Co-Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Collins & Aikman Corporation, *et al.*, for Final Allowance of Compensation and for the Reimbursement of Expenses for Services Rendered During the Period from May 26, 2005 through October 12, 2007 (the "Final Fee Application") [Docket No. 8513] and the Stipulation of Settlement Relating to Final Fee Application of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, among the C&A Post-Consummation Trust, Judy O'Neill, as Fee Examiner, and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (the "Stipulation"); it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; it appearing that this proceeding is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); it appearing that venue of this proceeding and this Final Fee Application in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; it appearing that notice of this Final Fee Application and the opportunity for a hearing on this Final Fee Application was appropriate

under the particular circumstances and that no other or further notice need be given; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Final Fee Application is granted, on a final basis.
2. The Court allows an administrative expense claim for Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in the amount of \$6,099,769.15 for necessary professional services rendered and expenses incurred during the period commencing May 26, 2005 through and including October 12, 2007.
3. Pursuant to the Stipulation, the Court allows an administrative expense claim for Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in the amount of \$20,570.43, attributable to fees earned and expenses incurred after October 12, 2007.
4. The C&A Post-Consummation Trust is authorized and directed to pay all amounts approved herein and agreed upon in the Stipulation to the extent they have not previously been paid.
5. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
6. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Signed on January 24, 2008

/s/ Steven Rhodes
Steven Rhodes
Chief Bankruptcy Judge