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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

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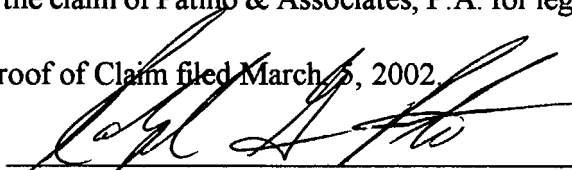
In re
METALS USA, INC., et al) Jointly Administered Case No. 01-42530-H4-11
) Case Nos. 01-42530-H4-11 through 01-42574-H4-11
Debtor(s)) Chapter 11

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION
FOR CH. 11 FINAL PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

The applicant, Patino & Associates, P.A., hereby withdraws their application filed pursuant to 11 USC §§ 331, for final compensation in this chapter 11 case.

This is not a waiver of the claim of Patino & Associates, P.A. for legal services and costs set out more fully in claimant's Proof of Claim filed March 5, 2002.

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