## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY ASHLAND DIVISION

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IN RE:

SPECIAL METALS CORPORATION, et al.

DEBTORS.

CHAPTER 11

CASE NOS. 02-103335 - 02-10338

JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

JUDGE WILLIAM S. HOWARD

## ORDER APPROVING FINAL FEE APPLICATION REQUEST OF BOND, SCHOENECK & KING, PLLC AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FOR THE CONGRESS FINANCIAL LOAN TRANSACTION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2003 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2003 AND FINAL APPROVAL OF INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF BOND, SCHOENECK & KING, PLLC FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2003 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2003

This matter having come before the Court upon the Final Fee Application Request for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from August 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003, and for Final Approval of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from August 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003 (the "Request"), notice for objection to these fees having been given as required by the Order Establishing Interim Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, and no objections thereto having been received, and this Court being otherwise sufficiently advised. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Request be and hereby is APPROVED and that the firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC is hereby awarded final approval of compensation in the amount of \$ 182,565.90 in fees and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$ 11,312.39 for services rendered as Special Counsel for Debtors in the Congress Loan Transaction during the period from August 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003. It is further

**ORDERED** that the firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC is hereby awarded final approval of interim compensation in the amount of \$ 182,565.90 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$ 11,312.39 sought in the Interim Fee Applications filed during the period of August 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Reorganized Debtors are directed to pay Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC \$ 36,513.18, which represents the 20% holdback on fees from its Interim Fee Applications during the Application Period.

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The affixing of this Court's electronic seal below is proof this document has been signed by the Judge and electronically entered by the Clerk in the official record of this case.



Signed By: <u>William S. Howard</u> Bankruptcy Judge Dated: Tuesday, March 16, 2004 (wsh) Pursuant to Local Rule 9022-1(c), counsel for the Debtors shall cause a copy of this Order to be served on each of the parties listed below pursuant to Local Rule 9022-1(a) and shall file with the Court a certificate of service of the Order upon such parties within ten (10) days hereof.

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