

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re )  
 ) Chapter 11  
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DURA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup> ) Case No. 06-11202 (KJC)  
 )  
 ) Jointly Administered  
Debtors. )

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, on **May 13, 2008**, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the “Confirmation Order”) confirming *The Debtors’ Revised Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (with Further Technical Amendments)* [Docket No. 3317], dated May 12, 2008 (the “Plan”).<sup>2</sup>

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Plan’s Effective Date was **June 27, 2008**.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to Article XI.B.2 of the Plan, the deadline for submission by Retained Professionals of applications for Bankruptcy Court approval of Accrued Professional Compensation shall be sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, or **August 26, 2008**, and all such applications shall be subject, to the extent applicable, to the procedures set forth in the Fee Auditor Order. Pursuant to Article IV.F of the Plan, on the Effective Date the Reorganized Debtors funded an escrow account (the “Accrued Professional Compensation Escrow Account”) with the amount necessary to ensure the payment of all Accrued Professional Compensation. Retained Professionals may contact Roger J. Higgins, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 200 E. Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601, rhiggins@kirkland.com, Fax No. 312-861-2200, Tel. No. 312-861-2160, for further details on the Accrued Professional Compensation Escrow Account (including a copy of the escrow agreement governing disbursements from the account).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to Article II.A of the Plan and ¶ 54 of the Confirmation Order, requests for administrative expenses pursuant to section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, from parties other than Retained Professionals and the DIP Lenders, must be filed with both the Bankruptcy Court and served upon the Debtors’ claims and solicitation agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, within sixty (60) days of the date of entry of the Confirmation Order, or **July 12, 2008** (the “Administrative Claim Bar Date”).<sup>3</sup> Parties requesting compensation or expense reimbursement for making a substantial contribution in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 503(b)(3), (4) and (5) of the Bankruptcy Code must file an application with the Bankruptcy Court on or prior to the Administrative Claim Bar Date, or be forever barred from seeking such compensation or expense reimbursement.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that persons wishing to obtain copies of the Plan or the Confirmation Order may request copies of the same from counsel to the Debtors. Such requests must be made in writing and sent to: (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, Attention: Roger J. Higgins; or (ii) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., 920 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attention: Jason M. Madron, Esq. Copies of the Plan or the Confirmation Order may also be obtained by: (i) accessing the Debtors’ website at <http://dura.kccllc.net/dura>; (ii) contacting the Debtors’ claims and solicitation agent in writing at Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 2335 Alaska Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245; (iii) sending an email to [durainfo@kccllc.com](mailto:durainfo@kccllc.com); or (iv) calling (800) 820-0985.

**DATED:** July 3, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> The “Debtors” comprise the entities set forth in the *Order Pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Directing Joint Administration of the Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases*, entered on October 31, 2006 [Docket No. 68].

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.

<sup>3</sup> The Administrative Claims Bar Date does not apply to any fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code.