

# SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT 1

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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**IN RE:**

**Case No. 00-CV-00005-DT**

**DOW CORNING CORPORATION**

**Hon. Denise Page Hood**

**REORGANIZED DEBTOR**

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**WILLIAM RUTH'S OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSE TO FINANCE COMMITTEE'S  
MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WITH RESPECT TO  
WILLIAM RUTH, ESQ.**

**AFFIDAVIT OF LOUIS STARZEL**

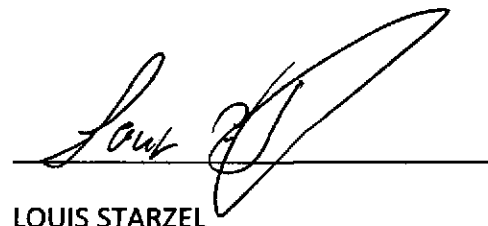
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**COUNTY OF BROWN   ()**

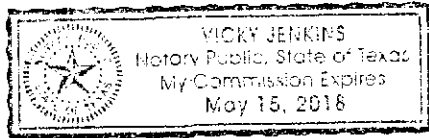
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, Louis Starzel, who on his oath, states the following:

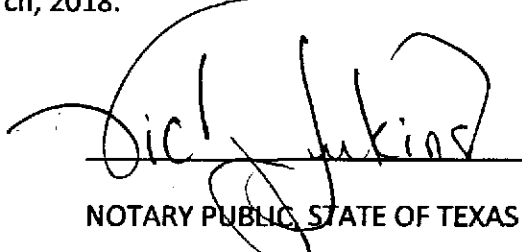
1. My name is Louis Starzel, I am over the age 21 and fully competent to testify as to the following which I have personal knowledge of the following facts stated in this affidavit which are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
2. I am the owner of Starzel Legal Services which I have been an authorized process server for the State of Texas since 1988.
3. I have known William Ruth since 1997 where he had an office at the Bank of America building in Brownwood, Texas, and I have provided services for him since that time.
4. Around 2002, I am aware that William Ruth went into the construction business and closed down his law office at the Bank of America building.
5. Subsequent to 2002, William Ruth had periodic legal work that required my services which involved primarily his construction company or periodic work he did for friends and workers which at no time did he seek to perform legal services for the public.
6. I am aware that William Ruth lived at Two Creekwood, Brownwood, Texas which I lived in an adjacent neighborhood. Anytime that Ruth needed my services, I would stop by his home since that is where he had a home office where he worked.
7. In recent years, I know that Ruth was residing part-time in Fredericksburg, Texas, during which time Ruth was seeking to sell his home at Two Creekwood.
8. I do not recall the details, but I remember Ruth telling me about a girl he hired to clean his house at Two Creekwood, and the girl supposedly used his company's truck without authorization and wrecked it. I also recall Ruth telling me that she had also forged some checks belonging to his company that he had at his home at Two Creekwood.
9. I am also aware that Ruth did not have an office in Fredericksburg and would use his home office at Two Creekwood up until his house sold.
10. At no time after Ruth went into the construction business did Ruth seek to perform legal services for the public; maintain a law office; or had anyone performing secretarial duties for him."

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

  
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LOUIS STARZEL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, by Louis Starzel, who personally appeared, and upon oath, stated that he has read the foregoing Affidavit, and it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

My commission expires: 5/15/18

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 22, 2018, the foregoing Supplemental Exhibit 1 to William Ruth's Objection and Response to Finance Committee's Motion for Entry of An Order to Show Cause With Respect to William Ruth, Esq. has been electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system which will send notice and copies of the document to all registered counsel in this case.

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