

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE: § **CASE NO. 00-CV-00005-DT**
§ **(Settlement Facility Matters)**
DOW CORNING §
CORPORATION, §
§
REORGANIZED DEBTOR § **Hon. Denise Page Hood**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE’S MOTION T O ADJOURN OR CONTINUE
THE SHOW CAUSE HEARING WITH RESPECT TO
JEFFREY W. STEIDLEY OF THE STEIDLEY LAW FIRM**

The Finance Committee files this motion to adjourn the hearing set for June 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at which Jeffrey W. Steidley’s attendance is required to show cause why he should not be sanctioned, held in contempt, and otherwise required to respond regarding the conduct of his law office with respect to \$30,000 in claim funds. In support of this motion, the Finance Committee would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. On May 17, 2018, the Finance Committee filed its Motion for Entry of An Order to Show Cause With Respect to Jeffrey W. Steidley (Doc. #1420) (“the Finance Committee’s motion”). The motion addressed four claim payment checks that were distributed to the Steidley Law Firm for three Claimants represented by Mr. Steidley. On May 29, 2018, the Court granted the Finance Committee’s motion and ordered Mr. Steidley to appear in Court on June 14, 2018

for a show cause hearing regarding the aforementioned claim payments. *See* Doc. #1425.

2. On May 17, 2018, counsel for the Finance Committee attempted to serve the Finance Committee's motion (Doc. #1420) on Mr. Steidley via e-mail and certified mail. Service was unsuccessful at that time because of a typographical error in addressing the e-mail and because Mr. Steidley's law office had changed locations. On May 29, 2018, Mr. Steidley was successfully served with the Finance Committee's motion and the Court's Order requiring his appearance on June 14, 2018.

3. Since being served with the Finance Committee's motion and the Court's order, Mr. Steidley has returned to the SF-DCT the \$2,500 claim payment that was distributed for Claimant 0244871 and the \$2,500 claim payment which that distributed for Claimant 0674802. The return of those funds has resolved the issues raised in the Finance Committee's motion with respect to those two Claimants. Mr. Steidley has also requested and the Finance Committee has agreed to permit Mr. Steidley additional time to gather documentation establishing distribution of claim payments to Claimant 0237763. Proof of distribution of payments to Claimant 0237763 is the only unresolved matter of the issues raised in the Finance Committee's motion. The Finance Committee has requested that Mr.

Steidley provide proof of distribution to Claimant 0237763 (or her heirs) by June 22, 2018.

4. Because Mr. Steidley has partially resolved the issues raised in the Finance Committee's motion, and is in the process of gathering documentation to resolve the sole remaining issue, the Finance Committee wishes to pass the hearing scheduled for June 14, 2018. Assuming it occurs, Mr. Steidley's provision of proof of distribution will obviate the need for the Court's intervention altogether. Accordingly, the Finance Committee respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the show cause hearing until a date after June 22, 2018.

Dated: June 8, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 8, 2018, the foregoing Motion to Adjourn or Continue 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. A copy of this motion was also sent via email to Jeffrey W. Steidley at jeff@texlaw.us.

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