

# Exhibit J - Chronology of Conflicted Representation

Apr 5, 2000

Aureal files application to employ HBD. Exhibit A.

Jun 19, 2000

Court issues order authorizing employment of H&B. Exhibit B.

Jul 13, 2000

Sidney Levinson telephone conference with Argo Partners. Exhibit C, p. 2 (second fee application).

Apr 5, 2000

Apr 6, 2000

Jun 19, 2000

Jun 20, 2000

Jul 13, 2000

Jul 14, 2000

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Oct 11, 2000

**90 days** after H&B discussed status of Aureal case with Argo, HBD was retained by Argo in connection with Receivership Cases ("**First Conflicted Representation**"). Exhibit D, Supplemental Declaration of Sidney P. Levinson, (filed by Fax on June 7, 2001), p. 2 par 5.

Oct 2, 2000

One of Argo's Notice of Transfers of Claim filed in Aureal case. Exhibit F.

Oct 3, 2000

Sidney Levinson telephone conference with Argo Partners regarding purchased claims. Exhibit C, p. 6, 10 (3rd fee application).

Oct 6, 2000

Joshua Morse telephone conference with Argo Partners. Exhibit C, p.7 & 12 (third fee application).

Oct 10, 2000

Sidney Levinson telephone conference with Argo Partners. Exhibit C, p. 7 & 11 (third fee application).

Oct 2, 2000

Oct 3, 2000

Oct 6, 2000

Oct 7, 2000

Oct 10, 2000

Oct 11, 2000

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Oct 12, 2000

A Notice of Appearance for Argo Partners was signed by H&B, filed by HBD on 12/16/00 in **First Conflicted Representation**. Exhibit I, Receivership Cases Notice of Appearance.

Oct 13, 2000

Sidney Levinson telephone conference with Argo Partners. Exhibit C, p. 5, 9 (third fee application).

Dec 1, 2000

Joshua Morse telephone conference with Argo Partners. Exhibit C, p.15 (fourth fee application).

Dec 5, 2000

Sidney Levinson telephone conference with Argo Partners. Exhibit C, p. 15 (fourth fee application).

Oct 12, 2000

Oct 13, 2000

Dec 1, 2000

Dec 2, 2000

Dec 5, 2000

Dec 6, 2000

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Feb ??, 2001

HBD's representation of Argo in **First Conflicted Representation** apparently concluded, but a more specific date was not offered. Exhibit D, p. 2, par 5.

Jun 7, 2001

**239 days** after H&B's **First Conflicted Representation**, Sidney Levinson files a declaration disclosing same. Exhibit D, p. 1.

Dec 12, 2000

Joanne B. Stern telephone conference with Argo Partners regarding Argo Partners information. Exhibit C, p. 14 (fourth fee application).

Jun 6, 2001

Joanne B. Stern review creditor database regarding Argo Partners claims. Exhibit C, p. 17 (tenth fee application).

Dec 12, 2000

Joanne B. Stern preparation of correspondence to Ms. Sargent of Argo Partners regarding Argo Partners information. Exhibit C, p. 14 (fourth fee application).

Dec 12, 2000

Dec 13, 2000

Feb 1, 2001

Feb 2, 2001

Jun 6, 2001

Jun 7, 2001

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Jul 16, 2001

Levinson tel conf. with Argo Partners. Exhibit C, p. 19 (eleventh fee application).

Jul 16, 2001

Sidney Levinson review Argo ballots. Exhibit C, p. 19 (eleventh fee application).

Jul 16, 2001

Levinson tel conf. w/ Argo re: ballots cast on Cmte plan. Exhibit C, p. 19 (eleventh fee application).

< Aug 7, 2001

Argo retained H&B a second time. On this day, CA Attorney Levinson continued a hearing date in the **Second Conflicted Representation**.

Argo was therefore retained a second time beginning sometime before this date, but after June 7, 2001, the date of the late filing of the disclosure of the **First Conflicted Representation**. Exhibit H, p. 2.

Sep 21, 2001

The docket in the **Second Conflicted Representation** indicates that Sidney Levinson filed a pleading as counsel for Argo on September 20, 2001. Exhibit G, p. 50.

Jul 16, 2001

Jul 17, 2001

Aug 7, 2001

Aug 8, 2001

Sep 21, 2001

Sep 22, 2001

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Sep 25, 2001

H&B represents Argo at a hearing on objections to Argo claims in **Second Conflicted Representation**. H&B represents that these objections have been resolved, representation apparently continues. Exhibit E, par 6.

Oct 24, 2001

at least **78 days**, possibly more, after the first known date of the **Second Conflicted Representation**, Sidney Levinson files a supplemental declaration for the Second Conflicted Representation.

Levinson implies that the Second Conflicted Representation began 9/25/01; actual dates are omitted. Exhibit E, par 6.

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Sep 25, 2001

Sep 26, 2001

Oct 24, 2001