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CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

In re:

JOSEPH D. MILANOWSKI,

Debtor.

Chapter 11 – Involuntary

Case No. BK-S-07-13162-LBR

**DECLARATION OF THOMAS RICE
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ORDER (1) LIMITING NOTICE AND
APPROVING MASTER SERVICE
LIST FOR NOTICES UNDER RULE
2002 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF
BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE AND
(2) FURTHER LIMITING NOTICE
AND APPROVING A LIMITED
SERVICE LIST**

I, THOMAS RICE, hereby declare, verify and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, am mentally competent, have personal knowledge of the facts that follow, except where noted as upon information and belief, and if called upon to testify thereto, I could and would do so under oath.

2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and have been a

1 member in good standing of the Texas Bar since 2000. I am also admitted to practice before the
2 United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Western, and Eastern Districts of
3 Texas. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this Affidavit.

4 3. I am counsel to Ford Elsaesser, duly appointed trustee (the "Trustee") for the
5 estate of Joseph D. Milanowski (the "Debtor") in the involuntary chapter 11 bankruptcy case
6 pending before this Court as Case No. BK-07-13162-LBR.

7 4. On August 29, 2007, a mailing matrix (the "Matrix") was filed on behalf of the
8 Debtor in this Chapter 11 case which listed over 8,000 creditors and parties-in-interest. A
9 Master Service List and Limited Service List will reduce the administrative burden of serving
10 notice of the pleadings in this Chapter 11 case. Furthermore, the parties listed on the Master
11 Service List and Limited Service List represent those entities that are most concerned in the
12 administration of this Chapter 11 case. The Master Service List and Limited Service List will be
13 placed on the website associated with this case at www.coxsmith.com/milanowski/. Notice of
14 the website was served on the Matrix.
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16 5. The Matrix that was filed in this Chapter 11 case represents a combination of the
17 mailing matrices for the cases that were jointly administered under the case styled *In re USA*
18 *Commercial Mortgage Company*, Case No. 06-10725-lbr pending before this Court, the mailing
19 matrices for the cases jointly administered under the case styled *In re USA Investment Partners,*
20 *LLC*, Case No. 07-11821-lbr pending before this Court, the service list for the case styled *In re*
21 *Hantges*, Case No. 07-13163-lbr pending before this Court and the current service list in this
22 Chapter 11 case. This Matrix was compiled to give the broadest notice possible.
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that the
2 foregoing is true and correct.

3 Signed this 31st day of August, 2007

4 /s/ Thomas Rice

5 Thomas Rice

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