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 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
 FORT WORTH DIVISION

In re	)	Chapter 11 Case
MIRANT CORPORATION, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	Case No. 03-46590(DML)11
	)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	)	Hearing Date and Time:
	)	September 24, 2003, 10:30 a.m.

**INTERIM ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 327(e) AND 328 EXPANDING SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 2004**

Came on for consideration the Application for Entry of an Order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e) and 328 Expanding the Scope of Employment and Retention of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP (“Paul Hastings”) as Special Counsel for the Debtors, as of February 18, 2004 (the “Application to Expand”), of Mirant Corporation and its affiliated debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”). The Court finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. The Court further finds that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157. After reviewing the Application to Expand, and the other motions, pleadings and papers filed in these chapter 11 cases; the Court finds that (i) the proposed expanded employment of Paul Hastings as special counsel to the Debtors is in the best interest of the Debtors and their respective estates, and (ii) Paul Hastings and its partners, counsel and associates do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates in the matters upon which they are to be engaged such that would disqualify Paul Hastings from the representation of the Debtors as special counsel. The Court further finds that the Application to Expand should be **GRANTED** subject to the terms set forth below. IT IS THEREFORE

**ORDERED** that the Application to Expand is hereby GRANTED pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e) and 328 for the purposes set forth in the Application to Expand, effective as of February 18, 2004; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the scope of Paul Hastings' employment, including the scope approved pursuant to the Original Employment Application (as defined in the Application to Expand), is set forth on Exhibit 1 hereto; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, within three (3) business days of the entry of this Interim Order, counsel for the Debtors shall serve the Interim Order upon all parties entitled to receive notice of the Application to Expand; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Paul Hastings shall be compensated (i) in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and such Bankruptcy Rules as may then be applicable, from time to time; (ii) this Court's Memorandum Order Consolidating Certain Professional Fee Orders dated January 20, 2004; and (iii) such other procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that to the extent of any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Application and this Order, the terms and conditions of this Order shall govern; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Interim Order shall become a Final Order on the twenty-seventh (27th) day after entry of this Interim Order without further notice or hearing unless an objection to the Interim Order is timely filed with the Court and served on counsel for the Debtors on or before twenty-six (26) days after entry of the Interim Order.

DATED: April 9, 2004

  
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HONORABLE D. MICHAEL LYNN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION

## Exhibit 1

### Approved Scope As of the Petition Date:

- Paul Hastings will continue to represent Mirant Mid-Atlantic in connection with its ongoing collective bargaining negotiations (and federally supervised mediation) with Local 1900 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
- Paul Hastings will continue to represent Mirant NY in connection with its collective bargaining agreement executed June 2003 post-execution and ancillary issues arising therefrom.
- Paul Hastings will continue to represent Mirant in connection with the sale of its Shady Hills, West Georgia and Wrightsville projects, including the formulation and preparation of applicable transitional documents.
- Paul Hastings will continue to represent Mirant in connection with minority ownership of entities located in the Caribbean, which representations includes advising Mirant on corporate governance and shareholder matters with respect to these entities.
- Paul Hastings will continue to represent an employee of Mirant in connection with an ongoing SEC investigation into Mirant's accounting policies.
- Paul Hastings will also represent Mirant and the other Debtors in connection with operational matters that arise in connection with the Debtors' investments and interest in the following projects:

1st Rochdale Cooperative  
Group, Ltd.  
Barry Street  
Birchwood  
Bordon  
Bronx Energy Center  
Curacoa Investment Ltd.  
Heenah  
Kendall  
Mint Farm  
Perryville  
River Valley  
Roanoke  
Shady Hills

Shoreham Project  
State Line Energy  
Staten Island  
Thermo Ecotek  
Thoroughbred  
Toltec Project  
Trinidad  
Valencia Energy  
Western Power Distribution  
Holdings, Ltd.  
West Georgia  
Wichita Falls  
Wrightsville Project

**Approved Scope As of February 18, 2004:**

- All matters related to the investigation by the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concerning tax credits provided under Section 29 of the Internal Revenue Code for the sale of coal-based synthetic fuel.