

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
)
Complainant,)
)
vs.) PCB 97-69
) (Enforcement - Air)
ECONOMY PLATING, INC., an Illinois)
corporation,)
)
Respondent.)

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Mr. Victor J. Koerner
President
Economy Plating, Inc.
2350 North Elston
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Bradley P. Halloran
Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control
Board, Suite 11-500
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Pursuant to the Hearing Officer's Order of March 24, 2004, I am filing Complainant's Exhibits A and B that were inadvertently left unfiled with Complainant's December 5, 2003, Brief in Support of a Remedy in the above-referenced matter.

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BY:



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January 17, 2003

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Re: People v. Economy Plating, Inc. PCB97-69

Dear Mr. Bereket-AB:

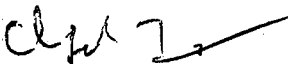
Enclosed please find Federal US Corporate Income Tax Return for Economy Plating for the years of 1999, 2000, and 2001. You will note that the company on a fiscal year ending June 30. Based on this fact the 2002 tax return is not due until September 15, 2003.

As you will see from the tax returns, the company has lost in excess of \$26,000.00 each year with the loss increasing. You will also notice that the salary of Mr. Koerner is very modest ranging between \$10,000.00 and \$18,000.00 per year. Based on this numbers, the company does not have the ability to pay the significant fine.

After you have reviewed the tax returns, please call me to discuss the possible settlement of this matter.

Very truly yours,

STONE, POGRUND & KOREY


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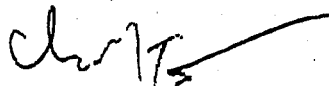
Dear Mr. Bereket-AB:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, Economy Plating would like to propose a settlement of the above captioned matter. If the IEPA would allow Economy to continue to chrome plate for a period of 1 year, it would then cease to do chrome plating and close the plating operation in accordance with all applicable statues. The time is necessary so that Economy would be able to earn sufficient income to finance the costs of closing the chrome plating operation. Please advise our office as soon as possible of your decision regarding the above proposal of settlement.

After you have reviewed the above call me with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

STONE, POGRUND & KOREY


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