

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: ) Chapter 11  
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HARTFORD COMPUTER HARDWARE, ) Case No. 11-49744 (PSH)  
INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> ) (Joint Administration Pending)  
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Debtors. ) Hon. Pamela S. Hollis

**ORDER APPOINTING KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS THE  
OFFICIAL CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AND TO PROVIDE OTHER  
ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO THE ESTATES**

This matter coming before the Court on the Motion of the Debtors for an Order appointing Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (“KCC”) as the official claims and noticing agent and to provide other essential services, all as more fully set forth in the Motion (the “Motion”)<sup>2</sup>; the Court having reviewed the Motion, the Declaration in Support of First Day Relief and the Kass Declaration filed in support of the Motion; the Court having found that (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (b) venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408 and 1409, (c) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (d) notice of the Motion having been sufficient under the circumstances; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual basis set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors are Hartford Computer Hardware, Inc. (FEIN 27-4297525), Nexicore Services, LLC (FEIN 03-0489686), Hartford Computer Group, Inc. (FEIN 36-2973523), and Hartford Computer Government, Inc (FEIN 20-0845960).

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Motion.



2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been made, withdrawn, waived, or settled, and all reservations of rights included therein, hereby are overruled on the merits.

3. Notice of the Motion was proper, timely, adequate and sufficient under the particular circumstances.

4. The Debtors are authorized to retain KCC under the terms of the Service Agreement, effective as of the petition date, to perform the noticing and other services set forth in the Application and to receive, maintain, record, and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in this chapter 11 case.

5. KCC is appointed as Claims Agent and, as such, is the custodian of court records and designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in this chapter 11 case and is authorized and directed to maintain the official claims register for the Debtors and to provide the Clerk with a certified duplicate thereof upon the request of the Clerk.

6. At the request of the Debtors or the office of the Clerk of the Court (the "Clerk's Office"), KCC is authorized to provide the following services (the "Services") as the Claims Agent:

- A. Prepare and serve notices in these chapter 11 cases at the request of the Debtors or the Court, including:
  - 1. notice of commencement of these chapter 11 cases;
  - 2. notice of claims bar dates (and to the extent supplemental notice is necessary or appropriate);
  - 3. notice of objections to claims, and any applicable response deadlines;
  - 4. notice of any hearings on a motion for the sale of the Debtors' assets;

5. notice of any hearings on a disclosure statement and confirmation of a chapter 11 plan; and
  6. other miscellaneous notices to any entities, as the Debtors or the Court deem necessary or appropriate for an orderly administration of these chapter 11 cases.
- B. <sup>4</sup> Within seven days after the mailing of particular notice, file with the Clerk's Office a certificate or affidavit of service that includes a copy of notice involved, an alphabetical list of persons to whom the notice was mailed, and the date of mailing;
- C. Efficiently and effectively notice, docket and maintain proofs of claim and proofs of interest, including:
1. At any time, upon request, satisfying the Court that it has the capability to efficiently and effectively notice, docket and maintain proofs of claim and proofs of interest;
  2. Maintaining copies of all proofs of claim and proofs of interest filed;
  3. Maintaining official claims registers by docketing all proofs of claim and proofs of interest on claims registers, including the following information: (a) the name and address of the claimant and any agent thereof, if an agent filed the proof of claim or proof of interest; (b) the date received; (c) the claim number assigned; and (d) the asserted amount and classification of the claim;
  4. Implementing necessary security measures to ensure the completeness and integrity of the claims register;
  5. Maintaining all original proofs of claim in correct claim number order, in an environmentally secure area and protect the integrity of such original documents from theft and/or alteration;
  6. Transmitting to the Clerk's office a copy of the claims register on a regular basis;
  7. Maintaining an up-to-date mailing list for all entities that have filed a proof of claim or proof of interest, which list shall be available upon request of a party in interest or the Clerk's office;
  8. Providing access to the public for examination of copies of the proofs of claim or interest during regular business hours;

9. Recording all transfers of claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3002(e) and providing notice of such transfers as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e); and

10. Promptly complying with such further conditions and requirements as the Clerk's Office or the Court may at any time prescribe;

D. Providing such other claims processing, noticing, and administrative services as may be requested from time to time by the Debtors;

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7. In addition to the foregoing, KCC may assist with, among other things: (A) maintaining and updating the master mailing lists of creditors; (B) tracking and administration of claims; and (C) performing other administrative tasks pertaining to the administration of the chapter 11 cases, as may be requested by the Debtors or the Clerk's Office. KCC will follow the notice and claim procedures that conform to the guidelines promulgated by the Clerk of the Court and the Judicial Conference of the United States and as may be entered by the Court's order.

8. KCC is authorized to take such other action to comply with all duties set forth in the Motion.

9. The Debtors are authorized to pay KCC's fees and expenses as set forth in the Services Agreement in the ordinary course of business without the necessity of KCC filing fee applications with this Court.

10. Without further order of this Court, the fees and expenses of KCC incurred in performance of the above services are to be treated as an administrative expense priority claim against the Debtors' estates and shall be paid by the Debtors in accordance with the terms of the Services Agreement within 10 days after receiving the invoice, unless KCC is advised within that ten-day period that the Debtors have objected to the invoice, in which case the Debtors will schedule a hearing before the Court to consider the disputed invoice. In such case, the Debtors

shall remit to KCC only the undisputed portion of the invoice and, if applicable, shall pay the remainder to KCC upon the resolution of the disputed portion, as mandated by this Court.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors may be required to prepay for certain services in accordance with the terms of the Services Agreement.

12. KCC will comply with all requests of the Clerk's Office and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c).

13. The terms and conditions of this order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

14. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this order.

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE