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Judge Neil P. Olack
United States Bankruptcy Judge
Date Signed: March 20, 2014

The Order of the Court is set forth below. The docket reflects the date entered.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

IN RE:

**MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS/
LAND MOBILE, LLC,**

CASE NO. 11-13463-NPO

DEBTOR.

CHAPTER 11

**ORDER (1) GRANTING HAVENS' MOTION
FOR CONTINUANCE, (2) SETTING DATE FOR AMENDING
RESPONSES TO MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL
AND FILING RESPONSES TO MOTION FOR *IN CAMERA*
REVIEW, AND (3) SETTING HEARING DATE ON MOTION FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND MOTION FOR *IN CAMERA* REVIEW**

This matter came before the Court on the Motion for Continuance and Initial Response to Emergency Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel (the "Havens Motion") (Dkt. 1171) filed by Warren Havens ("Havens"), purportedly acting *pro se*, in the above-referenced bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case"). Havens also filed the Motion for Continuance as president of, and on behalf of, Skybridge Spectrum Foundation, Verde Systems LLC, Environmental LLC, Intelligent Transportation & Monitoring LLC, and Telesaurus Holdings GB LLC (collectively, "SkyTel").

Havens requests a two-week continuance of the matters scheduled for hearing on March 21, 2014 (the "March Hearing") in Aberdeen, Mississippi. These matters include: the Emergency Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel (the "Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel") (Dkt.

1161) filed by Copeland, Cook, Taylor & Bush, P.A. (“CCTB”); the Emergency Motion for, to the Extent Necessary, *In Camera* Inspection of Documents and Other Information at Hearing on Emergency Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel (the “Motion for *In Camera* Review”) (Dkt. 1164) filed by CCTB; the Answer and Response of Debtor to Emergency Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel (Dkt. 1168) filed by Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC (the “Debtor”); the Answer and Response of Debtor to Emergency Motion for, to the Extent Necessary, *In Camera* Inspection of Documents and Other Information at Hearing on Emergency Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel (Dkt. 1169) filed by the Debtor; and the Havens Motion.

Havens asks the Court to reschedule the March Hearing until April 4, 2014 and grant him until April 1, 2014 to amend his initial response to the Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel. Havens also asks the Court to change the location of the hearing from Aberdeen to Jackson, Mississippi, for the convenience of all parties.

As grounds for the relief he seeks, Havens contends that the additional time is necessary to retain new counsel to represent him individually at the March Hearing because he does not wish to appear *pro se*. Moreover, he requests additional time to retain counsel to represent Skytel in this matter, whose interests might not be heard otherwise. Apart from his desire to procure legal representation for the March Hearing, Havens seeks additional time to allow his newly retained counsel to become familiar with the extensive record in this Bankruptcy Case (which he describes as approximately 100 boxes of paper documents). (Havens Mot. at 4 n.3).

The Court finds that Havens’ request for a two-week continuance is reasonable under the circumstances as outlined in the Havens Motion. Notably, the Motion for Withdrawal of

Counsel, although designated as an “emergency motion,” does not disclose any “emergency.”¹ Thus, the Court cannot discern any undue prejudice to CCTB, the Debtor, or any other party by granting the limited relief requested by Havens, including his request to amend his initial response to the Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel and to move the location of the hearing to Jackson, Mississippi. The Court grants this relief to Havens individually, without deciding whether Havens, in his capacity as an officer of Skytel, may properly make this request on behalf of Skytel.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Havens Motion hereby is granted, as follows:

1. That any amendments to responses to the Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel and any responses to the Motion for *In Camera* Review shall be filed by April 1, 2014.
2. That the hearing on the Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel and the Motion for *In Camera* Review is continued and reset for April 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bankruptcy Courtroom, 4C, 501 East Court Street, Jackson Mississippi.

##END OF ORDER##

¹ Local bankruptcy rules require that any request for a hearing on an emergency basis include “the reason the matter should be considered on an expedited or emergency basis.” MISS. BANKR. L. R. 9013(f)(a).