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May 9, 2005

The Honorable James Robertson United States District Court for the District of Columbia 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

#### Re: The Society of Lloyd's v. Uwe Siemon-Netto, et ux., Civil No. 03–cv–1524 Notice of Stay Due to Bankruptcy

Your Honor:

This letter is not intended to be an entry of appearance on behalf of any party to this proceeding. It is merely a courtesy letter to give notice that one or more parties in this case have filed a bankruptcy proceeding. On May 9, 2005, Uwe Siemon-Netto and Gillian Siemon-Netto filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to Section 301 of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of the petition constitutes an Order for Relief. Pursuant to Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of the petition operates as a stay of:

- 1. The commencement or the continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the Debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under title 11 of the United States Code, or to recover a claim against the Debtor that arose before commencement of the case under the Bankruptcy Court;
- 2. The enforcement against the Debtor or against property of the estate of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the case under said Code;
- 3. Any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or of property from the estate or to exercise control over property of the estate;
- 4. Any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien against property of the estate;

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- 5. Any act to create, perfect, or enforce against property of the Debtor any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before the commencement of the case under said Code, except to the extent provided in section 362(b);
- 6. Any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under said Code;
- 7. The setoff of any debt owing to the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under said Code against any claim against the Debtor; and
- 8. The commencement or the continuation of a proceeding before the United States Tax Court concerning the Debtor.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant cause is stayed pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §362). A copy of the electronic notice of the aforementioned bankruptcy case is enclosed for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

BRETT WEISS, P.C.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Brett Weiss

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Uwe Siemon-Netto Stephen J. Jorden, Esquire (by telefax) Philip Miller, Esquire (by telefax)

## In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia

THE SOCIETY OF LLOYD'S,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UWE SIEMON-NETTO, et ux.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 03-cv-1524

### ORDER

**Uhr Court** being advised that Uwe Siemon-Netto and Gillian Siemon-Netto filed a Petition under Chapter 7 of the United State Bankruptcy Code on May 9, 2005, it is hereby

(Orderred, that the instant case shall be and is hereby stayed pending disposition of the subject Chapter 7 bankruptcy case.

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Uwe Siemon-Netto Brett Weiss, Esquire Stephen J. Jordan, Esquire Philip Miller, Esquire