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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_, DEPUTY

In Re: )  
)  
B & B WORM FARMS, INC., )  
)  
Debtor. )

No. 03-14379-BH  
(Chapter 7)

APPLICATION OF TRUSTEE TO HIRE ATTORNEY

COMES NOW Janice D. Loyd, Trustee, and respectfully represents:

That she is the duly appointed Trustee in the captioned bankruptcy.

That among the assets which constitute property of the estate is certain real and personal property, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Vehicles, equipment, machinery, furniture, fixtures, worms,  
and real estate in Oklahoma, Arizona and Utah

In addition to the above assets, the Trustee will also be investigating potential preferential transfers and fraudulent transfers.

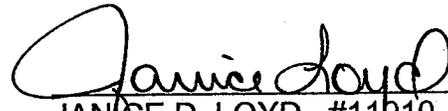
That it is necessary for the Trustee to employ the services of an attorney in the performance of her duties, including the sale and liquidation of said real and personal property, the prosecution of preference actions and fraudulent transfer actions, and any other matters necessary in the collection and preservation of estate assets. Legal services will also include the allowance or rejection of claims, preparation of reports and sundry miscellaneous matters relating to the administration of the estate, and that the employment of an attorney is necessary for the protection of the best interests of the creditors hereof. The Trustee anticipates it will take approximately 150 hours of attorney services to conclude this administration.

That Janice D. Loyd, of the firm of Bellingham, Collins & Loyd, P.C., is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Oklahoma and duly admitted to practice before this Court and represents no interest adverse to the Trustee. Your

applicant desires to employ said attorney and firm at the following hourly rates:

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| Partner         | - \$150.00 to \$175.00 |
| Associate       | - \$125.00 to \$150.00 |
| Legal Assistant | - \$ 65.00             |

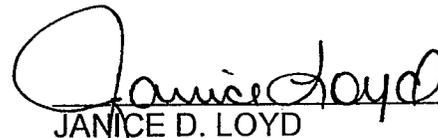
WHEREFORE, Trustee, Janice D. Loyd, prays that this Court enter an Order authorizing Trustee to retain Janice D. Loyd as attorney for the Trustee in this proceeding under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, and to represent her in all other proceedings in matters upon which Trustee is or may be involved.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, to all parties in interest as listed on the matrix of the matter herein, said matrix being attached to the original document filed herein.



JANICE D. LOYD