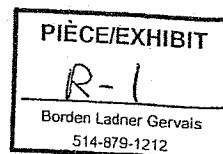


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division



In re:

Bear Island Paper Company, LLC
Debtors
Chapter 11

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Case No. 10-31202-DOT

APPOINTMENT OF UNSECURED CREDITORS COMMITTEE

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1102, the following creditors are hereby appointed by the United States Trustee to serve on the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of **Bear Island Paper Company, LLC**.

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W. CLARKSON MCDOW, JR.
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FOR
REGION FOUR

Date: March 3, 2010

By: /s/ Robert B. Van Arsdale
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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Appointment of Unsecured Creditors Committee was served via electronic delivery, fax or first class mail, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of March 2010 to members of the committee as listed above, and counsel for the debtors.

/s/ Robert B. Van Arsdale
Robert B. Van Arsdale
Assistant U.S. Trustee

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Bear Island Paper Company, L.L.C. (the "Committee") hereby appears in the above-captioned case by its proposed counsel, Hunton & Williams LLP.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 2002, 3017 and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and section 342 of the Bankruptcy Code, the undersigned counsel requests that their names be added to the mailing list maintained by the Clerk in the above-captioned case and that all notices given or required to be given in this case and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be given and be served upon the following:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing demand includes not only notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, orders and notice of any application, motion, petitions, pleading request, complaints, demands, disclosure statement, plan of reorganization and answering or reply briefs, whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, telegraph, telex, telecopier or otherwise.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this notice nor any later appearance, pleading, claim, or suit shall constitute a waiver of the Committee's (1) right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by the United States District Court Judge; (2) right to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in this case or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to this case; (3) right to have the United States District Court withdraw the reference in any manner or proceeding subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; and (4) other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupment to which the Committee is or may be entitled under any agreements, in law, or in equity. All of the above rights are expressly

reserved by the Committee without exception, and without conceding jurisdiction in any way by this filing or by any other participation in this bankruptcy case.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia
March 6, 2010

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/s/ Jason W. Harbour

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Stadacona General Partner Inc.
Black Spruce Paper Inc.
F.F. Soucy General Partner Inc.
3120772 Nova Scotia Company
Arrimage de Gros Cacouna Inc.
Papier Masson Ltée

Debtors

-and -
Ernst & Young Inc.

Monitor

-and -
Stadacona Limited Partnership
F.F. Soucy Limited Partnership
F.F. Soucy, Inc. & Partners, Limited Partnership

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