

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

MAREMONT CORPORATION, et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10118 (KJC)

(Jointly Administered)

Ref. Docket No. 54 and 73

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF KASOWITZ
BENSON TORRES LLP AS SPECIAL ASBESTOS COUNSEL PURSUANT TO
11 U.S.C. §§ 327(e) AND 1107, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE**

Upon the application (the "Application")² of Maremont Corporation and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") for entry of an order (this "Order") authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP ("Kasowitz") as special asbestos counsel, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, pursuant to sections 327(e) and 1107 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1; and upon consideration of the Application and all pleadings related thereto, including the Hutchins Declaration; and the Court being satisfied, based on the representations made in the Application and the Hutchins Declaration, that Kasowitz does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal taxpayer identification number, are: Maremont Corporation (6138); Maremont Exhaust Products, Inc. (9284); AVM, Inc. (9285); and Former Ride Control Operating Company, Inc. (f/k/a ArvinMeritor, Inc., a Delaware corporation) (9286). The mailing address for each Debtor for purposes of these Chapter 11 Cases is 2135 West Maple Road, Troy, MI 48084.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court being able to issue a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and appropriate notice of and the opportunity for a hearing on the Application having been given; and the relief requested in the Application being in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. The retention and employment of Kasowitz as special asbestos counsel to the Debtors pursuant to sections 327(e) and 1107 of the Bankruptcy Code on the terms set forth in the Application and the Hutchins Declaration is hereby approved *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

3. In connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, Kasowitz shall be compensated for professional services rendered, and reimbursed for expenses incurred on and after January 22, 2019, in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 330 and 331, the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules, and with any other applicable procedures and orders of this Court.

4. Kasowitz shall provide ten business days' notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any official committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases before any increases in the rates set forth in the Application are implemented and shall file such notice with the Court. The U.S. Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds, including the

reasonableness standard set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Court retains the right to review any rate increase pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. Kasowitz shall not charge a markup to the Debtors with respect to fees billed by contract attorneys who are hired by Kasowitz to provide services to the Debtors, if any, and shall ensure that any such contract attorneys are subject to conflict checks and disclosures in accordance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules.

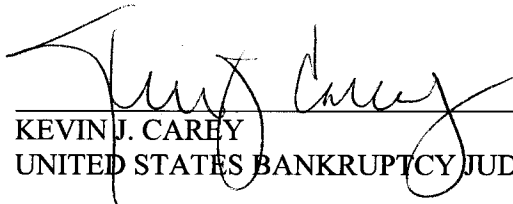
6. Kasowitz shall use its best efforts to avoid any unnecessary duplication of services provided by any of the Debtors' and Committee's retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

7. The Debtors and Kasowitz are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.

8. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

9. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: February 21, 2019
Wilmington, Delaware



KEVIN J. CAREY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE