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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re

Case No. BK-N- *01-31677*
(Chapter 11)

WASHINGTON GROUP
INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,

ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C.
§ 327(a) AND FED. R.
BANKR. P. 2014(a)
AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT
AND RETENTION OF
LIONEL SAWYER & COLLINS
AS DEBTORS' COUNSEL

Debtors.

Hearing Date: May 14, 2001
Hearing Time: 1:00 p.m.

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This matter having coming before the Court on the
application, dated May 13, 2001 (the "Application"),¹ of

¹ Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms
used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in
the Application.

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Washington Group International, Inc. ("WGI") and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for an order under 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a) authorizing the employment and retention of Lionel Sawyer & Collins as Debtors' counsel; and upon the Affidavit of Jennifer A. Smith, and the Court being satisfied with the representations made in the Application and affidavit that Lionel Sawyer & Collins represents no interest adverse to the estates, that it is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that its employment is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, creditors and other parties-in-interest; and it appearing that notice of the Application was good and sufficient under the particular circumstances and that no other or further notice need be given; and upon the record herein, and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

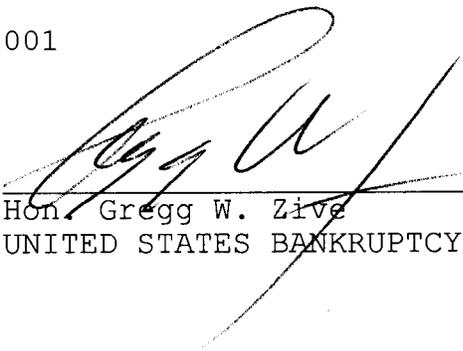
ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Application be, and it hereby is, GRANTED.
2. Pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors, as debtors and debtors-in-possession be, and they hereby are, authorized to employ and retain Lionel Sawyer & Collins as their attorneys under a general retainer as of the commencement of these cases, to perform the services set forth in the Application.

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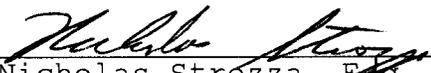
3. Lionel Sawyer & Collins shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and such Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules as may then be applicable, from time to time, and such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court.

Dated: Reno, Nevada
5/14, 2001



Hon. Gregg W. Zive
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~



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