

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**  
**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re:

OXFORD AUTOMOTIVE, INC., et al.<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

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Case No.: 04-74377  
Chapter 11  
(Jointly Administered)  
Hon. Steven W. Rhodes

**ORDER AUTHORIZING STIPULATION RESOLVING  
JOINT OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER 358 OF THE  
PINE RIVER SUPERFUND CITIZEN TASK FORCE**

Pine River Superfund Citizen Task Force (“Pine River”) filed Claim No. 358 as a priority claim pursuant to Section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code against the Debtors’ estates in the amount of \$100 million (“Pine River Claim”). The Debtors and the Post-Effective Date Committee (“Committee”), by their respective attorneys, filed a Joint Objection to the Claim Number 358 of the Pine River Superfund Citizen Task Force (“Joint Objection”).

The Debtors resolved the priority status of the Pine River Claim pursuant to a Stipulated Order entered with this Court on September 9, 2005.

An adjourned hearing on the Joint Objection was scheduled for September 19, 2005. Prior to the hearing, based on an assessment of the risks and costs attendant to continuing to pursue the Joint Objection and the ultimate economic terms of the proposed settlement, the Committee and Pine River reached a resolution of the unsecured status of the Pine River Claim, premised upon entry of an order that expressly provides that the allowance of an unsecured claim for Pine River does not (i) represent an admission of liability by the Committee, or (ii) constitute an acknowledgement by Pine River that the amount of the allowed claim is sufficient or adequate to remedy the alleged environmental damage of the Pine River. The Court having read same and being fully advised in the premises Orders as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors are the following entities: Oxford Automotive, Inc., Oxford Automotive Alabama, Inc., Lobdell Emery Corporation, Howell Industries, Inc., Oxford Suspension, Inc., RPI Holdings, Inc., Prudenville Manufacturing, Inc., RPI, Inc., OASP, Inc., OASP II, Inc., CE Technologies, Inc., and Tool and Engineering Company.

1.Claim Number 358 of Pine River is hereby allowed as an unsecured non-priority claim in the amount of \$1.0 million.

2.The granting of the allowed claim to Pine River shall not constitute an admission of liability by the Committee to Pine River or an acknowledgment by Pine River that the amount of the allowed claim is sufficient or adequate to remediate the alleged environmental damage of the Pine River that formed the basis of the Pine River Claim.

**Entered: September 22, 2005**

/s/ Steven W. Rhodes

**Steven W. Rhodes**  
**Chief Bankruptcy Judge**