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DEC 9, 2009

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505 W LINCOLN ST No 1W  
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**PROOF OF CLAIM CONFIRMATION**

Your proof of claim filed against Eddie Bauer Holdings, Inc., case no 09-12099 was received on 8/17/2009 and assigned claim number 287

For more information, please visit [www.kccllc.net/eddiebauer](http://www.kccllc.net/eddiebauer) or call 1-866-381-9100

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I AM SENDING ATTACHED PROOF OF A PAID UP \$10,000 INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED TO EARL HANKE JR. BY SPIEGEL AND HELD BY EDDIE BAUER FOR PAYMENT UPON EARL HANKE'S DEATH. I AM RESPONDING TO THE OBJECTION TO BE FILED ON OR BEFORE DEC 14, 2009. I AM CONCERNED THAT THIS PAID UP 10,000 POLICY WILL BE DENIED MY FAMILY IN CASE OF MY DEATH. HOPEFULLY THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL PROVE AND HELP A RIGHTFULL DECISION. I WORKED 18 YEARS FOR SPIEGEL.

Earl Hanke Jr.

THANK YOU,  
EARL HANKE JR  
505 W. LINCOLN APT 1W  
MT. MORRIS, IL. 61054



**LATEST INFORMATION**  
 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

**DECEMBER  
2009**

In re:

EBHI HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

~~KARALCUM~~

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-12099 (MFW)

Jointly Administered

Hearing Date: December 21, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. (ET)

Objection Deadline: December 14, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

TO: (I) THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE;  
 (II) COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE; (III) COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS'  
 POSTPETITION LENDERS; (IV) ALL PARTIES ENTITLED TO RECEIVE NOTICE  
 UNDER DEL. BANKR. LR 2002-1(b); AND (V) EACH OF THE CLAIMANTS TO THE  
 PROPOSED ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned case (the "**Debtors**") have filed the attached **Debtors' Third Omnibus (Substantive) Objection to Claims Pursuant to § 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3003 and 3007, and Local Rule 3007-1 (the "Objection")**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT responses to the Objection, if any, must be filed on or before December 14, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) (the "**Objection Deadline**") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; and served upon the undersigned counsel to the Debtors so that the response is received on or before the Objection Deadline.

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: EBHI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (2352); Amargosa, Inc., a Delaware corporation (9737); Gobi Fulfillment Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation (0882); Arabian Diversified Sales, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (1567); Gibson Services, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company (disregarded); Karalcum International Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (1571); Simpson Information Technology, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (disregarded); Sandy Financial Services Acceptance Corporation, a Delaware corporation (7532); and Sonoran Acceptance Corporation, a Delaware corporation (7253). The mailing address for EBHI Holdings, Inc. is 10401 N.E. 8th Street, Suite 500, Bellevue, WA 98004. On or about the Petition Date, Tenere of Canada, Inc. and Yuma Customer Services, Inc., affiliates of the Debtors, commenced a proceeding before the Superior Court of Justice, Commercial List, for the Judicial District of Ontario, for a plan of compromise or arrangement under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses to the Objection MUST, at a minimum, contain the following:

- a. a caption setting forth the name of the Bankruptcy Court, the above-referenced case number and the title of the Objection to which the Response is directed; the name of the claimant and description of the basis for the amount of the claim;
- b. a concise statement setting forth the reasons why a particular claim should not be reclassified, reduced, or disallowed for the reasons set forth in the Objection, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and legal bases upon which the claimant will rely in opposing the Objection at the Hearing;
- c. all documentation or other evidence of the claim in question, to the extent not already included with the claimant's proof of claim, upon which the claimant will rely in opposing the Objection at the Hearing;
- d. the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the person(s) (which may be the claimant or a legal representative thereof) possessing ultimate authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the claim on behalf of the claimant; and
- e. the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the person(s) (which may be the claimant or a legal representative thereof) to whom the Debtors should serve any reply to the Response.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE OBJECTION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 21, 2009 AT 10:30 A.M. (ET) BEFORE THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 5th FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 4, WILMINGTON, DE 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, IF YOU ARE A CLAIMANT AND FAIL TO TIMELY FILE AND SERVE A RESPONSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE CONCURRED WITH AND CONSENTED TO THE OBJECTION AND THE RELIEF REQUESTED THEREIN, AND THE DEBTORS WILL PRESENT TO THE COURT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU, AN APPROPRIATE ORDER SUSTAINING THE OBJECTION.

Dated: November 20, 2009  
Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kara Hammond Coyle

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

October 20, 1997

Earl Hanke  
3604 N. Page  
Chicago, IL 60634

Dear Earl,

Enclosed is a certificate which describes the provisions of your \$10,000 paid up life insurance policy. Please review the certificate carefully. If all of the information is correct, please sign and date the form and keep it with your important papers. If you would like to make any corrections, please notate them on the certificate and return to my attention at the address noted above.

If you have any questions, please call me at 630-769-2144.

Best wishes,



Sharon Rodriguez  
Benefit Services Administrator

THIS COPY IS  
FROM SPIEEL

NOTE: PAID UP 10,000  
LIFE INSURANCE

DATED  
OCT 29 1997

THE SPIEGEL GROUP

LIFESTYLE RETAILERS®

March 17, 2003

Earl W. Hanke Jr.  
505 W. Lincoln  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054-1328

NOTE - COPY  
ATTACHED  
DATED  
MARCH 17, 2003

Dear Earl:

Enclosed are two Life Insurance Confirmation forms that describe the provisions of your \$10,000 retiree life insurance policy. Please review and if all the information is correct, keep one form for your records. Please sign and date the second form and return it to my attention at the address noted below. If there are any corrections that need to be made, please return all of the forms to my attention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (630) 769-3141.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Williams  
Benefits Coordinator

Enc.

*Spiegel*

**Retiree Group Life Insurance Confirmation**

<b>Policyholder:</b> Spiegel, Inc.	<b>Policy No.:</b> 32480 Minnesota Life
<b>Retiree Name:</b> Earl W. Hanke Jr.	<b>Retiree SSN:</b> -5226
<b>Coverage Amount:</b> \$10,000.00	<b>Effective Date:</b> 11/1/97

**Beneficiary Designation**

<b>Primary Beneficiary Name:</b> Barbara Kay Hanke	<b>Primary Beneficiary Address:</b> 505 W. Lincoln Mt. Morris, IL 61054
<b>Primary Beneficiary SSN:</b> 1659	<b>Primary Beneficiary Relationship to Retiree:</b> Wife
<b>Secondary Beneficiary Name:</b> Robert Hanke Tom Hanke Sharil Diehl	<b>Secondary Beneficiary Address:</b> 4390 W. RT. 64 Mt. Morris, IL 61054
<b>Secondary Beneficiary SSN:</b> 6756 -7623 3905	<b>Secondary Beneficiary Relationship to Retiree:</b> Son Son Daughter

**Signatures**

<b>Retiree Signature:</b> <i>Earl Hanke Jr</i>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Spiegel Representative:</b> <i>Marilyn Williams</i> Marilyn Williams	<b>Date:</b> 3/17/03

To file a claim, please contact:

Spiegel, Inc.  
Benefits Dept.  
3500 Labey Rd.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
1-868-345-2888

NOTE  
DATE

**GROUP LIFE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE  
FOR SPIEGEL RETIREES**

Insurance Co: PROVIDENT LIFE INSURANCE

Insured: EARL HANKE JR

Policyholder: SPIEGEL, INC.

Social Security Number: 5226

Group Policy No: P-046

Effective Date: 11/1 /97

This certificate forms a part of your booklet-certificate which describes the provisions of the group policy specified above.

**AMOUNT OF INSURANCE**

Retiree Only

AMOUNT OF BASIC LIFE INSURANCE \$ 10,000.00

Primary Beneficiary: BARBARA K HANKE  
Relationship: SPOUSE  
Social Security Number: 334-34-1659

Contingent Beneficiary: ROB, TOM, AND SHARIL  
Relationship: CHILDREN  
Social Security Number: SEE FILE

Earl Hanke Jr

Signature

11/1/97

Date

Harold Rodriguez

Company Representative

10/29/97

Date



THE SPIEGEL GROUP  
LIFESTYLE RETAILERS

November 2004

Earl Hanke Jr  
3804 N Page  
Chicago, IL 60634

Dear Earl,

The past year has been a year filled with change for The Spiegel Group. As you may already know, on June 22, 2004, we completed the sale of the Newport News business and on July 16, 2004 we concluded the sale of the Spiegel Catalog business.

As a result of these changes, The Spiegel Group Corporate offices located in Downers Grove, Illinois will be closing. Effective immediately, the Eddie Bauer benefits team will be taking over the administration of your retiree life insurance coverage. Please note that your \$10,000.00 benefit is provided under a group term life policy, therefore, no individual policies will be issued.

You can be assured that your applicable records will be sent to Eddie Bauer and that they will provide you with outstanding service. In the future, address changes, beneficiary changes and claims should be sent to the Eddie Bauer Associate Services Center at [asc@eddiebauer.com](mailto:asc@eddiebauer.com), at 800-599-9393, or at:

Eddie Bauer Associate Services  
PO Box 97000  
Redmond, WA 98073-9700

Another result of The Spiegel Group's reorganization is that you will no longer be eligible for a discount at Spiegel or Newport News. While this is an unfortunate result of the reorganization, I am happy to share that you will continue to be eligible for the retiree discount at Eddie Bauer. In addition, Eddie Bauer will be holding 40% Off Discount Days from December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>.

In the coming months you will receive a new discount card as well as a new discount policy. You will be notified of any future changes to this policy, however, please note that the terms of the discount policy may be amended or terminated at any time with or without notice.

The Spiegel Group benefits department has taken pride in serving you over the years and we wish you the very best.

Sincerely,

*Sharon A. Lynn-Garcia*

Sharon A. Lynn-Garcia  
Benefits Manager

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SPIEGEL  
LIFE INSURANCE  
PASSED ON TO  
EDDIE BAUER  
& 10,000 PAID  
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HANKE  
LIFE  
INSURANCE

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*Eddie Bauer*

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Dear Eddie Bauer Associate:

The enclosed summary annual reports are informational only and do not require a response from you.

These reports contain the overall financial status of the Welfare Benefits plans, and the Eddie Bauer Retirement Partnership Plan. We share this information with you in an effort to keep you informed about your benefit plans.

Disclosing this information allows associates visibility to the financial viability of our benefit plans. The Employment Retirement Security Act (ERISA) mandates this disclosure, which is designed to protect you, the benefit plan participant, and your beneficiaries.

We are pleased to report that Eddie Bauer's benefit plans are appropriately funded for the number of participants.

Each report contains instructions for seeking additional information, should you wish to do so.

As always, the Associate Services Center team is available to answer questions at 1-800-599-9393.

Sincerely,

*Stacey Ragsdale*

Stacey Ragsdale  
Divisional Vice President, Human Resources

NOTE  
EDDIE BAUER  
BENEFITS WHICH  
INCLUDED EARL HANKE  
10,000 PAID UP INS.  
PROPERLY FUNDED

FROM GREEN  
ATTN  
AGAIN

**SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR SPIEGEL, INC. WELFARE BENEFITS PLAN**

This is a summary of the annual report of the Spiegel, Inc. Welfare Benefits Plan, EIN 41-0969737, Plan No. 502, for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Insurance Information**

The plan has contracts with Minnesota Life Insurance Company, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Prudential Insurance Company of America, Health Care Service Corporation, Standard Insurance Company, American Family Insurance Company, Hartford Life Insurance Co., United Health Care of Ohio and Optima Health Plan to pay Medical, Temporary disability, Stop loss, indemnity contract, Long-term disability claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2004 were \$2,850,308.

Because they are so called "experience-rated" contracts, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2004, the premiums paid under such "experience-rated" contracts were \$715,053 and the total of all benefit claims paid under these experience-rated contracts during the plan year was \$687,748.

**Basic Financial Statement**

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$(1,522,180) as of December 31, 2004, compared to \$(1,441,649) as of January 1, 2004. During the plan year the plan experienced a decrease in its net assets of \$80,531. This decrease includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the plan had total income of \$30,892,748 including employer contributions of \$21,770,699, employee contributions of \$9,043,856, and earnings from investments of \$78,193.

Plan expenses were \$30,973,279. These expenses included \$2,623,057 in administrative expenses and \$28,350,222 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

**Your Rights To Additional Information**

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. an accountant's report;
2. financial information and information on payments to service providers;
3. assets held for investment; and
4. insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write the office of Eddie Bauer, Inc., PO Box 97000, Redmond, WA 98073-9700, (425) 755-6100.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan (Eddie Bauer, Inc., 15010 NE 36th Street, Redmond, WA 98052-0000) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.