

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re:

**JOINTLY ADMINISTERED UNDER
CASE NO. 08-45257**

PETTERS COMPANY, INC., ET AL,

Court File No. 08-45257

Debtors.

Court File Nos:

(includes:

Petters Group Worldwide, LLC;

PC Funding, LLC;

Thousand Lakes, LLC;

SPF Funding, LLC;

PL Ltd., Inc.

Edge One LLC;

MGC Finance, Inc.;

PAC Funding, LLC;

Palm Beach Finance Holdings, Inc.)

08-45258 (GFK)

08-45326 (GFK)

08-45327 (GFK)

08-45328 (GFK)

08-45329 (GFK)

08-45330 (GFK)

08-45331 (GFK)

08-45371 (GFK)

08-45392 (GFK)

Chapter 11 Cases
Judge Gregory F. Kishel

**ORDER DENYING MOTION OF RITCHIE SPECIAL CREDIT INVESTMENTS, LTD., ET AL,
FOR EXPEDITING OF DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS**

At St. Paul, Minnesota, this 23rd day of January, 2009.

These jointly-administered Chapter 11 cases came on before the Court on January 22, 2009, for hearing on the motion of Ritchie Special Credit Investments, Ltd., and other creditor-parties (collectively to be identified as "the Ritchie Parties") for an order mandating the expediting of responses to certain discovery requests, and for relief in the alternative. The Ritchie Parties appeared by their attorneys, James M. Jorissen, Minneapolis, and Thomas K. Cauley, Jr., Chicago. Douglas A. Kelley, respondent to the motion, appeared by James A. Lodoen and Sandra S. Smalley-Fleming. The United States Trustee appeared by his attorneys, Michael E. Ridgway and Robert B. Raschke. The Court rendered decision on the motion on the record, pursuant to FED.

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Lori Vosejpka, Clerk, By jrb, Deputy Clerk

R. CIV. P. 52(a), *as incorporated by* FED. R. BANKR. P. 9014. Upon the record thus made,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Ritchie Parties' motion for an order mandating Douglas A. Kelley to answer the discovery requests served on his counsel on January 9, 2009, sooner than the deadlines otherwise applicable under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and for the alternate relief of a postponement of the January 27, 2009 hearing on the Ritchie Parties' objection to the appointment of Douglas A. Kelley as Trustee in all of these cases, is denied in all respects.

2. The discovery requests served by the Ritchie Parties on counsel for Douglas A. Kelley on January 9, 2009, are quashed in their entirety, and Douglas A. Kelley shall have no obligation to respond to any of them.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "1E1 Gregory F. Kishel".

GREGORY F. KISHEL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE