

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	:	
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SHORT BARK INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.,	:	
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Debtors.	:	
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OFFICE OF THE UNITES STATES	:	
TRUSTEE,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
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v.	:	C. A. No. 17-1355-JEJ
	:	BAP No. 17-36
	:	
SHORT BARK INDUSTRIES, INC., EXO	:	
SBI LLC, OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF	:	Bankruptcy Case No. 17-11502-KG
UNSECURED CREDITORS, AND LSQ	:	
FUNDING GROUP,	:	
	:	
Appellees.	:	

**RECOMMENDATION**

At Wilmington this **6<sup>th</sup>** day of **November, 2017**.

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph 2(a) of the Procedures to Govern Mediation of Appeals from the United States Bankruptcy Court for this District dated September 11, 2012, the court conducted an initial review, which included information from counsel, to determine the appropriateness of mediation in this matter;

WHEREAS, as a result of the above screening process, the issues involved in this case are not amenable to mediation and mediation at this stage would not be a productive exercise, a worthwhile use of judicial resources nor warrant the expense of the process.

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that, pursuant to paragraph 2(a) Procedures to Govern Mediation of Appeals from the United States Bankruptcy Court for this District and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), this matter be withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation and proceed through the appellate process of this Court. No objections to this Recommendation, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), FED. R. CIV. P. 72(a) and D. DEL. LR 72.1, are expected since the parties requested this matter be removed from mandatory mediation. A briefing schedule for this appeal is needed.

Local counsel are obligated to inform out-of-state counsel of this Order.

/s/ Mary Pat Thyng  
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng