

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:

ABITIBIBOWATER INC, ET AL

Debtor

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Chapter 11  
No. 09-11296 (KJC)  
(Jointly Administered)

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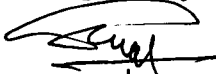
**OBJECTION TO APPLICATION DATED 5/07/2010**

**I, Peter I. Shah am over 21 years of age, having address as 132 Montfort Drive, Belle Mead, NJ 08502 being interested party in above mentioned case, humbly request this respected Court to grant my objection regarding application by Togut, Segal and Segal, LLP (the 'Togut Firm') to be employed by Bowater Canada Finance Corp ("BCFC") as conflict counsel, nunc pro tunc to April 30, 2010 for following reasons.**

- 1. Togut, Segal and Segal, LLP or 'Togut Firm' is expert in Chapter 7 cases and not chapter 11.**
- 2. Togut Firms' average fee of \$875/hour is very excessive as Debtor is trying to save each penny they can to come out of Chapter 11.**
- 3. Although Debtor has put forth REORGANIZATION PLAN for confirmation there is not much detail, no disclosure statement, and no clear indication of intercompany conflict between BCFC and its Parent Bowater Incorporated ("Bowater"). Togut Firm's application is premature.**
- 4. Debtor (jointly) has paid so far, over \$800 million (that is eight hundred million dollars) in restructuring cost in desperate move to come out of Bankruptcy and there are over 100 lawyers (too many in my opinion) just milking this Debtor for legal fees.**

For these four reasons, I urge Your Honor to not approve application of 'Togut Firm' dated May 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

Respectfully Submitted,



Peter I. Shah  
Interested Party

Dated May 19<sup>th</sup> 2010