

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

In re:

CLARENCE LANE VANCE

Case No. 97 B 50687

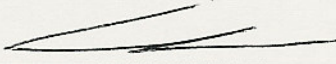
Debtor(s) \*

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST**

*Notice is hereby given that:* a hearing in said cause will be held at Room 115 Federal Building, 211 S. Court Street, Rockford, Illinois, 61101, on the 16th day of July, 1997 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. to consider and act upon the following matters:

Trustee's Application to Employ Special Counsel

and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issuance: 7-7-97 \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Include all names used by Debtor(s) within last 6 years.

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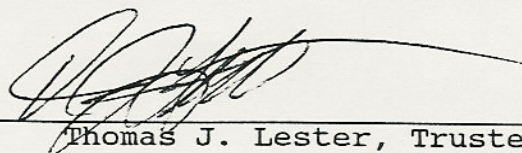
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TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO EMPLOY SPECIAL COUNSEL

The application of the Trustee, Thomas J. Lester,  
respectfully alleges:

1. Applicant is the Trustee in this case.
2. To perform his duties as Trustee, the applicant requires the services of Daniel M. Donahue of the firm of McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C., to pursue the liquidation of the Debtor's interest in various properties.
3. For the foregoing and all other necessary and proper purposes, applicant desires to retain Daniel M. Donahue and McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C., as special counsel for the Trustee.
4. The firm of McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C. represents the State Bank of Davis in State Court proceedings brought prior to the filing of the bankruptcy. The representation of the creditor has been disclosed to the Trustee and both the Trustee and the State Bank of Davis consent to the employment of the firm of McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C. for the limited purpose as set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that he be authorized to employ Daniel M. Donahue and McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C. as special counsel to render services in the areas described above.



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Thomas J. Lester, Trustee

Thomas J. Lester  
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DECLARATION OF DANIEL M. DONAHUE

I, DANIEL M. DONAHUE, declare:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted in the practice before all courts in the State of Illinois, as well as this Court, and the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

2. I am a member of the law firm of McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C., the law firm the Trustee is seeking to employ generally by the Application to which this Declaration is attached. All members of this law firm are similarly duly admitted to practice in this State and before this Court.

3. The law firm of McGreevy, Johnson & Williams, P.C. does not have any connections with the debtor, creditors, or any party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the U.S. Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the U.S. Trustee, except as disclosed in the Application to Employ Special Counsel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 7th day of July, 1997.



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Daniel M. Donahue