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            SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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               Case No. 04-44481 (RDD)
              Jointly Administered
     In re:
            DELPHI CORPORATION, et al
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            DEPOSITION OF MATTHEW FELDMAN
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                  Washington, D.C.
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July 21, 2009  10:00 a.m.  Deposition of MATTHEW FELDMAN, held at the law offices of Latham & Watkins, 555 11th  Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., pursuant to Notice before Mary Ann Payonk, a Certified Realtime Reporter and notary public of the District of Columbia.  July 21, 2009  Respectively.	1 APPEARANCES: 2 ON BEHALF OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED 3 CREDITORS: 4 ROBERT J. MALIONEK, ESQ. 5 ELIZABETH MARKS, ESQ. 6 LATHAM & WATKINS 7 885 Third Avenue 8 New York, NY 10022 9 10 ON BEHALF OF DEBTORS: 11 GRETCHEN WOLF, ESQ. (By telephone) 12 SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP 13 155 North Wacker Drive 14 Chicago, Illinois 60606 15 16 ON BEHALF OF COLLECTIVE OF DIP LENDERS: 17 RICHARD MANCINO, ESQ. 18 WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER, LLP 19 787 Seventh Avenue 10 New York, NY 10019 21 22 23 24 25 TSG Reporting - Worldwide (877) 702-9580
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11	U.S. Department of the Treasury	11	from Latham & Watkins. We represent the
12	Office of Financial Stability	12	committee of unsecured creditors in this
13	1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW	13	proceeding.
14	Washington, D.C. 20220	14	Can you state your home address,
1.5	Washington, D.O. 20220	15	please.
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18		18	Treasury address.
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20		20	A. 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue,
21		21	Washington, D.C.
22		22	Q. Are you represented by counsel here
23		23	today?
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Page 10 Page 11 M. Feldman - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL M. Feldman - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL marked as Feldman Exhibit 1. Can you take a 2 counsel. Q. Anything else? look at that, please. Tell me if you recognize 3 3 I don't believe so. Α. 4 it. 5 A. Yes. 5 Did you have any conversations with Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bloom, Mr. Ratner without Okay. A few pages into the б Q. 7 counsel present regarding this deposition? 7 document, this is a subpoena for the testimony of a representative of Treasury; is that right? 8 Α. I did. A. That's what it appears to be. How many? How many conversations 9 9 Ο. 10 Okay. And then if you turn a few 10 did you have? Ο. pages into the subpoena, I think it's page 3 of 11 A. Approximately ten in total. the subpoena itself, there's a list of 12 Okay. Can you tell me generally what you discussed? deposition subject matters. Do you see that? 13 13 14 A. I do. 14 A. We discussed their memories of O. Are you prepared here today to 15 specific meetings and phone conversations and, 15 in particular, those in which I was not 16 testify with respect to each of those subject 17 present. 17 matters? 18 18 A. I believe that I am. Did you meet with each of them separately, Wilson, Bloom, Ratner? 19 Okay. What did you do to prepare 19 Ο. for this deposition, if anything? 20 Yes. 2.0 A. A. I refreshed my memory with respect 21 How many times each? 21 I met with Mr. Bloom and Mr. Ratner to documents related to the Delphi cases. I 22 Α. 22 one time each. I met with Mr. Wilson many spoke to my colleagues at Treasury who had been 23 involved in Delphi, including Mr. Wilson, times, you know, eight times, approximately. 25 Mr. Bloom, and Mr. Ratner. I met with my 25 Q. Do you feel you're prepared to give (877) 702-9580 TSG Reporting - Worldwide (877) 702-9580 TSG Reporting - Worldwide Page 12 Page 13 M. Feldman - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL M. Feldman - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL 1 testimony with respect to each of the subject. 2 Q. Okay. Other than Beijing e-Town, matters that's listed in the subpoena that I 3 do you remember any other subject matters that gave you to the best of your ability? you talked about with Mr. Wilson regarding meetings that he had attended without you? A. Yes. Q. Can you recall any particular A. There was no subject matter that he 6 7 7 items, events, memories as you said that and I were not involved in together. There may Mr. Wilson had in your depo prep meetings with 8 have been specific meetings where I attended 9 without him or he attended without me. 9 10 10 The one that comes most to mind is A. I'm sorry. I don't understand the question. there was a meeting at Carl Icon's offices on I 11 11 12 Q. Do you recall anything specific 12 believe May 1st, whatever that Friday was, that that you discussed with Mr. Wilson about his I only attended the first hour of, and the 13 13 memories? You said you met with him regarding meeting went on for three or four more hours. 14 That was a meeting that he had his memories of certain events that related to 15 memories of that I did not. And the only other this issue. circumstance was there was a two-day mediation 17 17 Α. Yes. conducted by Judge Morris that he attended and 18 Q. Okay. What are those? 18 19 I discussed with Mr. Wilson and 19 I did not. A. asked him to recall his memories regarding --20 Q. All right. I want to make sure I let me look at the list -- the Beijing e-Town 21 understand your answer. Was it generally the case that as events were unfolding related to term sheet as well as a number of conversations 22 the Delphi bankruptcy and Treasury's role in and meetings that he and I attended together, 24 as well as a small number that he participated 24 that, you and Mr. Wilson would have real-time 25 discussions related to those issues? 25 in without me. TSG Reporting - Worldwide (877) 702-9580 TSG Reporting - Worldwide (877) 702-9580

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3 A. I do. 3 whether or not that buyer would qualify, be	
4 Q. Okay. And can you tell me what 4 eligible to receive funding.	ĺ
5 discussions, to the extent you know, that 5 Q. And what was it about the buyer	
6 Mr. Wilson had concerning that Chinese 6 that raised questions about its eligibility?	
7 automotive company? 7 A. It's a foreign buyer, which is	
8 A. Yeah, I believe that he had two 8 generally not eligible for TARP funds.	
9 discussions with John Sheehan where he in 9 Q. Okay. So did Mr. Wilson say	
10 substance said to John that if they were 10 they're welcome to submit a bid but they've	got
11 interested, they ought to get involved and move 11 to act quickly and they can't count on us for	
12 quickly, but that because of some internal 12 financing?	
13 deliberations that we had had, we would not be 13 A. I think he was probably a little	
14 able to provide financing to that company. 14 more encouraging than that, but substantive	ely,
15 Q. Did you explain did Harry Wilson 15 yes.	
16 explain why you could not provide financing to 16 Q. Okay. Going back to something the	hat 🖁
17 that company? 17 we touched on a little bit, with respect to	
18 A. I don't believe so. 18 this question of Delphi shutting down and	
19 Q. Okay. And what were the concerns 19 seizing supplies to General Motors, you	_
20 about providing financing to that company? 20 mentioned that one response that General N	
A. There are certain limitations in 21 could have to that is simply to shut down.	Do
22 terms of how TARP funds can be used, and any 22 you remember that testimony?	i i
23 financing that would have been provided by 23 A. I think what I testified to was	
24 General Motors, which would have really been 24 that General Motors had planned a shutdow	
25 the provider of financing, are subject to those 25 that if Delphi were to shut down because o	
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2 lack of funds, it was likely that those two 2 would have to go up the chain of command	
3 shutdowns would coincide. 3 not something that the individuals on the A	
4 Q. No, I apologize. That's not what '4 Team could decide for themselves?	
5 I'm referring to. We were not during our 5 MR. SCHWARTZ: That's a little	
6 discussion here, but in the morning, you 6 bit hypothetical, isn't it?	
7 mentioned that the government could employ its 7 MR. MANCINO: Yeah.	100
8 unlimited capital and have General Motors shut 8 A. We all work for the administration	١.
9 down in the face of a threatened shutdown of 9 Ultimately, all of our decisions have to be	
10 supplies by Delphi. 10 approved, you know, by the White House a	and by .
11 A. I think what I testified to was 11 the President.	
12 that if Delphi's shutdown, forced General 12 Q. Okay. You mentioned that there	
13 Motors to shut down, the government could 13 were some restrictions on your and Harry	
14 continue to support General Motors because we 14 Wilson's ability to deal directly with the	
15 have unlimited capital at zero cost.  15 well, with your respective former employer	rs;
16 Q. Okay. Okay. Now, who at the U.S.  16 right?	
17 Treasury would make that call if that decision 17 A. It was broader than that, but yes.	-
18 needed to be made, that is, to continue to 19 support General Motors using the Treasury's 19 A. It is broader than that.	
21 A. The Auto Team reports to Tim   21 did it not?   22 Geithner and Larry Summers and they report to   22 A. Yeah, our initial mandate changed	
23 the President, so somewhere within that chain 23 over time as the ethics officers within	•
24 of command, a decision would get made.  24 Treasury began to understand more clearly	what
25 Q. Okay. So a decision like that 25 was involved in the Delphi bankruptcy, tha	
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                                                                 Silver Point and he could speak to Wilke.
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    correct
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                                                                        We were then told that, no, we had
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            Okay. And so did it get broadened
       Q.
    to encompass dealings with all of the DIP
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                                                                 defined "matter" incorrectly, that neither of
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    lenders and their representatives?
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                                                                 us could speak to either of our former
       A. Just to be clear, it didn't
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                                                                 employers and that, in fact, we couldn't speak
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    broaden, it's that -- it's that.
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                                                                 directly with any of the DIP lenders as
           MR. SCHWARTZ: Why don't you step
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                                                                 creditors.
9
       back and explain what the -- what the
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                                                                        And then over a period of a week or
       rule is?
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                                                                 10 days, based on additional conversations with
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            THE WITNESS: To the extent I
                                                                 the people within Treasury that sort of help us
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12
       understand it.
                                                                 with these things, the definition was, you
            MR. SCHWARTZ: To the extent you
                                                                 could say, broadened, but it settled on the
13
14
       understand it.
                                                                 view that "the matter" included all of the DIP
                                                            15
                                                                 lenders and their professionals, and that our
15
       A. Harry and I are prohibited from
16 working on any matter that involves our former
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                                                                 interactions should not be with any of them.
17
    employers. And as we got into this, it was not
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                                                                 And not just us, but the entire Auto Team,
    clear how Treasury would define "the matter."
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                                                                 because if you define "the matter" in that way,
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            And our initial understanding was
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                                                                 then none of us are allowed and none of our
20 "the matter" was not having any interaction
                                                                 professionals are allowed to have direct
                                                            20
21 with our former employers directly. So I would
                                                                 interactions with anybody who we can't have
                                                            21
22 not be in a position to speak to Willke, and
                                                                 interactions with, which, as they define
23 Harry would not be in a position to speak to
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                                                                 "matter," it included all of the DIP lenders
24 Silver Point. But at least initially, we
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                                                                 and their professionals.
25 thought we could cross, and I could speak to
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                                                                    Q. Right. And that would have an
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    impact on the ability of the DIP lenders or
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                                                                 lenders?
    their representatives to deal directly, say,
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                                                                    A. I'm aware of that, yes.
    with you or Harry Wilson concerning the Delphi
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                                                                         Okay. And that -- that inability
    bankruptcy?
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                                                                 of the DIP lenders to deal directly with
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       A.
            Correct, and vice versa.
                                                                 Treasury concerning Delphi still exists?
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       Q.
            Okay. Did that have an impact on
                                                                    A. Still exists today.
    the process from your perspective? Did it make
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                                                                    Q. Okay. All right. Why don't we
    it easier or more difficult for you to deal
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                                                                 just pause for a minute?
10
    with the Delphi situation?
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                                                                    (Discussion held off the record.)
                                                                          EXAMINATION
11
            Probably both.
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            In what ways did it make it more
                                                                 BY MR. SCHWARTZ:
       Q.
                                                             12
13 difficult?
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                                                                    O. How did Platinum Equity first come
14
            Well, obviously, there are times
                                                                 to Treasury's attention as a potential party in
15 when being in direct communications and direct
                                                             15
                                                                 a purchase of Delphi's assets?
16
    negotiations can be beneficial.
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                                                                    A. John -- I think I testified earlier
17
        Q. Okay. Did you or Harry Wilson or
                                                             17
                                                                 John Sheehan put Platinum in contact with
18
    any member of the Auto Team ever designate Jack
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                                                                 Treasury, and specifically with Harry.
     Butler to be your intermediary in dealing with
                                                             19
                                                                        And how did Federal-Mogul come to
20
    the DIP lenders in any quasiofficial capacity?
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                                                                 Treasury's attention?
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                                                                    A. I think really in two ways. I
        A. Not that I recall, no.
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22
            And are you aware that at least
                                                                 think John put the CEO of Federal-Mogul, Jose
                                                             22
    some representatives of DIP lenders have raised
                                                                 Maria, in touch, and Jose Maria also is
    issues about the Treasury's unwillingness or
                                                             24 friendly with and had a dinner with Xavier -- I
25 inability to deal directly with the DIP
                                                             25 can't think of Xavier's last name, but he's the
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2	principal person at Boston Consulting Group	2	deal or close to a deal with the DIP lenders	
3	who's our financial advisor in connection with	3	before bringing the company and others into the	
4	Delphi. So I know both Xavier and Sheehan	4	negotiations.	
5	helped put Federal-Mogul in contact with us.	5	So I think if I said Treasury was	
6	Q. I want to direct your attention to	6	controlling the process, I think what more	
7	Exhibit 7 again. Now, this morning when	7	accurately, General Motors was trying to get to	
8	counsel for the creditors' committee was	8	a bilateral deal and Treasury was supportive of	
9	questioning you about this exhibit, you were	9	that strategy.	
10	discussing the timing of the first GM term	10	MR. SCHWARTZ: Thank you.	
11		11 12	Time noted: 4:48 p.m.	
12	Delphi. Do you recall that conversation?	13		
13 14	Generally, yes.     And you testified that Treasury was	14	MATTHEW FELDMAN	
15	Q. And you testified that Treasury was trying to, quote, control the process. Do you	15	WATTIEWTEEDWAN	
16	recall that?	16	Subscribed and sworn to before me	•
17	A. Yes.	17	this day of , 2009.	-
18	Q. What did you mean when you said	18	and any or garder	
19	that Treasury was trying to control the	19		
20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	20		
21	A. Well, I think what I meant was that	21		
22	Treasury had a view, General Motors had a view,	22		
	that a bilateral discussion or an agreement on	23		
24	a bilateral deal made sense first, and so, you	24		
	know, General Motors was seeking to get to a	25		
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