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IN RE:

EPICUS COMMUNICATIONS  
GROUP, INC., and EPICUS, INC.,

CASE NO. 04-34915-BKC-PGH  
CHAPTER 11  
Jointly Administered

Debtor.

**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR.  
AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Application to Employ Special Counsel to the Debtor-in-Possession requesting the employment of JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR. and the law firm of ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A., as special local counsel to assist the Debtors in the transfer of their South Carolina telecommunications licenses in furtherance of the pending plan of reorganization and the Affidavit of Special Counsel submitted therewith. The Court having reviewed the Application, Affidavit, and being duly advised in the premises, it is thereupon

ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Application and Affidavit sufficiently reflect that the employment of JOHN J.

PRINGLE, JR. and the law firm of ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor,

Columbia, SC 29201 as local special counsel to assist the Debtors in the transfer of their South

Carolina telecommunications licenses in furtherance of the pending plan of reorganization is

necessary and would be in the best interest of the estate.

2. JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR. and the law firm of ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

represent no interest adverse to the estate.

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3. The Debtors-in-Possession is hereby authorized to employ JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR. and the law firm of ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A. as special counsel for the Debtors-in-Possession, to serve on a general retainer basis at the hourly rate of \$215.00, with fees and costs to be approved by this Court upon Application and hearing.

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on **SEP 22 2005**

**PAUL G. HYMAN**

PAUL G. HYMAN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Attorney Goldstein is hereby directed to mail a conformed copy of this order to all parties listed on the attached matrix and to file a certificate of service.

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