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**Re: Essential.com, Inc.  
Chapter 11 Case No. 01-15339-WCH**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case please find the following documents:

1. Debtor's Statement With Respect To Request By Basil G. Pallone For Payment Of Administrative Expenses; and,
2. Certificate of Service.

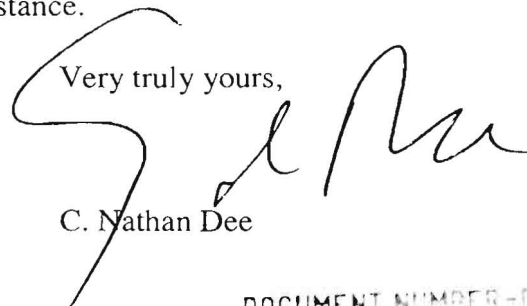
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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>In re:</b>	)	
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<b>ESSENTIAL.COM, INC.,</b>	)	<b>Chapter 11</b>
	)	<b>Case No. 01-15339-WCH</b>
<b>Debtor.</b>	)	
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**DEBTOR'S STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO REQUEST BY BASIL G. PALLONE  
FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

To the Honorable William C. Hillman, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge:

Essential.com, Inc., the debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned case, hereby files this statement with respect to the *Request By Basil G. Pallone For Payment of Ch. 11 Administrative Expense* (the "Administrative Claim") filed on December 7, 2001.

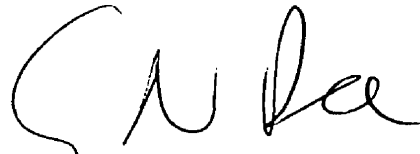
The Debtor and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") (collectively, the Parties") have filed a disclosure statement ("Disclosure Statement") and joint plan of liquidation (the "Plan"). This Court approved the Disclosure Statement on November 28, 2001 and has scheduled a hearing on confirmation of the Plan for December 21, 2001. Pursuant to the Plan, the responsibility for objections to any claims and the prosecution thereof, and the distribution of funds to creditors, shall be the responsibility of a plan trustee who shall be selected by the Committee and who will serve under the continuing supervision of the Committee after the effective date of the Plan. Accordingly, in the interests of preserving resources of the estate, the Parties have determined that any response to the Administrative Claim shall be the responsibility of the Committee.

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)	Case No. 01-15339-WCH
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, C. Nathan Dee, hereby certify that on December 13, 2001, I served a copy of the *Debtor's Statement With Respect To Request By Basil G. Pallone For Payment Of Administrative Expenses* via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties listed on the attached list.



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