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**To: ALL CARRIERS USED BY PIERRE DEUX TO SHIP  
GOODS TO CUSTOMERS**

**Re: Arts Des Provinces De France, Inc.  
Case No. 11-29111 (DHS)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

As you know, Arts Des Provinces De France, Inc. t/a Pierre Deux, is currently in liquidation in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. The matter is pending in Newark and bears Case No. 11-29111 (DHS).

At the time of the filing of the bankruptcy petition on June 23, 2001, you may have been in possession and control of fully paid for Pierre Deux merchandise which, had there not been a bankruptcy filing, would have been delivered to Pierre Deux customers in the ordinary course of your business. The Trustee has been advised that in some instances you have refused to deliver the merchandise post-bankruptcy, in effect holding the goods "hostage" in hopes of extracting payment of unpaid invoices from the Trustee. The purpose of this letter is to set forth the Trustee's position with respect to the status of such goods and your remedies at this time.

Fully paid for goods in your possession at the time of the bankruptcy filing are not considered to be property of the Pierre Deux bankruptcy estate and the Trustee disclaims any interest in such goods. If you have open freight invoices with Pierre Deux, please be advised that the Trustee is unable to pay such invoices at this time. Your remedy is to file a proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court and await further proceedings in the case. A proof of claim form with instructions for filing same can be printed off the Pierre Deux website.

To reiterate, your refusal to deliver merchandise to former Pierre Deux customers will not result in payment by the bankruptcy estate on account of your claim. However, the Trustee has advised all effected customers of their right



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under the Uniform Commercial Code to contact you directly to verify that you in fact have possession of their goods and to make arrangements for immediate delivery at the customer's expense.

We are requesting that you not victimize former customers of Pierre Deux that have paid in full for their merchandise and otherwise have done nothing wrong. Please file your proof of claim and then make arrangements directly with the customer for delivery.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, PA

*/s/ Gary N. Marks*

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