

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
ORLANDO DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 6:08-bk-04852-ABB  
Chapter 7

JERRY SCOTT MIDDLETON,

Debtor.

ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the unopposed Motion to Confirm Termination of the Automatic Stay Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 362(j) (Doc. No. 15) (“Motion”) filed by DaimlerChrysler Financial Services Americas, LLC (“Movant”). Jerry Scott Middleton, the Debtor herein (“Debtor”), filed this Chapter 7 bankruptcy case on June 11, 2008 (“Petition Date”). Movant holds a security interest in the Debtor’s 2007 Dodge Ram Pickup Truck VIN 1D7HA18277S224933 (“Vehicle”) pursuant to a Retail Installment Contract executed by the Debtor on August 31, 2007.

The Debtor sets forth in his Statement of Intention (Doc. No. 1) he intends to reaffirm the Vehicle debt. The Debtor’s Section 341 meeting of creditors was held and concluded on July 15, 2008. The Debtor did not enter into a reaffirmation agreement with Movant within thirty days of the Section 341 meeting pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 521(a)(2)(B) or redeem the Vehicle within forty-five days of the Section 341 meeting pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 521(a)(6).

The automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. Section 362(a) immediately arose on the Petition Date. Section 362(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides the automatic stay continues against property of the estate “until such property is no longer property of the estate.” The Vehicle is no longer property of the estate and the automatic stay has terminated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Sections 521(a)(6), 362(c)(1), and 362(h)(1). This Order is being issued pursuant to Section

362(j) confirming the automatic stay has terminated.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the Movant’s Motion (Doc. No. 15) is hereby **GRANTED** and, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Sections 521(a)(6), 362(c)(1), and 362(h)(1), the Vehicle is no longer property of the estate, and the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. Section 362(a) has terminated.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

/s/Arthur B. Briskman  
ARTHUR B. BRISKMAN  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Section 362(j) provides: “On request of a party in interest, the court shall issue an order under subsection (c) confirming that the automatic stay has been terminated.”