

*National Credit Union Administration*

Staff Assistant to a Board Member.  
Effective September 18, 2002.

*President's Commission on White House Fellowships*

Associate Director to the Executive Director of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. Effective September 6, 2002.

*Securities and Exchange Commission*

Confidential Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective September 12, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective September 24, 2002.

*Small Business Administration*

Press Secretary to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective September 10, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Administrator for Field Operations Restructuring. Effective September 12, 2002.

Regional Administrator, Region III, Philadelphia, PA to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective September 17, 2002.

*Social Security Administration*

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 6, 2002.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of FFP Partners, L.P., To Withdraw Its Class A Units of Limited Partnership Interests From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC File No. 1-09510**

October 16, 2002.

FFP Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Class A Units of Limited Partnership Interests Common Stock ("Security"), from

listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the state of Delaware, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Issuer approved resolutions on September 26, 2002 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex. In making its decision to withdraw the Issuer's Security from the Exchange, the Board considered the low number of record holders, the erratic and thin trading of the securities and the burden on the Issuer's resources due to the costs associated with maintaining the listing requirements for its Security.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the Amex and from registration under Section 12(b) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.<sup>4</sup>

Any interested person may, on or before November 6, 2002, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Investment Company Act Release No. 25768; 813-240]**

**GDC Partners Fund, LLC, et al.; Notice of Application**

October 15, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under sections 6(b) and 6(e) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") exempting applicant from all provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations under the Act, except section 9, section 17 (other than certain provisions of paragraphs (a), (d), (f), (g), and (j)), section 30 (except for certain provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (e), and (h)), and section 36 through 53, and the rules and regulations under those sections.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to exempt certain limited liability companies and other entities formed for the benefit of eligible current and former employees of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP ("GDC") and its affiliates from certain provisions of the Act. Each such entity will be an "employees' securities company" within the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act.

**APPLICANTS:** GDC Partners Fund, LLC ("Fund") and GDC.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on March 6, 2000, and amended on October 15, 2002.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on November 11, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicant, 333 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John L. Sullivan, Senior Counsel, at (202)

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(b).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78l(g).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).