

### Motions to Continue/Extend the Automatic Stay

If one or more cases were pending for a debtor and *dismissed* within one year of filing the current case, the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. § 362 may be limited (*see* § 362(c)(3), or may not be “automatic” (*see* 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(4), unless a motion is timely filed and a hearing is held within the first 30 days.

#### 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)

(3) if a single or joint case is filed by or against a debtor who is an individual in a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13, and if a **single or joint case of the debtor was pending within the preceding 1-year period but was dismissed**, other than a case refiled under a chapter other than chapter 7 after dismissal under section 707(b)—

(A) the **stay under subsection (a)** with respect to any action taken with respect to a debt or property securing such debt or with respect to any lease **shall terminate with respect to the debtor on the 30th day after the filing of the later case**;

(B) **on the motion of a party in interest for continuation** of the automatic stay and upon notice and a hearing, the court may extend the stay in particular cases as to any or all creditors (subject to such conditions or limitations as the court may then impose) **after notice and a hearing completed before the expiration of the 30-day period** only if the party in interest demonstrates that the filing of the later case is in good faith as to the creditors to be stayed; and

(C) for purposes of subparagraph (B), **a case is presumptively filed not in good faith** (but such presumption may be **rebutted by clear and convincing evidence** to the contrary)—

(i) as to all creditors, if—

(I) more than 1 previous case under any of chapters 7, 11, and 13 in which the individual was a debtor was pending within the preceding 1-year period;

(II) a previous case under any of chapters 7, 11, and 13 in which the individual was a debtor was dismissed within such 1-year period, after the debtor failed to—

(aa) file or amend the petition or other documents as required by this title or the court without substantial excuse (but mere inadvertence or negligence shall not be a substantial excuse unless the dismissal was caused by the negligence of the debtor’s attorney);

(bb) provide adequate protection as ordered by the court; or

(cc) perform the terms of a plan confirmed by the court; or

(III) there has not been a substantial change in the financial or personal affairs of the debtor since the dismissal of the next most previous case under chapter 7, 11, or 13 or any other reason to conclude that the later case will be concluded—

(aa) if a case under chapter 7, with a discharge; or

(bb) if a case under chapter 11 or 13, with a confirmed plan that will be fully performed; and

(ii) as to any creditor that commenced an action under subsection (d) in a previous case in which the individual was a debtor if, as of the date of dismissal of such case, that action was still pending or had been resolved by terminating, conditioning, or limiting the stay as to actions of such creditor; and

(4)

(A)(i) if a single or joint case is filed by or against a debtor who is an individual under this title, and if **2 or more single or joint cases** of the debtor were **pending within the previous year but were dismissed**, other than a case refiled under a chapter other than chapter 7 after dismissal under section 707(b), the stay under subsection (a) shall not go into effect upon the filing of the later case; and

(ii) on request of a party in interest, the court shall promptly enter an order confirming that no stay is in effect;

(B) if, **within 30 days after the filing of the later case**, a party in interest **requests the court may order the stay to take effect** in the case as to any or all creditors (subject to such conditions or limitations as the court may impose), **after notice and a hearing**, **only if the party in interest demonstrates that the filing of the later case is in good faith** as to the creditors to be stayed;

(C) a stay imposed under subparagraph (B) shall be effective on the date of the entry of the order allowing the stay to go into effect; and

(D) for purposes of subparagraph (B), a case is presumptively filed not in good faith (but such presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence to the contrary)—

(i) as to all creditors if—

(I) 2 or more previous cases under this title in which the individual was a debtor were pending within the 1-year period;

(II) a previous case under this title in which the individual was a debtor was dismissed within the time period stated in this paragraph after the debtor failed to file or amend the petition or other documents as required by this title or the court without

substantial excuse (but mere inadvertence or negligence shall not be substantial excuse unless the dismissal was caused by the negligence of the debtor's attorney), failed to provide adequate protection as ordered by the court, or failed to perform the terms of a plan confirmed by the court; or

(III) there has not been a substantial change in the financial or personal affairs of the debtor since the dismissal of the next most previous case under this title, or any other reason to conclude that the later case will not be concluded, if a case under chapter 7, with a discharge, and if a case under chapter 11 or 13, with a confirmed plan that will be fully performed; or

(ii) as to any creditor that commenced an action under subsection (d) in a previous case in which the individual was a debtor if, as of the date of dismissal of such case, such action was still pending or had been resolved by terminating, conditioning, or limiting the stay as to such action of such creditor.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

In Re

**DEBTOR**

**Case No. XX-XXXXX**

**Chapter 13**

Debtor(s)

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**MOTION TO [CONITUNE OR EXTEND] THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

COMES NOW, Debtor, by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(3)(B), for an order continuing the automatic stay provided under § 362(a) as to all creditors, and states:

1. Debtor filed a petition under chapter 13 on March 6, 2019.
2. Debtor had previously filed a chapter 13 case pro se on 1/29/19 (1900078) which was dismissed 2/7/19 for failure to file information
3. The debtor has filed a Chapter 13 plan which provides for the sale of her residential property which has sufficient equity to pay off in full the secured creditors and other claims. The record in the previously dismissed case shows that the debtor lacked an understanding of her duties and obligations under Chapter 13 and didn't have the ability to conduct a proper administration of her case.
4. The debtor's Schedules I and J filed in this case show that the debtor's newly filed Chapter 13 case is feasible.
5. The instant petition in this case has been filed in good faith and counsel believes that the proposed Chapter 13 Plan will be confirmed and that she will be able to fully perform under the terms of the Plan. The debtor has sufficient income to satisfy the proposed monthly plan payment.
6. The Debtor's prior dismissed Chapter 13 case was the only previous case by the Debtor that was pending during the preceding year.

WHEREFORE, Debtor prays that this Court continue the automatic stay under § 362(a) as to all creditors for the duration of this Chapter 13 proceeding, or until such time as the stay is terminated under § 362(c)(1) or (c)(2), or a motion for relief is granted under § 362(d).  
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 10, 2019

/s/ Attorney  
Attorney, Bar No.

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Anywhere, DC 20001  
202-555-5555  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 10, 2019, a copy of the foregoing, along with a copy of the proposed Modified Plan, was served by first-class mail to the following creditors who filed proofs of claim.

/s/ Attorney  
Attorney, Bar No.

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**ORDER EXTENDING THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

The requested modification to the confirmed plan of the Debtor having been read and considered, notice and hearing having been provided by the Court, the requirements of Section 1322(a), 1322(b), 1322(c), and 1325(a) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code having been met, it is

**ORDERED**, that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 362(c)(3)(B), the automatic stay provided under Section 362(a) shall be extended as to all creditors until further order of this Court.

Copies to:

Debtor  
Debtor's Counsel  
Chapter 13 Trustee  
All Creditors and Parties in Interest

**END OF ORDER**

### Motions to Modify Confirmed Chapter 13 Plan

**After a plan is confirmed, the debtor, trustee or a party-in-interest may request a modification on the plan under certain circumstances.**

#### **11 U.S.C. § 1329**

(a) At any time after confirmation of the plan but **before the completion of payments** under such plan, the plan may be modified, upon request of the debtor, the trustee, or the holder of an allowed unsecured claim, to—

(1) increase or reduce the **amount of payments** on claims of a particular class provided for by the plan;

(2) extend or reduce the **time for such payments**;

(3) **alter the amount of the distribution** to a creditor whose claim is provided for by the plan to the extent necessary to take account of any payment of such claim other than under the plan; or

(4) **reduce amounts** to be paid under the plan by the **actual amount expended by the debtor to purchase health insurance for the debtor** (and for any dependent of the debtor if such dependent does not otherwise have health insurance coverage) if the debtor documents the cost of such insurance and demonstrates that—

(A) such expenses are reasonable and necessary;

(B) (i) if the debtor previously paid for health insurance, the amount is not materially larger than the cost the debtor previously paid or the cost necessary to maintain the lapsed policy; or

(ii) if the debtor did not have health insurance, the amount is not materially larger than the reasonable cost that would be incurred by a debtor who purchases health insurance, who has similar income, expenses, age, and health status, and who lives in the same geographical location with the same number of dependents who do not otherwise have health insurance coverage; and

(C) the amount is not otherwise allowed for purposes of determining disposable income under section 1325(b) of this title;

and upon request of any party in interest, files proof that a health insurance policy was purchased.

(b) (1) Sections 1322(a), 1322(b), and 1323(c) of this title and the requirements of section 1325(a) of this title apply to any modification under subsection (a) of this section.

**(2) The plan as modified becomes the plan unless, after notice and a hearing, such modification is disapproved.**

**(c) A plan modified under this section may not provide for payments over a period that expires after the applicable commitment period under section 1325(b)(1)(B) after the time that the first payment under the original confirmed plan was due, unless the court, for cause, approves a longer period, but the court may not approve a period that expires after five years after such time.**

### **Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015**

**(H) MODIFICATION OF PLAN AFTER CONFIRMATION.** A request to modify a plan under §1229 or §1329 of the Code shall identify the proponent and shall be filed together with the proposed modification. The clerk, or some other person as the court may direct, shall give the debtor, the trustee, and all creditors not less than 21 days' notice by mail of the time fixed for filing objections and, if an objection is filed, the hearing to consider the proposed modification, unless the court orders otherwise with respect to creditors who are not affected by the proposed modification. A copy of the notice shall be transmitted to the United States trustee. A copy of the proposed modification, or a summary thereof, shall be included with the notice. Any objection to the proposed modification shall be filed and served on the debtor, the trustee, and any other entity designated by the court, and shall be transmitted to the United States trustee. An objection to a proposed modification is governed by Rule 9014.



**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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In Re

**DEBTOR**

**Case No. XX-XXXXX  
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**MOTION TO MODIFY PLAN**

COMES NOW, Debtor, by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1329(a) to modify Debtor's Confirmed Chapter 13 Plan, and as grounds state(s) as follows:

1. On January 1, 2018, Debtor filed a petition for relief under Chapter 13 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and this this Honorable Court confirmed Debtor's Amended Chapter 13 Plan on July 1, 2018. *See* Docket Entries No. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.
2. On December 1, 2018, the Chapter 13 Trustee filed a Motion to Dismiss, alleging a default in the plan payments.
3. Debtor intends to continue the bankruptcy plan of reorganization, and is hereby proposing to resolve the plan default by restructuring her Chapter 13 Plan payments and extending the term.
4. Additionally, Debtor has resolved to market and sell her primary residence, which would satisfy the secured debt obligations currently being paid through the plan.
5. The proposed Modified Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein provides a lump sum funding of \$3,500.00 (representing amounts already paid into the Chapter 13 Plan), then \$250.00 per month for six (6) months, then \$750.00 for forty-two (42) months, for gross funding on \$36,500.00.
6. Debtor avers that the modification is proposed in good faith and is in the best interest of the Debtor, Estate and creditors: the modified plan restructures the payments to allow Debtor to resolve the post-petition plan default, and provides a six- (6-) month period in which to market and sell the property.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant leave to modify the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 10, 2019

/s/ Attorney

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**NOTICE OF FILING OF MODIFIED CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

The Debtor hereby gives notice that a Motion to Modify Chapter 13 Plan has been filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia. Enclosed please find a copy of the Modified Plan.

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your lawyer, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. (If you do not have a lawyer, you may wish to consult one.)

If you do not want the court to grant the Debtor's motion to modify the plan, or if you want the court to consider your views on it, then on or before \_\_\_\_\_[21-day Notice], you or your lawyer must file with the Court a written objection to the motion to modify plan, together with the proposed order required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 9072-1. The objection and proposed order must be filed with the **Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse, 3rd and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001**. You may append affidavits and documents in support of your objection.

You must also mail a copy of your objection to:

Attorney, Esq  
FIRM  
123 Main Street  
Anywhere, DC 20001

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the motion and may enter an order granting relief. The Court may grant the motion to modify plan without a hearing if the objection filed states inadequate grounds for denial of the motion or modification of the plan as proposed. Parties in interest with questions may contact the undersigned.

Dated: December 10, 2019

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**ORDER MODIFYING CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

The requested modification to the confirmed plan of the Debtor having been read and considered, notice and hearing having been provided by the Court, the requirements of Section 1322(a), 1322(b), 1322(c), and 1325(a) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code having been met, it is

**ORDERED**, that the modification request of the Debtor is hereby approved so as to pay to the Trustee a lump sum of \$3,500.00 on or before December 10, 2019; then \$250.00 per month for six (6) months, and then \$750.00 per month for forty-two (42) months, on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of each month for a total period of sixty (60) months and total gross funding of \$36,500.00; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Debtor is directed to provide to the Trustee a copy of each Federal income tax return, and any amendment, at the same time it is filed with the taxing authority while the case is pending.

Copies to:

Debtor  
Debtor's Counsel  
Chapter 13 Trustee  
All Creditors and Parties in Interest

**END OF ORDER**

## **Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses**

**The Court has the responsibility of reviewing applications for compensation and reimbursement of expenses and the Bankruptcy Code lays out the minimal considerations for the Court's review.**

### **11 U.S.C. § 330(a)**

(1) After notice to the parties in interest and the United States Trustee and a hearing, and subject to sections 326, 328, and 329, the court may award to a trustee, a consumer privacy ombudsman appointed under section 332, an examiner, an ombudsman appointed under section 333, or a professional person employed under section 327 or 1103—

(A) **reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered** by the trustee, examiner, ombudsman, professional person, or attorney and by any paraprofessional person employed by any such person; and

(B) **reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses.**

(2) **The court may, on its own motion** or on the motion of the United States Trustee, the United States Trustee for the District or Region, the trustee for the estate, or any other party in interest, award compensation that is less than the amount of compensation that is requested.

(3) In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to an examiner, trustee under chapter 11, or professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

(A) the **time spent** on such services;

(B) the **rates charged** for such services;

(C) **whether the services were necessary** to the administration of, or **beneficial** at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;

(D) whether the services were **performed within a reasonable amount of time** commensurate with the **complexity, importance, and nature** of the problem, issue, or task addressed;

(E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and

(F) whether the compensation is **reasonable based on the customary compensation** charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

(4)

(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the court shall not allow compensation for—

(i) unnecessary duplication of services; or

(ii) services that were not—

(I) reasonably likely to benefit the debtor's estate; or

(II) necessary to the administration of the case.

**(B) In a chapter 12 or chapter 13 case in which the debtor is an individual, the court may allow reasonable compensation to the debtor's attorney for representing the interests of the debtor in connection with the bankruptcy case based on a consideration of the benefit and necessity of such services to the debtor and the other factors set forth in this section.**

- (5) The court shall reduce the amount of compensation awarded under this section by the amount of any interim compensation awarded under section 331, and, if the amount of such interim compensation exceeds the amount of compensation awarded under this section, may order the return of the excess to the estate.
- (6) Any compensation awarded for the preparation of a fee application shall be based on the level and skill reasonably required to prepare the application.
- (7) In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to a trustee, the court shall treat such compensation as a commission, based on section 326.

#### **Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2016(a)-(b)**

**(a) APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT.** An entity seeking interim or final compensation for services, or reimbursement of necessary expenses, from the estate shall file an application setting forth a detailed statement of (1) the services rendered, time expended and expenses incurred, and (2) the amounts requested. An application for compensation shall include a statement as to what payments have theretofore been made or promised to the applicant for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the case, the source of the compensation so paid or promised, whether any compensation previously received has been shared and whether an agreement or understanding exists between the applicant and any other entity for the sharing of compensation received or to be received for services rendered in or in connection with the case, and the particulars of any sharing of compensation or agreement or understanding therefor, except that details of any agreement by the applicant for the sharing of compensation as a member or regular associate of a firm of lawyers or accountants shall not be required. The requirements of this subdivision shall apply to an application for compensation for services rendered by an attorney or accountant even though the application is filed by a creditor or other entity. Unless the case is a chapter 9 municipality case, the applicant shall transmit to the United States trustee a copy of the application.

**(b) DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION PAID OR PROMISED TO ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR.** Every attorney for a debtor, whether or not the attorney applies for compensation, shall file and transmit to the United States trustee within 14 days after the order for relief, or at another time as the court may direct, the statement required by §329 of the Code including whether the attorney has shared or agreed to share the compensation with any other entity. The statement shall include the particulars of any such sharing or agreement to share by the attorney, but the details of any agreement for the sharing of the compensation with a member or regular associate of the attorney's law firm shall not be required. A supplemental statement shall be filed and transmitted to the United States trustee within 14 days after any payment or agreement not previously disclosed.

**Case law:**

A. Failure to Attach Time Records Results in Denial of Applications

*In re Monzell C. & Terrie Fairfax*, Case No. 07-00663 (8/27/2008)

*In re Lorenzo & Carolyn Johnson McCrea*, Case No. 08-00078 (10/24/2008)

B. In Pre-Confirmation Converted Case, Court Allows Administrative Expense but Denies Order Directing Payment

*In re Patricia E. Brown*, Case No. 18-00189 (1/7/2019)

C. Fee-Splitting vs Contracting Service; 2016(b) Disclosure and Amendment; “Flat Fee” vs. Extraordinary Work;

*In re Crystal L. Wilkerson*, Case No. 14-00582 (6/13/2016)



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**INTERIM APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR DEBTOR'S COUNSEL**  
**(November 15, 2017 to August 1, 2018)**

The undersigned, as attorney for the Debtors herein, makes the following statements pursuant to 11 U.S.C., Section 329:

1. The undersigned is competent to handle the representation of the Debtor in the within proceeding.
2. The fees to be charged in this application are \$3,885.00, for which undersigned has only received \$1,500.00 as a pre-petition retainer, leaving a balance of \$2,385.00 to be paid through the Confirmed Chapter 13 Plan.
3. The expenses sought to be reimbursed in this application are \$114.81, comprised of \$33.00 for the credit report, \$81.81 for copies and postage related to service of the Amended Plan and this Application.
4. The source of the compensation so paid or promised is the debtor.
5. The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share such compensation with any person, other than members or regular associates of the undersigned's law firm.
6. The legal services rendered and to be rendered for the debtor in this case include the following: Pre-petition services, drafting and filing of the Chapter 13 bankruptcy; attendance at a meeting of creditors, and the filing of an amended plan, and matters related thereto. *See* Exhibit A – Itemized Time Entry Sheet, attached hereto.
7. Wherefore the undersigned counsel respectfully applies for the approval of the Court of the compensation described above this application and requests that the unpaid balance of such compensation be distributed to counsel by the Chapter 13 Trustee out of the funds deposited with the Trustee by the Debtor(s).

Dated: August 1, 2018

/s/ Attorney  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 1, 2018, a copy of the foregoing, along with a copy of the Notice and Proposed Order, was served by first-class mail to the parties listed on the mailing matrix.

/s/ Attorney  
Attorney, Bar No.

### Exhibit A - Itemized Time Entries

Date	Time	Task
3/29/2018	0.4	Drafted fee application
3/26/2018	0.1	Correspondence to Trustee's Office
		Drafted written correspondence to client regarding confirmation order and plan
3/23/2018	0.3	requirements
3/23/2018	0.1	Reviewed Confirmation Order
3/19/2018	0.1	Reviewed Trustee correspondence re confirmation
2/22/2018	0.2	Teleconference with Trustee's Office regarding continuation of confirmation
2/21/2018	0.1	Correspondence to Trustee re confirmation
2/21/2018	0.1	Docketed Amended Chapter 13 Plan
2/20/2018	0.1	Correspondence to Trustee re confirmation
2/20/2018	0.2	Correspondence to client
2/20/2018	0.3	Reviewed file in preparation for confirmation
2/16/2018	0.3	Drafted Amended Chapter 13 Plan
2/16/2018	0.2	Reviewed Proof of Claim
1/29/2018	0.1	Reviewed Consent Order re Wage Garnishment
1/22/2018	0.2	Correspondence to client
1/22/2018	4.0	Attended Meeting of Creditors.
1/5/2018	0.1	Reviewed Proofs of Claim
1/3/2018	0.2	Reviewed and Docketed Employment Record
12/18/2018	0.1	Correspondence to client
12/8/2017	0.4	Filed petition, plan, schedules and statements
12/8/2017	1.0	Signing Appointment
12/6/2017	1.0	Drafted Chapter 13 Plan (note: time capped as new plan required additional review)
12/6/2017	0.4	Final review of draft petition
11/29/2017	0.2	Review of updated documents
11/27/2017	0.1	Reviewed correspondence from client
11/21/2017	0.7	Reviewed draft petition; completed exemption analysis
<b>Time</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Rate</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>	
<b>Fees</b>	<b>\$3,575.00</b>	

### Paralegal Time

Date	Time	Task
1/19/2018	0.1	Electronic correspondence to client
1/2/2018	0.2	Written correspondence to client
1/2/2018	0.4	Written correspondence to Trustee
12/19/2017	0.1	Electronic correspondence with client
12/6/2017	0.1	Teleconference with client
11/30/2017	0.1	Electronic correspondence to client

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**ORDER GRANTING INTERIM APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION**

Upon consideration of the Application of Debtor's Counsel for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses, any opposition thereto, good cause having been shown; it is by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia,

**ORDERED**, that compensation in the amount of \$3,999.81 for legal fees and expenses is hereby APPROVED and the balance not previously paid to counsel of **\$2,499.81** shall be treated as Priority Claim for Administrative Expenses under the Chapter 13 plan of reorganization.

cc:

Debtor(s)  
Debtor(s)' Counsel  
Chapter 13 Trustee  
Creditor Mailing Matrix

**END OF ORDER**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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In Re

**DEBTOR**

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**NOTICE OF INTERIM FEE APPLICATION**  
**IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,999.81**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a fee application has been filed by Debtor's Counsel for compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred in the amount of \$3,999.81, of which \$2,499.81 is to be paid through the Chapter 13 Plan. If you intend for the Court to hear your position on this application then WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE you must file a written response/objection with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, US Courthouse, 3rd and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001, and served the same (by delivery or mailing a copy) upon the undersigned.

The objection must contain a complete specification of the factual and legal grounds upon which it is based. You may append affidavits and documents in support of your objection.

IF YOU FAIL TO MAKE A TIMELY OBJECTION, THE APPLICATION MAY BE GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT HEARING. THE COURT MAY GRANT THE APPLICATION WITHOUT HEARING IF THE OBJECTION FILED STATES INADEQUATE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL. PARTIES IN INTEREST WITH QUESTION MAY CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED.

Dated: August 1, 2018

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