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Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins"), general counsel to Thomas Hebrank ("Receiver"), the Court-appointed receiver for PWCG Trust, hereby submits this twentieth interim application for approval and payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses ("Application"). This Application covers the period from October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022 ("Twentieth Application Period"), and seeks interim approval of \$40,459.95 in fees and \$2,694.39 in expenses, and an order authorizing the Receiver to pay, on an interim basis, 80% of the fees incurred (\$32,367.96) and 100% of expenses incurred.

I. INTRODUCTION

This equity receivership was established pursuant to the Consent of Defendant PWCG Trust filed on February 12, 2018, and the Judgment as to Defendant PWCG Trust ("Appointment Order") entered on February 16, 2018. Dkt. Nos. 143, 145. The Appointment Order confers full powers of an equity receiver, including full power over all funds, assets, and other property of PWCG Trust, and including its bank accounts, life insurance policies ("Policies"), books and records, and all funds and assets controlled or managed by PWCG Trust. The Appointment Order also authorizes the Receiver to "engage and employ attorneys, accountants, and other persons" to assist him in the performance of his duties. Dkt. No. 145, Section III(F).

The Receiver promptly determined that his experienced staff at E3 Realty Advisors, Inc., dba E3 Advisors ("E3"), as well as experienced, qualified counsel was critical due to the number of people involved, the amount at stake for investors, the transactional volume, and the complex issues facing PWCG Trust. Accordingly, the Receiver has cost-effectively used his team at E3 to assist in carrying out receivership duties, as well as Allen Matkins as his counsel.

In an abundance of caution, the Receiver sought specific Court approval of Allen Matkins' employment, which was approved on April 10, 2018. Dkt. Nos. 150,

152. The Court also approved the Receiver's proposal to file reports and fee applications on a quarterly basis. *Id.*

II. FEE APPLICATION

This fee application should be read in conjunction with the Receiver's Twentieth Interim Report ("Twentieth Report") filed on February 21, 2023 (Dkt. No. 540), which describes in detail the Receiver's activities during the Twentieth Application Period. This Application seeks interim approval of \$40,459.95 in fees for a total of 50.30 hours worked, and payment on an interim basis of 80% of that amount, or \$32,367.96. The work performed is described task-by-task on Exhibit A and is broken down into the following categories:

| Category | Hours | Amount |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| General Receivership | 5.50 | \$4,842.45 |
| Reporting | 8.50 | \$7,032.15 |
| Claims & Distributions | 1.10 | \$757.35 |
| MPC Litigation | 35.20 | \$27,828.00 |
| Total | 50.30 | \$40,459.95 |

Allen Matkins has worked diligently and efficiently to assist the Receiver to address legal issues facing the receivership estate. The firm's work has allowed the Receiver to preserve and protect the substantial value of receivership estate assets. Allen Matkins' work has assisted the Receiver in carrying out his Court-ordered duties and the firm should be compensated on an interim basis.

III. SUMMARY OF TASKS PERFORMED AND COSTS INCURRED

A. Categories and Descriptions of Work

1. General Receivership

Allen Matkins' time in this category focused on advising the Receiver regarding the ongoing litigation between the Securities and Exchange Commission and the remaining Defendants in the case, including anticipated testimony from the

Receiver at trial. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$4,842.45.

2. Reporting

Allen Matkins' time in this category focused on preparing the Receiver's Eighteenth and Nineteenth Interim Reports. Dkt. 499, 513. The reports contain detailed descriptions of the Receiver's activities during the second and third quarters of 2022, policy maturities, investor communications, pending litigation, tax issues, and post-receivership receipts and disbursements. The reports also include the Receiver's recommendations for the continued administration of the receivership estate. In addition, attorney David Zaro attended the hearing held on October 24, 2022. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$7,032.15.

3. Claims & Distributions

Allen Matkins assisted the Receiver in providing updates to investors through the receivership website. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$757.35.

4. MP&C Litigation¹

The majority of Allen Matkins' work during the Twentienth Application Period focused on the Receiver's claims against Mills Potoczak & Company ("MPC") on behalf of PWCG Trust (the Receiver's Complaint against MPC was previously filed on September 3, 2020) and settlement of those claims. The firm's diligent work during the third quarter, in coordination with counsel for the investor class in the Los Angeles Superior Court ("LASC") cases, directly lead to execution of a favorable Settlement Agreement for \$9.75 million settlement out of \$10 million in available insurance coverage (\$5 million in primary coverage and \$5 million in excess coverage).

Because this matter involves pending litigation, Allen Matkins' time entries have been redacted so as not to disclose confidential information relating to the Receiver's litigation strategy or approach to the case. An unredacted copy can be provided to the Court upon request for *in camera* review.

The Receiver/class settlement is subject to approval by the LASC and this Court. A motion for preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement, including supporting declarations and the proposed class notice, was prepared and filed in the LASC on September 30, 2022. The motion was initially set for hearing on November 22, 2022, but the hearing was continued by the LASC to March 28, 2023, and a checklist of concerns with the class settlement notice and administration process was provided by the court. The Receiver's counsel and class counsel have worked to address the concerns raised in amended submissions to the LASC, which have been filed and will be considered at the March 28, 2023 hearing.

The Receiver intends to file a motion for approval of the Settlement Agreement in this Court once approval of the Receiver/class settlement has been obtained from the LASC. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$27,828.00.

B. <u>Summary of Expenses Requested for Reimbursement</u>

Allen Matkins requests the Court approve reimbursement of \$2,694.39 in outof-pocket costs. The itemization of such expenses is summarized below by category.

| Category | Total |
|--|------------|
| E-Discovery | \$2,528.19 |
| Document Searches (incl. PACER, Lexis, Sec. of State) | \$120.20 |
| Messenger Service | \$46.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,694.39 |

FEES AND COSTS INCURRED AND PAID TO DATE

From inception of the receivership through December 31, 2022, the Receiver incurred fees and costs of \$571,384.67, of which amount \$107,022.51 is subject to holdback pending approval of the Receiver's final fee application at the conclusion of the receivership, \$15,445.53 is awaiting the Court's review and approval, and

\$451,768.73 has been approved by the Court and paid to date. During the same time

2 period, Allen Matkins has incurred fees and costs of \$1,613,953.54, of which

amount \$315,209.43 is subject to holdback pending approval of Allen Matkins' final

4 fee application at the conclusion of the receivership, \$43,154.34 is awaiting the

Court's review and approval, and \$1,263,681.76 has been approved by the Court and

6 paid to date.

IV. THE FEES AND COSTS ARE REASONABLE AND SHOULD BE ALLOWED

"As a general rule, the expenses and fees of a receivership are a charge upon the property administered." *Gaskill v. Gordon*, 27 F.3d 248, 251 (7th Cir. 1994). These expenses include the fees and expenses of this Receiver and his professionals, including Allen Matkins. Decisions regarding the timing and amount of an award of fees and costs to the Receiver and his Professionals are committed to the sound discretion of the Court. See *SEC v. Elliot*, 953 F.2d 1560, 1577 (11th Cir. 1992) (rev'd in part on other grounds, 998 F.2d 922 (11th Cir. 1993)).

In allowing fees, a court should consider "the time, labor and skill required, but not necessarily that actually expended, in the proper performance of the duties imposed by the court upon the receiver[], the fair value of such time, labor and skill measured by conservative business standards, the degree of activity, integrity and dispatch with which the work is conducted and the result obtained." *United States v. Code Prods. Corp.*, 362 F. 2d 669, 673 (3d Cir. 1966) (internal quotation marks omitted). In practical terms, receiver and professional compensation thus ultimately rests upon the result of an equitable, multi-factor balancing test involving the "economy of administration, the burden that the estate may be able to bear, the amount of time required, although not necessarily expended, and the overall value of the services to the estate." *In re Imperial 400 Nat'l, Inc.*, 432 F.2d 232, 237 (3d Cir. 1970). Regardless of how this balancing test is formulated, no single factor is determinative and "a reasonable fee is based [upon] all circumstances surrounding

the receivership." SEC v. W.L. Moody & Co., Bankers (Unincorporated), 374 F. Supp. 465, 480 (S.D. Tex. 1974).

As a preliminary matter, the Appointment Order confers on the Receiver substantial duties and powers, including to conduct such investigation and discovery as is necessary to locate and account for all receivership assets, take such action as is necessary and appropriate to assume control over and preserve receivership assets, and employ attorneys and others to investigate and, where appropriate, institute, pursue, and prosecute all claims and causes of action of whatever kind and nature. *See* Appointment Order, Section III.

The Receiver promptly determined that experienced, qualified counsel was necessary due to the size and complexity of the receivership estate and the Court agreed, specifically approving Allen Matkins' employment. Dkt. No. 152. The Court also approved the Receiver's proposal to file interim reports and fee applications on a quarterly basis. *Id*.

Allen Matkins has submitted a detailed fee application which describes the nature of the services rendered, and the identity and billing rate of each individual performing each task. *See* Exhibit A. Allen Matkins has endeavored to staff matters as efficiently as possible, while remaining cognizant of the complexity of issues. The request for fees is based on Allen Matkins' customary billing rates charged for comparable services provided in other matters, less a 10% discount. Moreover, Allen Matkins wrote off and did not charge for 0.80 hours of work (\$550.80 in fees).

The work performed by Allen Matkins was essential to carrying out the Receiver's Court-ordered duties. The Receiver and Allen Matkins have worked diligently since the Receiver's appointment to preserve and protect the assets of the receivership estate, to investigate potential claims against third parties, and to maximize the funds available for ultimate distribution to investors. Moreover, Allen Matkins seeks payment of only 80% of fees incurred on an interim basis in recognition of the fact that its work in assisting the Receiver is ongoing. Payment of

the proposed 20% holdback will be sought at the conclusion of the receivership. 1 Allen Matkins' fees are fair and reasonable and should be approved and paid on an 2 3 interim basis. V. **CONCLUSION** 4 Allen Matkins therefore respectfully requests this Court enter an Order: 5 Approving Allen Matkins' fees, on an interim basis, of \$40,459.95; 1. 6 2. 7 Authorizing and directing the Receiver to pay 80% of approved fees, or \$32,367.96, from the assets of the Receivership Entities; 8 Approving Allen Matkins' costs in the amount of \$2,694.39 and 9 3. 10 authorizing and directing the Receiver to reimburse such costs in full; and For such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate. 11 4. 12 ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE Dated: March 21, 2023 13 MALLORY & NATSIS LLP 14 By: /s/ Edward Fates 15 EDWARD G. FATES Attorneys for Receiver 16 THOMAS HEBRANK 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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EXHIBIT A

03/13/23 18:38:03 PROFORMA STATEMENT FOR MATTER 377432.00002 (Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG) (General Receivership)

Preliminary Billing Form

Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward

Matter #: 377432.00002

Client Name: Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 02/17/23

Matter Name: General Receivership

Proforma Number: 1207446

Client Matter Number:

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Fees for Matter 377432.00002.(General Receivership)

| Trans Date | Index | Description of Service Rendered | Timekeeper | Hours | Fees | Sum | | Circle . | Action |
|---------------|---------|---|-------------|-------|--------|----------|----|----------|--------|
| 11/14/22 | 9030072 | Emails/review court filings related to trial, witnesses and follow-up with regard to Receiver as witness. | Zaro, David | 0.30 | 268.65 | 268.65 | WO | HD | TR |
| 11/15/22 | 9030091 | Evaluate witness list and request for the Receiver to testify at trial, emails with Receiver concerning the trial and testimony. | Zaro, David | 0.70 | 626.85 | 895.50 | WO | HD | TR |
| 11/17/22 | 9034085 | Evaluate email and the SEC trial subpoena as to the Receiver/Mr. Hebrank and follow-up. | Zaro, David | 0.20 | 179.10 | 1,074.60 | WO | HD | TR |
| 11/18/22 | 9037093 | Follow-up on the subpoena from the SEC, email to Receiver regarding trial testimony and emails concerning subpoena. | Zaro, David | 0.40 | 358.20 | 1,432.80 | WO | HD | TR |
| 11/21/22 | 9039345 | Several emails to/from Receiver to address the SEC trial subpoena. | Zaro, David | 0.30 | 268.65 | 1,701.45 | WO | HD | TR |
| 12/01/22 | 9049826 | Email/follow-up with counsel related to the factual issues as to the ponzi/MPC role and conference as to evidence (.6). Attend meeting with SEC counsel related to trial/testimony and follow-up (.5) | Zaro, David | 1.10 | 985.05 | 2,686.50 | WO | HD | TR |

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| Trans Date 12/05/22 | Index 9051147 | Description of Service Rendered Conferences with counsel related to the Receiver's reporting, the SEC action, Receiver testimony. | Timekeeper Zaro, David | Hours 0.30 | Fees 268.65 | Sum 2,955.15 | WO | Circle HD | Action TR |
| 12/08/22 | 9053141 | Advise on issues relating to trial subpoena and request for production from counsel for Defendants | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.40 | 275.40 | 3,230.55 | WO | HD | TR |
| 12/08/22 | 9053944 | Emails with defendants' counsel related to the trial subpoenas (.4). Several emails with the Receiver and review document production request (.4). Follow-up call with the Receiver to address scope of production, the testimony and preparation to testify (.4). Several emails and calls with Receiver, counsel. the SEC counsel, defendants' counsel related to testimony and then the motion for summary judgment | Zaro, David | 1.80 | 1,611.90 | 4,842.45 | WO | HD | TR |

| Disbursements for Matter 377432.00002 (| (General Receivership) |
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order (.6).

| Trans Date 10/01/22 | Index 2787304 | Type EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for October 2022 | Quantity 0.00 | Amt 150.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
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| 10/01/22 | 2787334 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for October 2022 | 0.00 | 150.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/01/22 | 2787337 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for October 2022 | 0.00 | 542.73 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/07/22 | 2795830 | DCSRCH – Document Search PACER - Usage 3RD QTR | 0.00 | 0.20 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/01/22 | 2790487 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for November 2022 | 0.00 | 150.00 | WO | HD | TR | |

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| Date 11/01/22 | Index 2790518 | Type EDISC – CS Disco, Inc | Monthly Hosting for November 2022 | Quantity 0.00 | Amt 150.00 | WO | HD | TR |
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| 11/01/22 | 2790521 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc | Monthly Hosting for November 2022 | 0.00 | 542.73 | WO | HD | TR |
| 11/09/22 | 2789528 | DCSRCH – Case Anyv (08/01/22 - 10/31/22) | where LLC - System Access Fee | 0.00 | 120.00 | WO | HD | TR |
| 12/01/22 | 2795757 | , | Monthly Hosting for December 2022 | 0.00 | 150.00 | WO | HD | TR |
| 12/01/22 | 2795787 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc | Monthly Hosting for December 2022 | 0.00 | 150.00 | WO | HD | TR |
| 12/01/22 | 2795790 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc | Monthly Hosting for December 2022 | 0.00 | 542.73 | WO | HD | TR |
| 12/14/22 | 2795368 | MSNGR – Nationwide DISTRICT COURT CE Deliver Courtesy | 0.00 | 46.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
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| 001003 | rales, Euwai | u (Teu) | 5.50 | 000.30 | \$4,842.4 | | | |
| Subtotal Fee | 2 | | 5.50 | | \$4,842. | | | |
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| Total Disburs | ements | | | | 2,694.3 | | | |
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Account Summary - As Of 03/13/23

| | i | Fiscal YTD | | Calendar YTD | | | | LTD | |
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| Worked Unbilled Adj Billed Collected AR Write Off | Total 6,006.60 0.00 56,847.72 56,847.72 0.00 | Fees 6,006.60 0.00 44,100.45 44,100.45 0.00 | Disb. 0.00 0.00 12,747.27 12,747.27 0.00 | Total 0.00 0.00 3,814.54 3,814.54 0.00 | Fees 0.00 0.00 1,164.15 1,164.15 0.00 | Disb. 0.00 0.00 2,650.39 2,650.39 0.00 | Total 194,581.19 2,119.59 158,561.46 187,038.86 0.00 | Fees 163,409.40 15.03 158,561.46 158,561.46 0.00 | Disbursements 31,171.79 2,104.56 28,477.40 28,477.40 0.00 |
| WIP Balance AR Balance Unalloc Payment Client Trust Balance | Total 8,929.30 0.00 0.00 | Fees 4,842.45 0.00 | Costs 4,086.85 0.00 | | | | | | |

Billing Address

Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG Trust c/o E3 Advisors
501 West Broadway, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101

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Preliminary Billing Form

Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward

Matter #: 377432.00004

Client Name: Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 02/17/23 Proforma Number: 1207446

Matter Name: Reporting

Client Matter Number:

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Fees for Matter 377432.00004.(Reporting)

| Trans Date 10/11/22 | Index 8993435 | Description of Service Rendered Several emails concerning the receivership reporting, the court appearances, approach to the hearing and receiver's report. | Timekeeper Zaro, David | Hours 0.50 | Fees 447.75 | Sum 447.75 | WO | Circle HD | Action TR | |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----|--------------|---------------------|--|
| 10/18/22 | 8997571 | Work on quarterly interim report for third quarter, discuss same with Receiver | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 1.60 | 1,101.60 | 1,549.35 | WO | HD | TR . | |
| 10/20/22 | 9003452 | Call with counsel related to Mr. Hebrank's report/hearing set for 10/24 (.2). Analysis of report from the Receiver, filings related to the case, the pending preliminary approval motion and timing or final settlement order (.7). | Zaro, David | 0.90 | 805.95 | 2,355.30 | WO | HD | TR . | |
| 10/21/22 | 9001430 | Discuss plan for 10/24 in-person hearing with Receiver | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.20 | 137.70 | 2,493.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/21/22 | 9003569 | Evaluate pleadings and prepare for the appearance at the upcoming hearing on 10/24 (.8). Email with Receiver regarding the appearance, notice from Court, follow-up on memorandum as to status of portfolio. | Zaro, David | 1.40 | 1,253.70 | 3,746.70 | WO | HD | TR . | |

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| rans ate)/24/22 | Index 9004567 | Description of Service Rendered Prepare for/attend the hearing on Receiver's Report and fee applications, including emails with Receiver, at the United States District Court (2.5) Emails with Receiver and counsel following the hearing to update as to results of the hearing (.4). | Timekeeper Zaro, David | Hours 2.90 | Fees 2,596.95 | Sum 6,343.65 | wo | Circle HD | Action TR |
|--|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1/03/22 | 9018347 | Discuss 19th interim report with Receiver (.2) work on revisions to same (.3) | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.50 | 344.25 | 6,687.90 | WO | HD | TR |
| 1/10/22 | 9042235 | Communications with Receiver and counsel for SEC regarding 19th interim report (.2) finalize report (.3) | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.50 | 344.25 | 7,032.15 | WO | HD | TR |
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Account Summary - As Of 03/13/23

| | F | Fiscal YTD | | Calendar YTD | | | | LTD | |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | Total | Fees | Disb. | Total | Fees | Disb. | Total | Fees | Disbursements |
| Worked | 10,888.20 | 10,888.20 | 0.00 | 1,914.30 | 1,914.30 | 0.00 | 69,639.15 | 63,841.05 | 5,798.10 |
| Unbilled Adj | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Billed | 8,938.80 | 8,938.80 | 0.00 | 1,941.75 | 1,941.75 | 0.00 | 54,894.60 | 54,894.60 | 5,798.10 |
| Collected | 8,938.80 | 8,938.80 | 0.00 | 1,941.75 | 1,941.75 | 0.00 | 60,692.70 | 54,894.60 | 5,798.10 |
| AR Write Off | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Total | Fees | Costs | | | | | | |
| WIP | 8,946.45 | 8,946.45 | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | |
| AR Balance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | |
| Unalloc | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Payment | | | | | | | | | |
| Client Trust | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | |

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San Diego, CA 92101

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Preliminary Billing Form

Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward

Matter #: 377432.00006

Client Name: Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 02/17/23 Proforma Number: 1207446

Matter Name: Claims & Distributions

Client Matter Number:

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Fees for Matter 377432.00006.(Claims & Distributions)

| Trans Date 10/18/22 | Index 8997960 | Description of Service Rendered Respond to investor inquiry re: timing of distributions | Timekeeper Fates, Edward (Ted) | Hours 0.20 | Fees 137.70 | Sum 137.70 | WO | Circle HD | Action TR | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----|--------------|---------------------|--|
| 10/24/22 | 9003549 | Revisions to case update to investors for posting to receivership website, discuss same with Receiver | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.40 | 275.40 | 413.10 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/10/22 | 9024330 | Respond to inquiry from investor regarding policies and distributions | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.20 | 137.70 | 550.80 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/14/22 | 9027740 | Advise Receiver on information for investor case update for receivership website | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.30 | 206.55 | 757.35 | WO | HD | TR | |

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Number | Timekeeper | Hours | Rate | Amounts |
| 001665 | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 1.10 | 688.50 | 757.35 |
| | | 1.10 | | \$757.35 |
| Subtotal Fees | | | | \$757.35 |
| Discount | | | | 0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | 757.35 |
| Total Disbursements | 6 | | | 0.00 |

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| (} | BILL ALL | (| } | Hold |
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| (} | BILL FEES ONLY | (| } | Write Off |
| (} | BILL COST ONLY | (| } | Transfer All |

Billing Instructions

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| | Fiscal YTD Calendar YTD | | | | | LTD | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-------|------------|------------|---------------|--|--|
| | Total | Fees | Disb. | Total | Fees | Disb. | Total | Fees | Disbursements | | |
| Worked | 5,439.15 | 5,439.15 | 0.00 | 1,170.45 | 1,170.45 | 0.00 | 152,199.45 | 152,199.45 | 0.00 | | |
| Unbilled Adj | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.66 | 6.66 | 0.00 | | |
| Billed | 3,768.75 | 3,768.75 | 0.00 | 3,511.35 | 3,511.35 | 0.00 | 150,278.31 | 150,278.31 | 0.00 | | |
| Collected | 3,768.75 | 3,768.75 | 0.00 | 3,511.35 | 3,511.35 | 0.00 | 150,278.31 | 150,278.31 | 0.00 | | |
| AR Write Off | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| WIP | Total 1,927.80 | Fees 1,927.80 | Costs 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Balance | 1,921.00 | 1,921.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| AR Balance Unalloc | 0.00 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Payment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Client Trust Balance | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |

Billing Address

Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG Trust c/o E3 Advisors
501 West Broadway, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101

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Preliminary Billing Form

Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward

Matter #: 377432.00011

Client Name: Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 02/17/23 Proforma Number: 1207446

Matter Name: MP&C Litigation

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Client Matter Number:

Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

| Trans Date | Index | Description of Service Rendered | Timekeeper | Hours | Fees | Sum | | Circle . | | |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|----------|----|----------|----|--|
| 10/03/22 | 8984522 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.40 | 275.40 | 275.40 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/05/22 | 8988498 | | Zaro, David | 0.80 | 716.40 | 991.80 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/07/22 | 8991414 | | Zaro, David | 0.20 | 179.10 | 1,170.90 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/11/22 | 8991265 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.40 | 275.40 | 1,446.30 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/11/22 | 9010740 | | Farrell, Michael | 0.20 | 164.70 | 1,611.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 10/20/22 | 9003454 | | Zaro, David | 0.70 | 626.85 | 2,237.85 | WO | HD | TR | |

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| Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Trans Date 10/24/22 | Index 9003032 | Description of Service Rendered | Timekeeper Fates, Edward (Ted) | Hours 0.40 | Fees 275.40 | Sum 2,513.25 | WO | Circle HD | Action TR | |
| 11/14/22 | 9027497 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.20 | 137.70 | 2,650.95 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/14/22 | 9030042 | | Zaro, David | 0.40 | 358.20 | 3,009.15 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/14/22 | 9043980 | | Farrell, Michael | 0.30 | 247.05 | 3,256.20 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/22/22 | 9035544 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.80 | 550.80 | 3,807.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/22/22 | 9036039 | | Farrell, Michael | 0.80 | 658.80 | 4,465.80 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/22/22 | 9040309 | | Zaro, David | 0.40 | 358.20 | 4,824.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/23/22 | 9042021 | | Farrell, Michael | 0.90 | 741.15 | 5,565.15 | WO | HD | TR | |

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

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|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----|--------|--------|--|
| Trans Date | Index | Description of Service Rendered | Timekeeper | Hours | Fees | Sum | | Circle | Action | |
| 11/28/22 | 9038756 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 2.10 | 1,445.85 | 7,011.00 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/28/22 | 9041966 | | Farrell, Michael | 2.50 | 2,058.75 | 9,069.75 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/28/22 | 9047725 | | Zaro, David | 0.90 | 805.95 | 9,875.70 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 11/29/22 | 9041753 | | Farrell, Michael | 0.90 | 741.15 | 10,616.85 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 12/05/22 | 9049705 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.40 | 275.40 | 10,892.25 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 12/05/22 | 9051148 | | Zaro, David | 0.30 | 268.65 | 11,160.90 | WO | HD | TR | |

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| Fees for I | Matter 37743 | 32.00011.(MP&C Litigation) | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Trans Date 12/05/22 | Index 9073753 | Description of Service Rendered | Timekeeper Farrell, Michael | Hours 0.90 | Fees 741.15 | Sum 11,902.05 | WO | Circle HD | Action TR | |
| 12/07/22 | 9051944 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 2.10 | 1,445.85 | 13,347.90 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 12/07/22 | 9074496 | | Farrell, Michael | 3.60 | 2,964.60 | 16,312.50 | WO | HD | TR | |
| 12/08/22 | 9052762 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 1.30 | 895.05 | 17,207.55 | WO | HD | TR | |

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| ees for l | Matter 37743 | 32.00011.(MP&C Litigation) | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|----|---------------------|--------------|
| Trans Date 12/08/22 | Index 9074600 | Description of Service Rendered | Timekeeper Farrell, Michael | Hours 0.80 | Fees 658.80 | Sum 17,866.35 | WO | Circle HD | Action TR |
| 2/12/22 | 9055382 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 1.30 | 895.05 | 18,761.40 | wo | HD | TR |
| 2/12/22 | 9072742 | | Farrell, Michael | 1.50 | 1,235.25 | 19,996.65 | wo | HD | TR |
| 2/13/22 | 9057732 | | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.40 | 275.40 | 20,272.05 | WO | HD | TR |
| 2/13/22 | 9058151 | | Zaro, David | 0.90 | 805.95 | 21,078.00 | WO | HD | TR |
| 2/13/22 | 9072681 | | Farrell, Michael | 1.10 | 905.85 | 21,983.85 | WO | HD | TR |

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation) **Trans** Timekeeper Date Index **Description of Service Rendered Fees** Sum **Circle Action** Hours 12/14/22 9063285 Pham, Matt D. 48.15 22,032.00 0.10 WO HD TR 12/14/22 9072645 Farrell, Michael 23,349.60 1.60 1,317.60 WO HD TR Fates, Edward (Ted) 1.20 826.20 24,175.80 HD 12/15/22 9058826 WO TR TR 12/15/22 9072553 Farrell, Michael 1.90 1,564.65 25,740.45 WO HD 12/16/22 9072474 Farrell, Michael 1,152.90 HD 26,893.35 1.40 WO TR 12/20/22 9071546 Farrell, Michael 0.30 247.05 27,140.40 WO HD TR

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| Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Trans Date Index Description of Service Rendered | | | Timekeeper | Hours | Fees | Sum | | Circle | Action | | |
| 12/21/22 | 9067938 | | Zaro, David | 0.40 | 358.20 | 27,498.60 | WO | HD | TR | | |
| 12/21/22 | 9071535 | | Farrell, Michael | 0.40 | 329.40 | 27,828.00 | WO | HD | TR | | |
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| Proforma | Summary | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number 000313 000739 001665 002510 Subtotal F Discount Total Fees Total Disb | ees | Timekeeper Zaro, David Farrell, Michael Fates, Edward (Ted) Pham, Matt D. | Hours 5.00 19.10 11.00 0.10 35.20 | 89 82 68 | Rate 95.50 23.50 88.50 31.50 | \$27,828.00 \$27,828.00 \$27,828.00 \$27,828.00 \$27,828.00 0.00 0.00 | 0 5 0 5 0 0 0 0 | | | | |
| Attorney | Billing Insti | ructions | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Fiscal YTD Calendar YTD | | | | LTD | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|------------|------------|---------------|--|
| | Total | Fees | Disb. | Total | Fees | Disb. | Total | Fees | Disbursements | |
| Worked | 115,578.45 | 115,578.45 | 0.00 | 38,498.40 | 38,498.40 | 0.00 | 487,144.80 | 487,144.80 | 0.00 | |
| Unbilled Adj | 2.52 | 2.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.62 | 9.62 | 0.00 | |
| Billed | 224,869.32 | 224,869.32 | 0.00 | 49,249.53 | 49,249.53 | 0.00 | 420,819.20 | 420,819.20 | 0.00 | |
| Collected | 224,869.32 | 224,869.32 | 0.00 | 49,249.53 | 49,249.53 | 0.00 | 420,819.20 | 420,819.20 | 0.00 | |
| AR Write Off | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| | Total | Fees | Costs | | | | | | | |
| WIP | 66,326.40 | 66,326.40 | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | | |
| AR Balance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| Unalloc | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Payment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Client Trust | 0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | | |

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