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10	Attorneys for Receiver THOMAS HEBRANK									
12	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT									
13	CENTRAL DISTRICT	OF CALIFORNIA								
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15	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Case No. 2:15-cv-02563 DDP (ASx)								
16	Plaintiff,	TWENTY-FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION OF ALLEN								
17	V.	MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS, LLP,								
18		GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE RECEIVER, FOR PAYMENT OF								
19	PACIFIC WEST CAPITAL GROUP, INC.; ANDREW B CALHOUN IV; PWCG TRUST; BRENDA CHRISTINE	FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES								
20	BARRY; BAK WEST, INC.; ANDREW B									
21	CALHOUN JR.; ERIC CHRISTOPHER CANNON; CENTURY POINT, LLC; MICHAEL WAYNE DOTTA: and	Date: September 18, 2023 Time: 10:00 a.m.								
22	MICHAEL WAYNE DOTTA; and CALEB AUSTIN MOODY (dba SKY	Ctrm.: 9C Judge: Hon. Dean D. Pregerson								
23	STONE),									
24	Defendants.									
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Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins"), 1 general counsel to Thomas Hebrank ("Receiver"), the Court-appointed receiver for 2 PWCG Trust, hereby submits this twenty-first interim application for approval and 3 payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses ("Application"). This Application 4 5 covers the period from January 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023 ("Twenty-First Application Period"), and seeks interim approval of \$59,239.80 in fees and 6 \$1,955.46 in expenses, and an order authorizing the Receiver to pay, on an interim 7 8 basis, 80% of the fees incurred (\$47,391.84) and 100% of expenses incurred.

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I. INTRODUCTION

10 This equity receivership was established pursuant to the Consent of Defendant PWCG Trust filed on February 12, 2018, and the Judgment as to 11 Defendant PWCG Trust ("Appointment Order") entered on February 16, 2018. Dkt. 12 Nos. 143, 145. The Appointment Order confers full powers of an equity receiver, 13 including full power over all funds, assets, and other property of PWCG Trust, and 14 including its bank accounts, life insurance policies ("Policies"), books and records, 15 and all funds and assets controlled or managed by PWCG Trust. The Appointment 16 Order also authorizes the Receiver to "engage and employ attorneys, accountants, 17 and other persons" to assist him in the performance of his duties. Dkt. No. 145, 18 19 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,

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

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II. FEE APPLICATION

This fee application should be read in conjunction with the Receiver's
Twenty-First Interim Report ("Twenty-First Report") filed on May 18, 2023 (Dkt.
No. 550), which describes in detail the Receiver's activities during the Twenty-First
Application Period. This Application seeks interim approval of \$59,239.80 in fees
for a total of 77.50 hours worked, and payment on an interim basis of 80% of that
amount, or \$47,391.84. The work performed is described task-by-task on Exhibit A
and is broken down into the following categories:

11	Category	Hours	Amount
12	Asset Investigation & Recovery	0.70	\$895.50
13	Reporting	2.60	\$1,914.30
14	Claims & Distributions	2.30	\$1,583.55
15	Employment/Fees	2.2	\$1,514.70
16	MPC Litigation	69.7	\$53,331.75
17	Total	77.50	\$59,239.80
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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.

24 III. SUMMARY OF TASKS PERFORMED AND COSTS INCURRED

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- 1. Asset Investigation & Recovery

Categories and Descriptions of Work

Allen Matkins' limited time in this category focused on advising the Receiver
with regard the remaining portfolio of life insurance policies and communications

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with counsel for the SEC. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this
 category total \$895.50.

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2. <u>Reporting</u>

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Allen Matkins' time in this category focused on preparing the Receiver's
Twentieth Interim Report. Dkt. 450. The report contains detailed descriptions of
the Receiver's activities during the fourth quarter of 2022, policy maturities, investor
communications, pending litigation, and post-receivership receipts and
disbursements. The reports also include the Receiver's recommendations for the
continued administration of the receivership estate. The reasonable and necessary
fees for work in this category total \$1,914.30.

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Claims & Distributions

Allen Matkins assisted the Receiver in providing updates to investors through
the receivership website and in response to their inquiries. The reasonable and
necessary fees for work in this category total \$1,583.55.

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4. <u>Employment/Fees</u>

Allen Matkins does not charge for the preparation of its own detailed fee
applications. The firm assisted the Receiver in preparing his Nineteenth and
Twentieth Fee Applications, and in meeting and conferring with counsel for SEC
about the fee applications. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this
category total \$1,514.70.

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5. <u>MP&C Litigation¹</u>

22 The majority of Allen Matkins' work during the Twentienth Application

23 Period focused on the Receiver's claims against Mills Potoczak & Company

24 ("MPC") on behalf of PWCG Trust (the Receiver's Complaint against MPC was

25 previously filed on September 3, 2020) and settlement of those claims. The firm's

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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.

diligent work during the fourth quarter, in coordination with counsel for the investor
 class in the Los Angeles Superior Court ("LASC") cases, directly lead to the LASC
 granting preliminary approval 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).

The Receiver/class settlement is subject to final approval by the LASC and 6 this Court. In response to a checklist of comments on the proposed settlement from 7 the LASC, the Receiver's counsel and class counsel have worked to address the 8 9 concerns raised. The proposed settlement agreement was revised, as was the motion 10 for preliminary approval. The continued hearing on the motion for preliminary approval of the settlement was held on March 28, 2023. Shortly thereafter, 11 preliminary approval was granted and a hearing date for final approval was set for 12 August 30, 2023. 13

The Receiver intends to file a motion for approval of the Settlement
Agreement in this Court final 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.

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

Allen Matkins requests the Court approve reimbursement of \$1,955.46 in outof-pocket costs. The itemization of such expenses is summarized below by
category.

Category	Total
E-Discovery	\$1,835.46
Document Searches (incl. PACER, Lexis, Sec. of State)	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$1,955.46

FEES AND COSTS INCURRED AND PAID TO DATE

2 From inception of the receivership through March 31, 2023, the Receiver incurred fees and costs of \$591,343.05, of which amount \$110,692.26 is subject to 3 holdback pending approval of the Receiver's final fee application at the conclusion 4 of the receivership, \$19,958.38 is awaiting the Court's review and approval, and 5 \$464,362.16 has been approved by the Court and paid to date. During the same time 6 7 period, Allen Matkins has incurred fees and costs of \$1,675,148.80, of which 8 amount \$327,057.39 is subject to holdback pending approval of Allen Matkins' final fee application at the conclusion of the receivership, \$61,195.26 is awaiting the 9 Court's review and approval, and \$1,298,744.11 has been approved by the Court and 10 paid to date. 11

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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)).

21 In allowing fees, a court should consider "the time, labor and skill required, 22 but not necessarily that actually expended, in the proper performance of the duties 23 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 24 dispatch with which the work is conducted and the result obtained." United States v. 25 26 Code Prods. Corp., 362 F. 2d 669, 673 (3d Cir. 1966) (internal quotation marks 27 omitted). In practical terms, receiver and professional compensation thus ultimately 28 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 20 21 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 22 as efficiently as possible, while remaining cognizant of the complexity of issues. 23 24 The request for fees is based on Allen Matkins' customary billing rates charged for 25 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). 26 27 The work performed by Allen Matkins was essential to carrying out the Receiver's Court-ordered duties. The Receiver and Allen Matkins have worked 28

1	diligently since the Receiver's appointment to preserve and protect the assets of the								
2	receivership estate, to investigate potential claims against third parties, and to								
3	maximize the funds available for ultimate distribution to investors. Moreover, Allen								
4	Matkins seeks payment of only 80% of fees incurred on an interim basis in								
5	recognition of the fact that its work in assisting the Receiver is ongoing. Payment of								
6	the proposed 20% holdback will be sought at the conclusion of the receivership.								
7	Allen Matkins' fees are fair and reasonable and should be approved and paid on an								
8	interim basis.								
9	V. CONCLUSION								
10	Allen Matkins therefore respectfully requests this Court enter an Order:								
11	1. Approving Allen Matkins' fees, on an interim basis, of \$59,239.80;								
12	2. Authorizing and directing the Receiver to pay 80% of approved fees, or								
13	\$47,391.84, from the assets of the Receivership Entities;								
14	3. Approving Allen Matkins' costs in the amount of \$1,955.46 and								
15	authorizing and directing the Receiver to reimburse such costs in full; and								
16	4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.								
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	Dated: August 15, 2023ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP								
19	By: /s/ Edward Fates								
20	EDWARD G. FATES Attorneys for Receiver								
21	Attorneys for Receiver THOMAS HEBRANK								
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EXHIBIT A

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06/20/23 14:47:38 PROFORMA STATEMENT FOR MATTER 377432.00003 (Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG) (Asset Investigation & Recovery)

(Ted) Date of Las Proforma N	Date of Last Billing: 02/17/23 Matter Name: Asset Investigation & Recovery Proforma Number: 1221467 Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1 Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1 Client Matter Number:												
Fees for Matter 377432.00003.(Asset Investigation & Recovery)													
Trans Date 02/27/23	Index 9132281	Description of Service Rendered Call with SEC counsel concerning the status of PWCG matter, settlement, pending matter and motion for summary judgment.	Timekeeper Zaro, David	Hours 0.30	Fees 268.65	Sum 268.65	WO	Circle HD	e Action TR				
03/01/23	9139165	Analysis of status of operations/the policies and further review, evaluation of portfolio.	Zaro, David	0.40	358.20	626.85	WO	HD	TR				
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Trans Date 01/01/23	Index 2800196	Type EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Mont	thly Hosting for Janua		Quantity 0.00	Amt 150.00	WO	HD	TR				
01/01/23	2800226	EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Mont	thly Hosting for Janua	y 2023	0.00	150.00	WO	HD	TR				
01/01/23	2800229	EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Mont	thly Hosting for Janua	y 2023	0.00	542.73	WO	HD	TR				
02/01/23	2803907	EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Mont	thly Hosting for Februa	ary 2023	0.00	150.00	WO	HD	TR				
02/01/23	2803936	EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Mont	thly Hosting for Februa	ary 2023	0.00	150.00	WO	HD	TR				
02/01/23	2803939	EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Mont	thly Hosting for Februa	ary 2023	0.00	542.73	WO	HD	TR				

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	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disbursements	
Worked	5,648.40	4,298.40	1,350.00	5,627.01	3,671.55	1,955.46	142,526.60	139,634.64	2,891.96	
Unbilled Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.00	
Billed	626.85	626.85	0.00	626.85	626.85	0.00	135,648.00	135,648.00	936.50	
Collected	626.85	626.85	0.00	626.85	626.85	0.00	136,584.50	135,648.00	936.50	
AR Write Off	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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	Total	Fees	Costs
WIP	5,927.01	3,671.55	2,255.46
Balance			
AR Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unalloc	0.00		
Payment			
Client Trust	0.00		
Balance			

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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06/20/23 14:47:40 PROFORMA STATEMENT FOR MATTER 377432.00004 (Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG) (Reporting)

Billing Atty	Preliminary Billing Form illing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward Matter #: 377432.00004 Client Name: Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG											
	st Billing: 05 Number: 122		Matter Name: Reporting									
Client/Matt	ter Joint Gro	up # 377432-1	Client Matt	er Number:								
Fees for N	latter 37743	32.00004.(Reporting)										
Trans Date 01/31/23	Index 9101552	Description of Service Rendered Work on quarterly interim report	Timekeeper Fates, Edward (Ted)	Hours 0.40	Fees 275.40	Sum 275.40	WO	Circle HD	Action TR			
01/31/23	9106785	Several conferences, address the status, prospective policy payment, Receiver accounting and address Receiver report.	Zaro, David	0.60	537.30	812.70	WO	HD	TR			
02/02/23	9108418	Work on revisions to 20th interim report (.7) discuss same with Receiver (.4)	Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.10	757.35	1,570.05	WO	HD	TR			
02/13/23	9115998	Meet and confer communications with SEC counsel regarding 20th interim report	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.10	68.85	1,638.90	WO	HD	TR			
02/21/23	9132797	Update and finalize Receiver's 20th interim report	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	275.40	1,914.30	WO	HD	TR			
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Number 000313 001665		Timekeeper Zaro, David Fates, Edward (Ted)	Hours 0.60 2.00 2.60	89	Rate 5.50 8.50	Amounts 537.30 1,377.00 \$1,914.30))					

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WIP	Total 16,837.20	Fees 16,837.20	Costs 0.00						
Balance 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

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(Ted) Date of La	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: 05/25/23 Matter Name: Claims & Distributions Proforma Number: 1221467 Fates and the state of the stat												
Client/Mat	ter Joint Gro	up # 377432-1	Client Matt	er Number:									
Fees for M	Matter 3774:	32.00006.(Claims & Distributions)											
Trans Date 01/12/23	Index 9083428	Description of Service Rendered Communications with Receiver re: updated information for website and investor notice	Timekeeper Fates, Edward (Ted)	Hours 0.30	Fees 206.55	Sum 206.55	WO	Circle HD	Action TR				
02/06/23	9109892	Respond to investor inquiries regarding claims and distributions	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	206.55	413.10	WO	HD	TR				
02/09/23	9118590	Respond directly to investor correspondence re: distributions (.4) discuss same with Receiver (.3)	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	481.95	895.05	WO	HD	TR				
02/14/23	9135187	Assist Receiver with preparing status update for investors for website	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	275.40	1,170.45	WO	HD	TR				
03/14/23	9149172	Advise Receiver on information and updates for receivership website	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	206.55	1,377.00	WO	HD	TR				
03/28/23	9164321	Analyze and advise Receiver on response to investor communications	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	206.55	1,583.55	WO	HD	TR				
	Summary												
Timekeep Number		Timekeeper	Hours		Rate	Amount	S						

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Timekeeper							
Number	Timekeeper			Hours	Rate	Amounts	
001665	Fates, Edward (Ted)			2.30	688.50	1,583.55	
				2.30		\$1,583.55	
Subtotal Fees						\$1,583.55	
Discount						0.00	
Total Fees						1,583.55	
Total Disbursem	nents					0.00	
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Account Summary – As Of 06/20/23

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	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disbursements			
Worked	8,041.95	8,041.95	0.00	3,773.25	3,773.25	0.00	154,802.25	154,802.25	0.00			
Unbilled Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.66	6.66	0.00			
Billed	4,526.10	4,526.10	0.00	4,268.70	4,268.70	0.00	151,035.66	151,035.66	0.00			
Collected	4,526.10	4,526.10	0.00	4,268.70	4,268.70	0.00	151,035.66	151,035.66	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	3,773.25	3,773.25	0.00									
Balance												
AR Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00									
Unalloc	0.00											
Payment												
Client Trust	0.00											
Balance												

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Preliminary Billing Form Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward Matter #: 377432.00009 Client Name: Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG (Ted) Date of Last Billing: 02/17/23 Matter ware: Employment/Fees									
	st Billing: 02 Number: 122		Matter Name: Employment/Fees						
Client/Matt	er Joint Gro	up # 377432-1	Client Matt	er Number:					
ees for N	latter 37743	2.00009.(Employment/Fees)							
Trans Date 01/06/23	Index 9078602	Description of Service Rendered Revisions to Receiver's 19th interim fee application	Timekeeper Fates, Edward (Ted)	Hours 0.40	Fees 275.40	Sum 275.40	WO	Circle HD	Action TR
)1/09/23	9089001	Meet and confer communications with SEC counsel regarding 19th interim fee applications	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	206.55	481.95	WO	HD	TR
1/19/23	9089041	Finalize Receiver's 19th fee application, proposed order and notice of hearing	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	275.40	757.35	WO	HD	TR
3/14/23	9160039	Work on revisions to Receiver's 20th interim fee application	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.50	344.25	1,101.60	WO	HD	TR
3/15/23	9150759	Meet and confer communications with SEC counsel regarding interim fee applications	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.20	137.70	1,239.30	WO	HD	TR
3/21/23	9156522	Meet and confer call with SEC counsel (.1) finalize Receiver's interim fee application, notice and proposed order (.3)	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	275.40	1,514.70	WO	HD	TR

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Timekeeper						
Number	Timekeeper			Hours	Rate	Amounts
001665	Fates, Edward (Ted)			2.20	688.50	1,514.70
				2.20		\$1,514.70
Subtotal Fees						\$1,514.70
Discount						0.00
Total Fees						1,514.70
Total Disbursem	ients					0.00
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	F	iscal YTD		Calendar YTD				LTD	
	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disbursements
Worked	2,134.35	2,134.35	0.00	1,514.70	1,514.70	0.00	11,812.50	11,812.50	0.00
Unbilled Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.11	7.11	0.00
Billed	2,647.35	2,647.35	0.00	619.65	619.65	0.00	10,304.91	10,304.91	0.00
Collected	2,647.35	2,647.35	0.00	619.65	619.65	0.00	10,304.91	10,304.91	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	1,514.70	1,514.70	0.00						
Balance									
AR Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00						
Unalloc	0.00								
Payment									
Client Trust	0.00								
Balance									
Billing Address									

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			Preliminary Billing Form					_		
Billing Atty (Ted)	/: 001665 - F	Fates, Edward Matter #: 377432.000	011 Client Nam	e: Thomas C	. Hebrank, a	s Receiver for	r PWCG	6		
Date of La	ist Billing: 05 Number: 122		Matter Nan	ne: MP&C Li	tigation					
Client/Mat	ter Joint Gro	oup # 377432-1	Client Matte	er Number:						
Fees for M	Matter 3774	32.00011.(MP&C Litigation)								
Trans	Indov	Description of Complex Dendered	Timelesser	llaura	Face	C		Circle	Action	
Date 01/03/23	Index 9085603	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper Farrell, Michael	Hours 1.20	Fees 988.20	Sum 988.20	WO	HD	Action TR	
01/03/23	9088367		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90	619.65	1,607.85	WO	HD	TR	
01/04/23	9077207		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	275.40	1,883.25	WO	HD	TR	
01/04/23	9092347		Farrell, Michael	0.50	411.75	2,295.00	WO	HD	TR	
01/05/23	9080096		Zaro, David	1.10	985.05	3,280.05	WO	HD	TR	

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

Trans Date	Index Description of Service Rendered		dered Timekeeper		Fees	Sum	Sum Circle Action			
01/05/23	9088389		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	481.95	3,762.00	WO	HD	TR	
01/06/23	9088402		Fates, Edward (Ted)	2.70	1,858.95	5,620.95	WO	HD	TR	
01/06/23	9093944		Farrell, Michael	3.40	2,799.90	8,420.85	wo	HD	TR	
01/09/23	9102932		Farrell, Michael	0.50	411.75	8,832.60	WO	HD	TR	
01/10/23	9103047		Farrell, Michael	2.30	1,894.05	10,726.65	WO	HD	TR	

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum		Circle /	Action	
01/11/23	9088420		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.80	550.80	11,277.45	WO	HD	TR _	
01/11/23	9103092		Farrell, Michael	1.20	988.20	12,265.65	WO	HD	TR _	
01/18/23	9088678		Zaro, David	0.40	358.20	12,623.85	WO	HD	TR _	
01/18/23	9103974		Farrell, Michael	0.30	247.05	12,870.90	WO	HD	TR _	
01/19/23	9104059		Farrell, Michael	0.30	247.05	13,117.95	WO	HD	TR _	
01/20/23	9090646		Farrell, Michael	0.20	164.70	13,282.65	WO	HD	TR _	
01/23/23	9093029		Zaro, David	0.20	179.10	13,461.75	WO	HD	TR _	

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum	Circle Action			
01/25/23	9104964		Farrell, Michael	0.20	164.70	13,626.45	WO	HD	TR	
01/26/23	9099440		Zaro, David	0.60	537.30	14,163.75	WO	HD	TR	
01/26/23	9104388		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.80	550.80	14,714.55	WO	HD	TR	
01/26/23	9105246		Farrell, Michael	0.90	741.15	15,455.70	WO	HD	TR	
01/27/23	9097282		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.50	344.25	15,799.95	WO	HD	TR	
01/27/23	9100403		Farrell, Michael	2.10	1,729.35	17,529.30	WO	HD	TR	
01/31/23	9102375		Farrell, Michael	0.30	247.05	17,776.35	WO	HD	TR	

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum		Circle Action	
01/31/23	9106797		Zaro, David	0.40	358.20	18,134.55	WO	HD	TR
02/01/23	9107350		Fates, Edward (Ted)	2.70	1,858.95	19,993.50	WO	HD	TR
02/01/23	9133951		Farrell, Michael	1.30	1,070.55	21,064.05	WO	HD	TR
02/02/23	9134424		Farrell, Michael	0.50	411.75	21,475.80	WO	HD	TR
02/03/23	9116088		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90	619.65	22,095.45	WO	HD	TR
02/03/23	9134575		Farrell, Michael	1.50	1,235.25	23,330.70	WO	HD	TR
02/06/23	9134634		Farrell, Michael	0.30	247.05	23,577.75	WO	HD	TR
02/07/23	9111307		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	481.95	24,059.70	WO	HD	TR

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Fees for I	Matter 3774	32.00011.(MP&C Litigation)							
Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum	C	rcle Action	l
02/07/23	9134847		Farrell, Michael	1.70	1,399.95	25,459.65	WO H	ID TR	
02/08/23	9111787		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.10	757.35	26,217.00	WO H	ID TR	
02/08/23	9113893		Farrell, Michael	0.70	576.45	26,793.45	WO H	ID TR	
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02/09/23	9113280		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	275.40	27,068.85	WO F	ID TR	
)2/09/23	9135141		Farrell, Michael	0.30	247.05	27,315.90	WO H	ID TR	
)2/13/23	9119773		Zaro, David	0.70	626.85	27,942.75	WO F	ID TR	

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum	Circle Action		Action
02/13/23	9135193		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	481.95	28,424.70	WO	HD	TR
02/13/23	9136169		Farrell, Michael	0.90	741.15	29,165.85	WO	HD	TR
02/14/23	9117330		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	481.95	29,647.80	WO	HD	TR
02/14/23	9136427		Farrell, Michael	0.40	329.40	29,977.20	WO	HD	TR
02/22/23	9125017		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	206.55	30,183.75	WO	HD	TR
02/22/23	9125396		Farrell, Michael	0.40	329.40	30,513.15	WO	HD	TR
02/22/23	9130128		Zaro, David	0.40	358.20	30,871.35	WO	HD	TR
02/23/23	9127136		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	206.55	31,077.90	WO	HD	TR

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

Trans Date 02/23/23	Index 9132404	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper Farrell, Michael	Hours 0.40	Fees 329.40	Sum 31,407.30	WO	Circle HD	Action TR	
02/28/23	9137442		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.60	413.10	31,820.40	WO	HD	TR	
02/28/23	9138053		Farrell, Michael	0.20	164.70	31,985.10	WO	HD	TR	
03/01/23	9139163		Zaro, David	0.20	179.10	32,164.20	WO	HD	TR	
03/01/23	9149351		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.90	1,308.15	33,472.35	WO	HD	TR	
03/01/23	9165305		Farrell, Michael	1.10	905.85	34,378.20	WO	HD	TR	
03/02/23	9154999		Fates, Edward (Ted)	3.20	2,203.20	36,581.40	WO	HD	TR	

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Fees for	Matter 37743	32.00011.(MP&C Litigation)						
Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum	Circle /	Action
)3/02/23	9166533		Farrell, Michael	1.70	1,399.95	37,981.35	WO HD	TR _
3/03/23	9155000		Fates, Edward (Ted)	2.60	1,790.10	39,771.45	WO HD	TR _
)3/03/23	9168058		Farrell, Michael	1.10	905.85	40,677.30	WO HD	TR _
)3/04/23	9168089		Farrell, Michael	0.40	329.40	41,006.70	WO HD	TR _

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ees for l	Matter 37743	32.00011.(MP&C Litigation)							
rans ate	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum		Circle	Action
/06/23	9141324		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.70	1,170.45	42,177.15	WO	HD	TR
8/06/23	9168102		Farrell, Michael	0.70	576.45	42,753.60	WO	HD	TR
15/23	9150224		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	481.95	43,235.55	WO	HD	TR
/15/23	9170135		Farrell, Michael	0.20	164.70	43,400.25	WO	HD	TR
/20/23	9164631		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90	619.65	44,019.90	WO	HD	TR
/20/23	9170180		Farrell, Michael	0.40	329.40	44,349.30	WO	HD	TR

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

Trans Date 03/21/23	Index 9164636	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper Fates, Edward (Ted)	Hours 0.50	Fees 344.25	Sum 44,693.55	WO	Circle HD	Action TR	
03/21/23	9170187		Farrell, Michael	0.30	247.05	44,940.60	WO	HD	TR	
03/22/23	9159001		Zaro, David	0.60	537.30	45,477.90	WO	HD	TR	
03/22/23	9165304		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	481.95	45,959.85	WO	HD	TR	
03/22/23	9170624		Farrell, Michael	0.30	247.05	46,206.90	WO	HD	TR	
03/24/23	9160054		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	206.55	46,413.45	WO	HD	TR	
03/27/23	9173690		Zaro, David	0.40	358.20	46,771.65	WO	HD	TR	
03/28/23	9163791		Fates, Edward (Ted)	4.10	2,822.85	49,594.50	WO	HD	TR	

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Trans		32.00011.(MP&C Litigation)								
Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum		Circle	Action	
03/28/23	9164928		Farrell, Michael	3.10	2,552.85	52,147.35	wo	HD	TR	
03/28/23	9173693		Zaro, David	0.40	358.20	52,505.55	WO	HD	TR	
03/29/23	9172304		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.20	826.20	53,331.75	WO	HD	TR	

Proforma Sum	mary				
Timekeeper					
Number	Timekeeper	Hours	Rate	Amounts	
000313	Zaro, David	5.40	895.50	4,835.70	
000739	Farrell, Michael	31.30	823.50	25,775.55	
001665	Fates, Edward (Ted)	33.00	688.50	22,720.50	
		69.70		\$53,331.75	
Subtotal Fees				\$53,331.75	
Discount				0.00	
Total Fees				53,331.75	
Total Disbursem	nents			0.00	

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Account Summary – As Of 06/20/23

		Fiscal YTD Calendar YTD				LTD				
	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disbursements	
Worked	137,385.45	137,385.45	0.00	68,397.75	68,397.75	0.00	508,951.80	508,951.80	0.00	
Unbilled Adj	2.88	2.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.98	9.98	0.00	
Billed	244,605.33	244,605.33	0.00	68,985.54	68,985.54	0.00	440,555.21	440,555.21	0.00	
Collected	244,605.33	244,605.33	0.00	68,985.54	68,985.54	0.00	440,555.21	440,555.21	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	68,397.75	68,397.75	0.00							
Balance	·									
AR Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00							
Unalloc	0.00									
Payment										
Client Trust	0.00									
Balance										
Billing Address										
Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG Trust										
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501 West Broad	way, Suite 800									
San Diego, CA										