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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 twenty-third interim application for approval and payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses ("Application"). This Application covers the period from July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023 ("Twenty-Third Application Period"), and seeks interim approval of \$45,131.40 in fees and \$571.50 in expenses, and an order authorizing the Receiver to pay, on an interim basis, 80% of the fees incurred (\$36,105.12) 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 Twenty-Third Interim Report ("Twenty-Third Report") filed on November 14, 2023 (Dkt. No. 591), which describes in detail the Receiver's activities during the Twenty-Third Application Period. This Application seeks interim approval of \$45,131.40 in fees for a total of 57.20 hours worked, and payment on an interim basis of 80% of that amount, or \$36,105.12. The work performed is described task-by-task on Exhibit A and is broken down into the following categories:

Category	Hours	Amount
Asset Investigation & Recovery	1.70	\$1,577.25
Reporting	2.90	\$2,243.25
Operations & Asset Sales	3.80	\$2,821.50
Claims & Distributions	2.10	\$1,559.25
Employment/Fees	0.60	\$445.50
MPC Litigation	46.10	\$36,484.65
Total	57.20	\$45,131.40

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.

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#### III. SUMMARY OF TASKS PERFORMED AND COSTS INCURRED

#### A. <u>Categories and Descriptions of Work</u>

#### 1. <u>Asset Investigation & Recovery</u>

The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$1,577.25.

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Allen Matkins' time in this category focused on preparing the Receiver's Twenty-Second Report. Dkt. 592. The report contains detailed descriptions of the Receiver's activities during the second quarter of 2023, 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 \$2,243.25.

#### 3. Operations & Asset Sales

Allen Matkins' time in this category focused on operations of the portfolio of life insurance policies and advising the Receiver regarding the same. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$2,821.50.

#### 4. <u>Claims & Distributions</u>

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 \$1,559.25.

#### 5. <u>Employment/Fees</u>

Allen Matkins does not charge for time spent preparing its own fee applications. The firm assisted the Receiver in preparing his Twenty-First Interim Fee Application, which was filed on August 15, 2023. Dkt. 563. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$445.50.

### 6. MP&C Litigation

Allen Matkins' work in this category during the Twenty-Third Application Period focused on the steps required to obtain approval of the Receiver / investor

class settlement with Mills Potoczak & Company ("MPC"), pursuant to which MPC 1 paid \$9.75 million out of \$10 million in available insurance coverage (\$5 million in primary coverage and \$5 million in excess coverage). These steps included assisting the advising the Receiver with sending out class settlement notices, 4 responding to investor inquiries and communications, handling communications 5 with class counsel, and preparing the Receiver's motion for approval of the 6 7 settlement from this Court (with supporting papers), which was filed on 8 September 1, 2023. Dkt. 570. The Receiver's motion was granted on October 17, 2023. Dkt. 586. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total 10 \$36,484.65.

#### B. Summary of Expenses Requested for Reimbursement

Allen Matkins requests the Court approve reimbursement of \$571.50 in outof-pocket costs. The itemization of such expenses is summarized below by category.

Category	Total
E-Discovery	\$450.00
Document Searches (incl. PACER, Lexis, Sec. of State)	\$121.50
TOTAL	\$ 571.50

#### IV. FEES AND COSTS INCURRED AND PAID TO DATE

From inception of the receivership through September 30, 2023, the Receiver incurred fees and costs of \$648,652.33, of which amount \$121,654.71 is subject to holdback pending approval of the Receiver's final fee application at the conclusion of the receivership, \$57,309.28 is awaiting the Court's review and approval, and \$480,650.79 has been approved by the Court and paid to date. During the same time period, Allen Matkins has incurred fees and costs of \$1,757,690.00, of which amount \$343,337.03 is subject to holdback pending approval of Allen Matkins' final fee application at the conclusion of the receivership, \$82,541.20 is awaiting the

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Court's review and approval, and \$1,348,091.41 has been approved by the Court and paid to date.

## V. 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 0.60 hours of work (\$413.10 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. Allen Matkins' fees are fair and reasonable and should be approved and paid on an interim basis.

VI. CONCLUSION 1 Allen Matkins therefore respectfully requests this Court enter an Order: 2 3 1. Approving Allen Matkins' fees, on an interim basis, of \$45,131.40; Authorizing and directing the Receiver to pay 80% of approved fees, or 2. 4 \$36,105.12, from the assets of the Receivership Entities; 5 Approving Allen Matkins' costs in the amount of \$571.50 and 6 3. authorizing and directing the Receiver to reimburse such costs in full; and 7 4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate. 8 9 Dated: December 14, 2023 ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE 10 MALLORY & NATSIS LLP 11 By: /s/ Edward Fates 12 EDWARD G. FATES Attorneys for Receiver THOMAS HEBRANK 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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## **EXHIBIT A**

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11/17/23 09:05:59 PROFORMA STATEMENT FOR MATTER 377432.00003 (Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG) (Asset Investigation & Recovery)

#### **Preliminary Billing Form**

Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward

Matter #: 377432.00003

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

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 08/30/23

Matter Name: Asset Investigation & Recovery

Proforma Number: 1244961

Client Matter Number:

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

#### Fees for Matter 377432.00003.(Asset Investigation & Recovery)

<b>Trans Date</b> 07/17/23	<b>Index</b> 9280042	Description of Service Rendered Analyze information from Receiver regarding updated insurance policy valuations	<b>Timekeeper</b> Fates, Edward (Ted)	<b>Hours</b> 0.30	<b>Fees</b> 222.75	<b>Sum</b> 222.75	WO	<b>Circle</b> HD	Action TR	_
09/07/23	9337914	Evaluate status of Receiver's analysis of the portfolio, timing of further accounting-projections and follow-up with counsel (.6). Call with counsel concerning the valuation and projection issues/advice (.4). Review of draft of Receiver's report, reference prior Court Minute Order and advice to Receiver counsel (.4).	Zaro, David	1.40	1,354.50	1,577.25	WO	HD	TR	_

#### Disbursements for Matter 377432.00003 (Asset Investigation & Recovery)

<b>Trans Date</b> 07/01/23	Index 2826567	<b>Type</b> EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for July 2023	<b>Quantity</b> 0.00	<b>Amt</b> 150.00	WO	HD	TR	
07/05/23	2838554	DCSRCH – Document Search PACER - Usage 2ND QTR	0.00	2.10	WO	HD	TR	
08/01/23	2832700	EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for August 2023	0.00	150.00	WO	HD	TR	

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#### 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: 08/30/23

Matter Name: Reporting

Proforma Number: 1244961

Proforma Summary

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1 Client Matter Number:

#### Fees for Matter 377432.00004.(Reporting)

<b>Trans Date</b> 09/07/23	<b>Index</b> 9337902	Description of Service Rendered Work on Receiver's 22nd interim report (.8) discuss same with Receiver (.3)	<b>Timekeeper</b> Fates, Edward (Ted)	<b>Hours</b> 1.10	<b>Fees</b> 816.75	<b>Sum</b> 816.75	WO	Circle HD	<b>Action</b> TR	
09/08/23	9338122	Communications with Receiver re: revisions/updates to 22nd interim report (.4) work on same (.6) meet and confer communications with SEC counsel (.2)	Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.20	891.00	1,707.75	WO	HD	TR	
09/11/23	9340571	Review draft report, emails/call with counsel related to the Receiver report, work on projections and portfolio vluation.	Zaro, David	0.40	387.00	2,094.75	WO	HD	TR	
09/13/23	9341607	Meet and confer with SEC counsel regarding interim report (.1) finalize same (.1)	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.20	148.50	2,243.25	WO	HD	TR	

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#### **Preliminary Billing Form**

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Matter #: 377432.00005

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

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 04/22/22 Proforma Number: 1244961

Matter Name: Operations & Asset Sales

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1 Client Matter Number:

#### Fees for Matter 377432.00005.(Operations & Asset Sales)

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08/16/23	9312289	Further communications with Receiver regarding consultant letter to insurance carrier	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	297.00	891.00	WO	HD	TR	
08/17/23	9313213	Communications with Receiver and counsel for MPC regarding issues with consultant letter to insurance carrier (.6) communications with Receiver re: status of policy valuations (.2)	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.80	594.00	1,485.00	WO	HD	TR	
09/07/23	9336830	Communications with Receiver regarding updated valuations of policies and analysis of holding same vs. selling some	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	297.00	1,782.00	WO	HD	TR	
09/26/23	9355216	Analyze information from Receiver relating to valuation of portfolio of policies	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	297.00	2,079.00	WO	HD	TR	
09/27/23	9356143	Call with Receiver to discuss updated LE reports and projections, potential changes	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	297.00	2,376.00	WO	HD	TR	

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#### Billing Address

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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: 08/30/23 Proforma Number: 1244961

Matter Name: Claims & Distributions

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Client Matter Number:

Fees for Matter 377432.00006	(Claims & Distributions)
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Trans										
Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum		Circle	Action	
07/17/23	9279586	Analyze and advise Receiver on update to investors for receivership website	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	222.75	222.75	WO	HD	TR	
08/17/23	9326224	Revisions to investor case update (.3) discuss same with Receiver (.2)	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.50	371.25	594.00	WO	HD	TR	
08/29/23	9325030	Advise Receiver on issues relating death of investor and transfer of claim to heirs/beneficiaries	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	519.75	1,113.75	WO	HD	TR	
09/12/23	9340778	Advise A. Herren on investor claim issues relating to deceased claimant	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.20	148.50	1,262.25	WO	HD	TR	
09/22/23	9351415	Revisions to investor case update, discuss same with Receiver	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	297.00	1,559.25	WO	HD	TR	

Proforma Sumr	mary				
Timekeeper					
Number	Timekeeper	Hours	Rate	Amounts	
001665	Fates, Edward (Ted)	2.10	742.50	1,559.25	
		2.10		\$1,559.25	
Subtotal Fees				\$1,559.25	

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Proforma Sumn Timekeeper									
Number	Timekeej	per			Hours		Rate	Amounts	
Discount	1	<b>70.</b>			110010		rato	0.00	
Total Fees								1,559.25	
Total Disbursem	ents							0.00	
Attorney Billing	Instructions								
} BILL ALI			( }	Hold					
	ES ONLY		( }	Write Off					
} BILL CO	ST ONLY		( }	Transfer All					
Billing Instructi									
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Account Summ	ary – As Of 11/1	17/23							
	F	Fiscal YTD		Calendar YTD				LTD	
	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disbursements
Worked	3,267.00	3,267.00	0.00	7,040.25	7,040.25	0.00	158,069.25	158,069.25	0.00
Unbilled Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.66	6.66	0.00
Billed	1,583.55	1,583.55	0.00	5,852.25	5,852.25	0.00	152,619.21	152,619.21	0.00
Collected	1,583.55	1,583.55	0.00	5,852.25	5,852.25	0.00	152,619.21	152,619.21	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	5,456.70	5,456.70	0.00						
Balance									
AR Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00						
Unalloc	0.00								
Payment									
Client Trust	0.00								
Balance									
Billing Address									

c/o E3 Advisors

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501 West Broadway, Suite 800 San Diego, CA 92101

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11/17/23 09:06:04 PROFORMA STATEMENT FOR MATTER 377432.00009 (Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG) (Employment/Fees)

#### **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: 08/30/23 Proforma Number: 1244961

Matter Name: Employment/Fees

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Client Matter Number:

#### Fees for Matter 377432.00009.(Employment/Fees)

<b>Trans Date</b> 07/27/23	<b>Index</b> 9290110	Description of Service Rendered Meet and confer communications with SEC counsel regarding 21st interim fee applications	<b>Timekeeper</b> Fates, Edward (Ted)	<b>Hours</b> 0.20	<b>Fees</b> 148.50	<b>Sum</b> 148.50	WO	Circle HD	<b>Action</b> TR	
08/14/23	9309665	Meet and confer communications with SEC counsel regarding interim fee applications	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.10	74.25	222.75	WO	HD	TR	
08/15/23	9311385	Finalize Receiver's 21st fee application, proposed order and notice of hearing	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	222.75	445.50	WO	HD	TR	

Proforma Summa	ry			
Timekeeper				
Number	Timekeeper	Hours	Rate	Amounts
001665	Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.60	742.50	445.50
	,	0.60		\$445.50
Subtotal Fees				\$445.50
Discount				0.00
Total Fees				445.50
Total Disbursement	ts			0.00

#### **Attorney Billing Instructions**

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( }	BILL ALL	(	}	Hold
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( }	BILL COST ONLY	(	}	Transfer All

**Billing Instructions** 

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#### Account Summary - As Of 11/17/23

	F	iscal YTD		Calendar YTD				LTD	
	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disbursements
Worked	816.75	816.75	0.00	2,331.45	2,331.45	0.00	12,629.25	12,629.25	0.00
Unbilled Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.11	7.11	0.00
Billed	1,514.70	1,514.70	0.00	2,134.35	2,134.35	0.00	11,819.61	11,819.61	0.00
Collected	1,514.70	1,514.70	0.00	2,134.35	2,134.35	0.00	11,819.61	11,819.61	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 816.75	Fees 816.75	Costs 0.00						
Balance									
AR Balance Unalloc Payment	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00						
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

#### #:13971

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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: 08/30/23 Proforma Number: 1244961

Matter Name: MP&C Litigation

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Client Matter Number:

Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum		Circle	Action	
07/10/23	9292577		Farrell, Michael	0.20	179.10	179.10	WO	HD	TR	
07/18/23	9281239		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90	668.25	847.35	WO	HD	TR	
07/19/23	9282966		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.60	445.50	1,292.85	WO	HD	TR	
07/21/23	9284656		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.50	1,113.75	2,406.60	WO	HD	TR	
07/21/23	9296609		Farrell, Michael	0.70	626.85	3,033.45	WO	HD	TR	
07/24/23	9286104		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	297.00	3,330.45	WO	HD	TR	

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Fees for N	Matter 37743	32.00011.(MP&C Litigation)								
<b>Trans Date</b> 07/24/23	<b>Index</b> 9290398	Description of Service Rendered	<b>Timekeeper</b> Farrell, Michael	<b>Hours</b> 0.40	<b>Fees</b> 358.20	<b>Sum</b> 3,688.65	WO	<b>Circle</b> HD	<b>Action</b> TR	
07/25/23	9287782		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	519.75	4,208.40	WO	HD	TR	
07/25/23	9294635		Zaro, David	0.90	870.75	5,079.15	WO	HD	TR	
07/27/23	9290095		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.70	1,262.25	6,341.40	WO	HD	TR	
07/27/23	9296692		Farrell, Michael	0.40	358.20	6,699.60	WO	HD	TR	
07/28/23	9291389		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	519.75	7,219.35	WO	HD	TR	
07/28/23	9297024		Farrell, Michael	0.90	805.95	8,025.30	WO	HD	TR	
07/31/23	9293707		Fates, Edward (Ted)	3.30	2,450.25	10,475.55	WO	HD	TR	

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#### Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation) **Trans Description of Service Rendered** Timekeeper Date Index Sum **Circle Action** Hours Fees Fates, Edward (Ted) 08/01/23 9300111 1,782.00 12,257.55 2.40 WO HD TR 08/01/23 9328579 Farrell, Michael 1.10 985.05 13,242.60 WO HD TR Fates, Edward (Ted) 3,267.00 16,509.60 08/02/23 9325647 4.40 WO HD TR 626.85 08/02/23 9329249 Farrell, Michael 0.70 17,136.45 WO HD TR

Fates, Edward (Ted)

1,410.75

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Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum	Circl	e Action
08/03/23	9329290		Farrell, Michael	0.80	716.40	19,263.60	WO HD	TR
08/04/23	9302941		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.70	1,262.25	20,525.85	WO HD	TR
00/04/02	0220225		Carroll Michael	0.00	205.05	24 224 00	WO LID	TD
08/04/23 08/07/23	9329325 9325657		Farrell, Michael Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90 1.20	805.95 891.00	21,331.80	WO HD	TR
08/07/23	9329728		Farrell, Michael	0.90	805.95	23,028.75	WO HD	TR
08/08/23	9304976		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.80	1,336.50	24,365.25	WO HD	TR

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Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	eeper Hours Fe		Sum	Circle Action			
08/08/23	9308304		Zaro, David	0.60	580.50	24,945.75	WO	HD	TR	
08/08/23	9329938		Farrell, Michael	0.40	358.20	25,303.95	WO	HD	TR	
08/14/23	9314508		Zaro, David	0.40	387.00	25,690.95	WO	HD	TR	
08/17/23	9313575		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90	668.25	26,359.20	WO	HD	TR	
08/21/23	9316737		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90	668.25	27,027.45	WO	HD	TR	
08/21/23	9317277		Farrell, Michael	0.20	179.10	27,206.55	WO	HD	TR	
08/23/23	9319511		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.70	519.75	27,726.30	WO	HD	TR _	
08/23/23	9333202		Farrell, Michael	0.90	805.95	28,532.25	WO	HD	TR	_

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Trans Date	Index	Description of Service Rendered	Timekeeper	Hours	Fees	Sum		Circle	Action	
08/25/23	9321147		Fates, Edward (Ted)	2.80	2,079.00	30,611.25	WO	HD	TR	
08/28/23	9324987		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.90	668.25	31,279.50	WO	HD	TR	
08/30/23	9325715		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.30	965.25	32,244.75	WO	HD	TR	
08/30/23	9359675		Farrell, Michael	0.30	268.65	32,513.40	WO	HD	TR	
08/31/23	9327998		Fates, Edward (Ted)	1.10	816.75	33,330.15	WO	HD	TR	

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Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)										
<b>Trans Date</b> 09/01/23	<b>Index</b> 9334093	Description of Service Rendered	<b>Timekeeper</b> Fates, Edward (Ted)	<b>Hours</b> 0.60	<b>Fees</b> 445.50	<b>Sum</b> 33,775.65	WO	Circle HD	<b>Action</b> TR	
09/01/23	9335925		Zaro, David	1.10	1,064.25	34,839.90	WO	HD	TR	
09/22/23	9351348		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.30	222.75	35,062.65	WO	HD	TR	
09/22/23	9354924		Zaro, David	0.40	387.00	35,449.65	WO	HD	TR	
09/22/23	9362471		Farrell, Michael	0.30	268.65	35,718.30	WO	HD	TR	
09/25/23	9353401		Fates, Edward (Ted)	0.40	297.00	36,015.30	WO	HD	TR	
09/25/23	9354949		Zaro, David	0.30	290.25	36,305.55	WO	HD	TR	
09/25/23	9359712		Farrell, Michael	0.20	179.10	36,484.65	WO	HD	TR	

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Proforma Summa	ary						
Timekeeper							
Number	Timekeeper			Hours	Rate	Amounts	
000313	Zaro, David			3.70	967.50	3,579.75	
000739	Farrell, Michael			9.30	895.50	8,328.15	
001665	Fates, Edward (Ted)			33.10	742.50	24,576.75	
	,			46.10		\$36,484.65	
Subtotal Fees						\$36,484.65	
Discount						0.00	
Total Fees						36,484.65	
Total Disbursemer	nts					0.00	
Attorney Billing I	nstructions						
} BILL ALL		( }	Hold				
) BILL FEES	S ONLY	( )	Write Off				
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	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disb.	Total	Fees	Disbursements		
Worked	51,030.45	51,030.45	0.00	120,549.15	120,549.15	0.00	561,103.20	561,103.20	0.00		
Unbilled Adj	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.22	5.22	0.00	15.20	15.20	0.00		
Billed	41,537.52	41,537.52	0.00	110,523.06	110,523.06	0.00	482,092.73	482,092.73	0.00		
Collected	41,537.52	41,537.52	0.00	110,523.06	110,523.06	0.00	482,092.73	482,092.73	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	79,016.85	79,016.85	0.00								
Balance											
AR Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00								
Unalloc	0.00										
Payment											
Client Trust	0.00										
Balance											

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