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| 12  | UNITED STATES DI  | ISTRICT COURT                                      |
| 13  | CENTRAL DISTRICT  | OF CALIFORNIA                                      |
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| 15  | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,   | Case No. 2:15-cv-02563 DDP (ASx)                   |
| 16  | ,   | TWENTY-SIXTH INTERIM                               |
| 17  | Plaintiff,  | APPLICATION OF ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE           |
| 18  | V.  | MALLORY & NATSIS, LLP,<br>GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE   |
| 19  | PACIFIC WEST CAPITAL GROUP,<br>INC.; ANDREW B CALHOUN IV;   | RECEIVER, FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF |
| 20  | PWCG TRUST; BRENDA CHRISTINE<br>BARRY; BAK WEST, INC.; ANDREW B   | EXPENSES  Data: October 21, 2024                   |
| 21  | CALHOÚN JR.; ERIĆ CHRÍSTOPHER<br>CANNON; CENTURY POINT, LLC;  | Date: October 21, 2024<br>Time: 10:00 a.m.         |
| 22  | MICHAEL WAYNE DOTTA; and CALEB AUSTIN MOODY (dba SKY  | Ctrm.: 9C<br>Judge: Hon. Dean D. Pregerson         |
| 23  | STONE),  Defendants.  |  |
| 24  | Defendants.   |  |
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| LAW OFFICES  Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP |   |  |

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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-sixth interim application for approval and payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses ("Application"). This Application covers the period from April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024 ("Twenty-Sixth Application Period"), and seeks interim approval of \$8,554.50 in fees and \$450.00 in expenses, and an order authorizing the Receiver to pay, on an interim basis, 80% of the fees incurred (\$6,843.60) 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-Sixth Interim Report ("Twenty-Sixth Report") filed on August 22, 2024 (Dkt. No. 643), which describes in detail the Receiver's activities during the Twenty-Sixth Application Period. This Application seeks interim approval of \$8,554.50 in fees for a total of 11.40 hours worked, and payment on an interim basis of 80% of that amount, or \$6,843.60. The work performed is described task-by-task on Exhibit A and is broken down into the following categories:

| Category               | Hours | Amount     |
|------------------------|-------|------------|
| General                | 1.20  | \$981.00   |
| Reporting              | 2.80  | \$2,079.00 |
| Claims & Distributions | 6.50  | \$4,826.25 |
| Employment/Fees        | 0.40  | \$297.00   |
| MPC Litigation         | 0.50  | \$371.25   |
| Total                  | 11.40 | \$8,554.50 |

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. General

Work in this category focused on ensuring that PWCG Trust complies with the filing requirements of the Corporate Transparency Act. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$981.00.

# 2. Reporting

Allen Matkins' time in this category focused on preparing the Receiver's Twenty-Fifth Report. Dkt. 634. The report contains detailed descriptions of the Receiver's activities during the first quarter of 2024, 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 \$2,079.00.

# 3. Claims & Distributions

Allen Matkins assisted the Receiver in resolving issues relating to investor claims and 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 \$4,826.25.

# 4. <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-Fifth Interim Fee Application, which was filed on May 17, 2024. Dkt. 635. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$297.00.

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# 5. MP&C Litigation

Allen Matkins' work in this category focused on assisting the Receiver regarding issues relating to settlement distribution checks. The reasonable and necessary fees for work in this category total \$371.25.

# B. Summary of Expenses Requested for Reimbursement

Allen Matkins requests the Court approve reimbursement of \$450.00 in outof-pocket costs. The itemization of such expenses is summarized below by category.

| Category    | Total     |
|-------------|-----------|
| E-Discovery | \$450.00  |
| TOTAL       | \$ 450.00 |

# IV. FEES AND COSTS INCURRED AND PAID TO DATE

From inception of the receivership through June 30, 2024, the Receiver incurred fees and costs of \$731,634.06, of which amount \$137,409.21 is subject to holdback pending approval of the Receiver's final fee application at the conclusion of the receivership, \$21,106.26 is awaiting the Court's review and approval, and \$577,156.44 has been approved by the Court and paid to date. During the same time period, Allen Matkins has incurred fees and costs of \$1,802,220.05, of which amount \$351,949.04 is subject to holdback pending approval of Allen Matkins' final fee application at the conclusion of the receivership, \$9,004.50 is awaiting the Court's review and approval, and \$1,442,977.41 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,

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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 1.00 hours of work (\$742.50 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

Allen Matkins therefore respectfully requests this Court enter an Order:

- 1. Approving Allen Matkins' fees, on an interim basis, of \$8,554.50;
- 2. Authorizing and directing the Receiver to pay 80% of approved fees, or \$6,843.60, from the assets of the Receivership Entities;

3. Approving Allen Matkins' costs in the amount of \$450.00 and 1 authorizing and directing the Receiver to reimburse such costs in full; and 2 4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate. 3 4 Dated: September 17, 2024 ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP 5 6 /s/ Edward Fates By: 7 EDWARD G. FATES Attorneys for Receiver THOMAS HEBRANK 8 9 10 11 12 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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**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: 06/04/24

Matter Name: General Receivership

Proforma Number: 1284966

Client Matter Number:

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

# Fees for Matter 377432.00002.(General Receivership)

| <b>Trans Date</b> 05/02/24 | <b>Index</b><br>9610484 | <b>Description of Service Rendered</b> Evaluate the status of portfolio, cash flow and projections, follow-up with counsel.            | <b>Timekeeper</b><br>Zaro, David | <b>Hours</b> 0.40 | <b>Fees</b> 387.00 | <b>Sum</b> 387.00 | WO | <b>Circle</b><br>HD | <b>Action</b><br>TR |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| 06/19/24                   | 9665882                 | Analyze requirements of Corporate<br>Transparency Act and application of same<br>to PWCG Trust (.5) discuss same with<br>Receiver (.3) | Fates, Edward (Ted)              | 0.80              | 594.00             | 981.00            | WO | HD                  | TR                  |  |

## Disbursements for Matter 377432.00002 (General Receivership)

| <b>Trans Date</b> 04/01/24 | <b>Index</b><br>2874815 | Type EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for April 2024 | <b>Quantity</b> 0.00 | <b>Amt</b> 150.00 | WO | HD | TR |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|--|
| 05/01/24                   | 2878924                 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for May 2024        | 0.00                 | 150.00            | WO | HD | TR |  |
| 06/01/24                   | 2884282                 | EDISC – CS Disco, Inc Monthly Hosting for June 2024       | 0.00                 | 150.00            | WO | HD | TR |  |

### **Proforma Summary**

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| 000313     | Zaro, David         | 0.40  | 967.50 | 387.00  |
| 001665     | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.80  | 742.50 | 594.00  |

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| Number                                | Timekeep         | er              |                  |                    | Hours           |        | Rate       | Amounts    |               |
|                                       |                  |                 |                  |                    | 1.20            |        |            | \$981.00   |               |
| Subtotal Fees                         |                  |                 |                  |                    |                 |        |            | \$981.00   |               |
| Discount                              |                  |                 |                  |                    |                 |        |            | 0.00       |               |
| Total Fees                            |                  |                 |                  |                    |                 |        |            | 981.00     |               |
| Total Disburseme                      | ents             |                 |                  |                    |                 |        |            | 450.00     |               |
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| Worked                                | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1,431.00           | 981.00          | 450.00 | 199,152.74 | 166,959.45 | 32,193.29     |
| Unbilled Adj                          | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 1.70               | 0.00            | 1.70   | 2,128.29   | 15.03      | 2,113.26      |
| Billed                                | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00   | 165,972.96 | 165,972.96 | 31,743.29     |
| Collected                             | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00   | 197,716.25 | 165,972.96 | 31,743.29     |
| AR Write Off                          | 0.00             | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00            | 0.00   | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00          |
|                                       | Total            | Fees            | Costs            |                    |                 |        |            |            |               |
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| Unalloc                               | 0.00             |                 |                  |                    |                 |        |            |            |               |
| Payment                               | 0.00             |                 |                  |                    |                 |        |            |            |               |
| Client Trust                          | 0.00             |                 |                  |                    |                 |        |            |            |               |
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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: 06/04/24

Matter Name: Reporting

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| 04/24/24      | 9597394 | Work on Receiver's 25th interim report   | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 1.10  | 816.75 | 816.75   | WO | HD     | TR _   |  |
| 04/25/24      | 9599359 | Work on revisions to Receiver's 25th interim report (.4) discuss same with Receiver (.2)   | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.60  | 445.50 | 1,262.25 | WO | HD     | TR _   |  |
| 04/30/24      | 9604031 | Meet and confer communications with SEC counsel regarding 25th interim report  | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.20  | 148.50 | 1,410.75 | WO | HD     | TR _   |  |
| 05/17/24      | 9625394 | Meet and confer communications with SEC counsel regarding 25th interim report and related accounting issues (.6) discuss same with Receiver (.3) | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.90  | 668.25 | 2,079.00 | WO | HD     | TR _   |  |

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| Timekeeper     |                     |       |        |            |  |
| Number         | Timekeeper          | Hours | Rate   | Amounts    |  |
| 001665         | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 2.80  | 742.50 | 2,079.00   |  |
|                |                     | 2.80  |        | \$2,079.00 |  |
| Subtotal Fees  |                     |       |        | \$2,079.00 |  |
| Discount       |                     |       |        | 0.00       |  |
| Total Fees     |                     |       |        | 2,079.00   |  |

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| WIP  | Total<br>2,079.00                             | Fees<br>2,079.00                             | Costs<br>0.00                                 |   |  |   |  |   |   |
| Balance<br>AR Balance<br>Unalloc<br>Payment<br>Client Trust<br>Balance | 0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00                          | 0.00   | 0.00  |   |  |   |  |   |   |
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Matter #: 377432.00006

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

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 06/04/24 Proforma Number: 1284966

Matter Name: Claims & Distributions

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

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## Fees for Matter 377432.00006.(Claims & Distributions)

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| 04/08/24      | 9604393 | Advise Receiver on distribution issues related to uncashed checks   | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.40  | 297.00   | 297.00   | WO | HD     | TR     |  |
| 04/09/24      | 9580783 | Respond to inquiry from investor re: distributions  | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.20  | 148.50   | 445.50   | WO | HD     | TR     |  |
| 04/24/24      | 9597375 | Analyze documents relating to deceased claimant's estate and advise A. Herren on beneficiary of claim in receivership   | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.60  | 445.50   | 891.00   | WO | HD     | TR     |  |
| 04/25/24      | 9598565 | Advise on content and revisions for monthly case update for investors (.4) analyze issues relating to death of claimants Ackley and Delight and requests to transfer claims to estate beneficiaries (.8) advise Receiver and A. Herren re: same (.4) call/emails with counsel for surviving heirs of claimant Ackley (.5) | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 2.10  | 1,559.25 | 2,450.25 | WO | HD     | TR     |  |
| 05/10/24      | 9617504 | Analyze documents from attorney for heirs of deceased claimant and advise A. Herren re: change of ownership of claim  | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.60  | 445.50   | 2,895.75 | WO | HD     | TR     |  |

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| Fees for I   | Matter 3774 | 32.00006.(Claims & Distributions)  |  |                   |                       |                                    |                                   |                     |                     |
|--|-------------|--|--|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Trans Date</b> Index 05/15/24 9623391           |             | Description of Service Rendered Advise A. Herren on issues relating to separation of previously combined investor claims of parent and (now adult) child | <b>Timekeeper</b><br>Fates, Edward (Ted) | <b>Hours</b> 0.40 | <b>Fees</b> 297.00    | <b>Sum</b> 3,192.75                | WO                                | <b>Circle</b><br>HD | <b>Action</b><br>TR |
| 05/16/24   | 9624372     | Call with class counsel re: settlement distribution issues (.3) discuss same and tax issues relating to distributions with A. Herren (.4)                | Fates, Edward (Ted)                      | 0.70              | 519.75                | 3,712.50                           | WO                                | HD                  | TR                  |
| 05/20/24   | 9628639     | Respond to inquiry re: distributions from counsel for investor   | Fates, Edward (Ted)                      | 0.20              | 148.50                | 3,861.00                           | WO                                | HD                  | TR                  |
| 06/07/24   | 9651697     | Analyze and revise monthly update to investors regarding policies, maturities and distributions  | Fates, Edward (Ted)                      | 0.30              | 222.75                | 4,083.75                           | WO                                | HD                  | TR                  |
| 06/10/24   | 9653885     | Review harassing emails from investors (.2) communications with Receiver and A. Herren re: same (.2) prepare email to investor re: same (.4)             | Fates, Edward (Ted)                      | 0.80              | 594.00                | 4,677.75                           | WO                                | HD                  | TR                  |
| 06/20/24   | 9666621     | Respond to inquiry from counsel for investor re: future distributions  | Fates, Edward (Ted)                      | 0.20              | 148.50                | 4,826.25                           | WO                                | HD                  | TR                  |
|  | Summary     |  |  |                   |                       |                                    |                                   |                     |                     |
| Timekeeper<br>Number<br>001665                     |             | Timekeeper<br>Fates, Edward (Ted)  | Hours<br>6.50<br>6.50                    |                   | <b>Rate</b><br>742.50 |                                    | Amounts<br>4,826.25<br>\$4,826.25 |                     |                     |
| Subtotal F<br>Discount<br>Total Fees<br>Total Disb |             |  |  |                   |                       | \$4,826.2<br>0.0<br>4,826.2<br>0.0 | 0<br>5                            |                     |                     |

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|                         | Fiscal YTD        |                  |               | Calendar YTD |          | LTD   |            |            |               |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-------|------------|------------|---------------|--|
|                         | Total             | Fees             | Disb.         | Total        | Fees     | Disb. | Total      | Fees       | Disbursements |  |
| Worked                  | 563.85            | 563.85           | 0.00          | 6,503.85     | 6,503.85 | 0.00  | 166,503.60 | 166,503.60 | 0.00          |  |
| Unbilled Adj            | 0.00              | 0.00             | 0.00          | 0.00         | 0.00     | 0.00  | 6.66       | 6.66       | 0.00          |  |
| Billed                  | 0.00              | 0.00             | 0.00          | 6,311.25     | 6,311.25 | 0.00  | 161,120.16 | 161,120.16 | 0.00          |  |
| Collected               | 0.00              | 0.00             | 0.00          | 6,311.25     | 6,311.25 | 0.00  | 161,120.16 | 161,120.16 | 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<br>5,390.10 | Fees<br>5,390.10 | Costs<br>0.00 |              |          |       |            |            |               |  |
| Balance                 | 5,390.10          | 5,390.10         | 0.00          |              |          |       |            |            |               |  |
| AR Balance              | 0.00              | 0.00             | 0.00          |              |          |       |            |            |               |  |
| Unalloc                 | 0.00              |                  |               |              |          |       |            |            |               |  |
| Payment                 |                   |                  |               |              |          |       |            |            |               |  |
| Client Trust<br>Balance | 0.00              |                  |               |              |          |       |            |            |               |  |

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|  |                                   |                  |   | Preliminary Billing Form                             |                   |                    |  |    |                     |                     |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|----|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward Matter #: 377432.0000 (Ted) |                                   |                  |   | Client Name: Thomas C. Hebrank, as Receiver for PWCG |                   |                    |  |    |                     |                     |  |
| Date of Last Billing: 06/04/24<br>Proforma Number: 1284966       |                                   |                  |   | Matter Nar   | ne: Employm       | nent/Fees          |  |    |                     |                     |  |
| Client/Matt  | er Joint Gro                      | oup # 377432-1   |   | Client Matt  | er Number:        |                    |  |    |                     |                     |  |
| Fees for M   | latter 3774                       | 32.00009.(Employ | yment/Fees)                                 |  |                   |                    |  |    |                     |                     |  |
| <b>Trans Date</b> 04/25/24                                       | <b>Index</b><br>9598542           |                  | Service Rendered eceiver's 25th interim fee | <b>Timekeeper</b><br>Fates, Edward (Ted)             | <b>Hours</b> 0.40 | <b>Fees</b> 297.00 | <b>Sum</b><br>297.00                           | WO | <b>Circle</b><br>HD | <b>Action</b><br>TR |  |
| Proforma   |                                   |                  |   |  |                   |                    |  |    |                     |                     |  |
| Timekeepe<br>Number  | er                                | Timekeeper       |   | Hours  |                   | Rate               | Amounts  |    |                     |                     |  |
| 001665   |                                   | Fates, Edward (  | Γed)  | 0.40   |                   | 12.50              | 297.00   | _  |                     |                     |  |
| Subtotal Fe<br>Discount<br>Total Fees<br>Total Disbu             |                                   |                  |   | 0.40   |                   |                    | \$297.00<br>\$297.00<br>0.00<br>297.00<br>0.00 |    |                     |                     |  |
| Attorney E   | Billing Instr                     | ructions         |   |  |                   |                    |  |    |                     |                     |  |
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|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|--|
|                                  | Total           | Fees           | Disb.         | Total        | Fees     | Disb. | Total     | Fees      | Disbursements |  |  |
| Worked                           | 0.00            | 0.00           | 0.00          | 1,113.75     | 1,113.75 | 0.00  | 15,302.25 | 15,302.25 | 0.00          |  |  |
| Unbilled Adj                     | 0.00            | 0.00           | 0.00          | 0.00         | 0.00     | 0.00  | 7.11      | 7.11      | 0.00          |  |  |
| Billed                           | 0.00            | 0.00           | 0.00          | 3,192.75     | 3,192.75 | 0.00  | 15,012.36 | 15,012.36 | 0.00          |  |  |
| Collected                        | 0.00            | 0.00           | 0.00          | 3,192.75     | 3,192.75 | 0.00  | 15,012.36 | 15,012.36 | 0.00          |  |  |
| AR Write Off                     | 0.00            | 0.00           | 0.00          | 0.00         | 0.00     | 0.00  | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00          |  |  |
| WIP<br>Balance                   | Total<br>297.00 | Fees<br>297.00 | Costs<br>0.00 |              |          |       |           |           |               |  |  |
| AR Balance<br>Unalloc<br>Payment | 0.00<br>0.00    | 0.00           | 0.00          |              |          |       |           |           |               |  |  |
| Client Trust<br>Balance          | 0.00            |                |               |              |          |       |           |           |               |  |  |

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Billing Atty: 001665 - Fates, Edward

Matter #: 377432.00011

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

(Ted)

Date of Last Billing: 06/04/24 Proforma Number: 1284966

Matter Name: MP&C Litigation

Client/Matter Joint Group # 377432-1

Client Matter Number:

# Fees for Matter 377432.00011.(MP&C Litigation)

| Trans<br>Date | Index   | Description of Service Rendered  | Timekeeper          | Hours | Fees   | Sum    |    | Circle | Action |  |
|---------------|---------|--|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|----|--------|--------|--|
| 06/03/24      | 9646905 | Analyze minute order relating to final report on class settlement distribution | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.20  | 148.50 | 148.50 | WO | HD     | TR     |  |
| 06/26/24      | 9674244 | Advise A. Herren on issues relating to class settlement distribution checks    | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.30  | 222.75 | 371.25 | WO | HD     | TR .   |  |

| Proforma Summar    | у                   |       |        |          |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Timekeeper         |                     |       |        | _        |
| Number             | Timekeeper          | Hours | Rate   | Amounts  |
| 001665             | Fates, Edward (Ted) | 0.50  | 742.50 | 371.25   |
|                    |                     | 0.50  |        | \$371.25 |
| Subtotal Fees      |                     |       |        | \$371.25 |
| Discount           |                     |       |        | 0.00     |
| Total Fees         |                     |       |        | 371.25   |
| Total Disbursement | s                   |       |        | 0.00     |

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|--------------|------------|----------|-------|--------------|-----------|-------|------------|------------|---------------|
|              | Total      | Fees     | Disb. | Total        | Fees      | Disb. | Total      | Fees       | Disbursements |
| Worked       | 644.40     | 644.40   | 0.00  | 1,238.40     | 1,238.40  | 0.00  | 530,273.25 | 530,273.25 | 0.00          |
| Unbilled Adj | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00  | 24.30        | 24.30     | 0.00  | 87.70      | 87.70      | 0.00          |
| Billed       | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00  | 38,221.56    | 38,221.56 | 0.00  | 529,287.88 | 529,287.88 | 0.00          |
| Collected    | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00  | 38,221.56    | 38,221.56 | 0.00  | 529,287.88 | 529,287.88 | 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          | 1,015.65   | 1,015.65 | 0.00  |              |           |       |            |            |               |
| Balance      |            |          |       |              |           |       |            |            |               |
| AR Balance   | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00  |              |           |       |            |            |               |
| Unalloc      | 0.00       |          |       |              |           |       |            |            |               |
| Payment      |            |          |       |              |           |       |            |            |               |
| Client Trust | 0.00       |          |       |              |           |       |            |            |               |
| Balance      |            |          |       |              |           |       |            |            |               |

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