UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

FEE STATEMENT COVER SHEET

Debtor:

LTL Management LLC

Applicant:

Parkins Lee & Rubio LLP

Case No.:

21-30589 (MBK)

Client:

Official Committee of Talc Claimants

Chapter:

11

Case Filed:

October 14, 2021

SECTION I FEE SUMMARY

Monthly Fee Statement Covering The Period November 11, 2021 Through December 15, 2021

Total Fees:

\$130,917.50

Total Disbursements:

\$ 2,223.35

Minus 20% holdback of Fees:

\$ 26,183.50

Amount Sought at this Time:

\$106,957.35*

| | NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & TITLE | YEAR ADMITTED (Or Years Of Professional Service) | HOURS | RATE | FEE |
|----|---------------------------------|--|-------|----------|-------------|
| 1. | Lenard Parkins, Partner | 1976 | 75.5 | \$975.00 | \$69,517.50 |
| 2. | Charles Rubio, Partner | 2008 | 93.5 | \$675.00 | \$58,590.00 |
| 3. | R.J. Shannon, Associate | 2013 | 2.3 | \$450.00 | \$1,035.00 |
| 4. | Alma Robles, Paralegal | N/A | 4.3 | \$250.00 | \$1,075.00 |
| 5. | Adam Rodriguez, Paralegal | N/A | 2.8 | \$250.00 | \$700.00 |

SECTION II SUMMARY OF SERVICES

| SERVICES RENDERED | | HOURS | FEE | |
|-------------------|--|-------|-------------|--|
| a) | Asset Analysis and Recovery: Identification and review of potential assets including causes of action and non-litigation recoveries. | 0 | \$0 | |
| b) | Asset Disposition Sales, leases (section 365 matters), abandonment and related transaction work related to asset disposition. | 0 | \$0 | |
| c) | Assumption and Rejection of Leases and Contracts Analysis of leases and executory contracts and preparation of motions specifically to assume or reject. | 0 | \$0 | |
| d) | Avoidance Action Analysis Review of potential avoiding actions under Sections 544–549 of the Code to determine whether adversary proceedings are warranted. | 0 | \$0 | |
| e) | Budgeting (Case) Preparation, negotiation, and amendment to budgets for applicant. | 0 | \$0 | |
| f) | Business Operations Issues related to debtor-in-possession operating in chapter 11 such as employee, vendor, tenant issues and other similar problems. | 0.9 | \$607.50 | |
| g) | Case Administration Coordination and compliance activities not specifically covered by another category. | 7.4 | \$2,340.00 | |
| h) | Claims Administration and Objections Specific claim inquiries; bar date motions; analyses, objections and allowances of claims. | 0 | \$0 | |
| i) | Corporate Governance and Board Matters Preparation for and attendance at Board of Directors meetings; analysis and advice regarding corporate governance issues, including trustee, examiner, and CRO issues; review and preparation of corporate documents (e.g., articles and bylaws, etc.). | 17.7 | \$13,110.00 | |
| j) | Employee Benefits and Pensions Review and preparation related to employee and retiree benefit issues, including compensation, bonuses, severance, insurance benefits, and 401K, pensions, or other retirement plans. | 0 | \$0 | |
| k) | Employment and Fee Applications Preparation of employment and fee applications for self or others; motions to establish interim procedures. | 28.7 | \$22,430.00 | |
| 1) | Employment and Fee Application Objections Review of and objections to the employment and fee applications of others. | 1.0 | \$825.00 | |

| caption and adversary number, or title of motion or application and docket number, and using the Uniform Task Based Management System ("UTBMS") Litigation Task Code Set. n) Meetings and Communications with Creditors Preparation for and attendance at section 341(a) meeting and any other meetings with creditors and creditors' committees. o) Non-Working Travel Non-working travel where the court reimburses at less than full hourly rates. p) Plan and Disclosure Statement Formulation, presentation and confirmation; compliance with the plan confirmation order, related orders and rules; disbursement and case closing activities, except those related to the allowance and objections to allowance of claims. q) Real Estate Review and analysis of real estate-related matters, including | _ | | | |
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| Non-working travel where the court reimburses at less than full hourly rates. p) Plan and Disclosure Statement Formulation, presentation and confirmation; compliance with the plan confirmation order, related orders and rules; disbursement and case closing activities, except those related to the allowance and objections to allowance of claims. q) Real Estate Review and analysis of real estate-related matters, including purchase agreements and lease provisions (e.g., common area maintenance clauses). r) Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection Matters relating to termination or continuation of automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362 and motions for adequate protection under 11 U.S.C. 361. s) Reporting Statement of financial affairs, schedules, monthly operating reports, and any other accounting or reporting activities; contacts with the United States Trustee not included in other categories. t) Tax Analysis of tax issues and preparation of federal and state tax returns. u) Valuation | n) | Preparation for and attendance at section 341(a) meeting and any | 52.1 | \$42,517.50 |
| Formulation, presentation and confirmation; compliance with the plan confirmation order, related orders and rules; disbursement and case closing activities, except those related to the allowance and objections to allowance of claims. q) Real Estate Review and analysis of real estate-related matters, including purchase agreements and lease provisions (e.g., common area maintenance clauses). r) Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection Matters relating to termination or continuation of automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362 and motions for adequate protection under 11 U.S.C. 361. s) Reporting Statement of financial affairs, schedules, monthly operating reports, and any other accounting or reporting activities; contacts with the United States Trustee not included in other categories. t) Tax Analysis of tax issues and preparation of federal and state tax returns. | 0) | Non-working travel where the court reimburses at less than full | 21.8 | \$8,617.50 |
| Review and analysis of real estate-related matters, including purchase agreements and lease provisions (e.g., common area maintenance clauses). r) Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection Matters relating to termination or continuation of automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362 and motions for adequate protection under 11 U.S.C. 361. s) Reporting Statement of financial affairs, schedules, monthly operating reports, and any other accounting or reporting activities; contacts with the United States Trustee not included in other categories. t) Tax Analysis of tax issues and preparation of federal and state tax returns. | p) | Formulation, presentation and confirmation; compliance with the plan confirmation order, related orders and rules; disbursement and case closing activities, except those related to the allowance and objections to allowance | 0 | \$0 |
| r) Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection Matters relating to termination or continuation of automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362 and motions for adequate protection under 11 U.S.C. 361. s) Reporting Statement of financial affairs, schedules, monthly operating reports, and any other accounting or reporting activities; contacts with the United States Trustee not included in other categories. t) Tax Analysis of tax issues and preparation of federal and state tax returns. | q) | Review and analysis of real estate-related matters, including purchase agreements and lease provisions (e.g., common area | 0 | \$0 |
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| Analysis of tax issues and preparation of federal and state tax returns. u) Valuation \$0 \$0 \$0 | s) | Reporting Statement of financial affairs, schedules, monthly operating reports, and any other accounting or reporting activities; contacts with the United States Trustee not included in | 0 | \$0 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | t) | Analysis of tax issues and preparation of federal and state tax | 0 | \$0 |
| Appraise or review appraisals of assets. | u) | | 0 | \$0 |
| SERVICE TOTALS: 178.4 \$130,917.50 | CEI | | 170 / | £120.017.50 |

SECTION III SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

| DISBURSEMENTS | AMOUNT | |
|---------------------|--------|--|
| a) Copies | \$0 | |
| b) Outside Printing | \$0 | |

| DISBURSEMENTS | AMOUNT |
|--|------------|
| c) Telephone | \$0 |
| d) Facsimile | \$0 |
| e) Online Research | \$0 |
| f) Delivery Services/Couriers | \$0 |
| g) Postage | \$0 |
| h) Local Travel | \$0 |
| i) Out-of-town Travel | \$0 |
| j) Out-of-town Travel: Transportation | \$524.80 |
| k) Out-of-town Travel: Hotel | \$989.52 |
| l) Out-of-town Travel: Meals | \$64.79 |
| m) Out-of-town Travel: Ground Transportation | \$496.24 |
| n) Out-of-town Travel: Other | \$0 |
| o) Meals (local) | \$0 |
| p) Court Fees | \$100.00 |
| q) Subpoena Fees | \$0 |
| r) Witness Fees | \$0 |
| s) Deposition Transcripts | \$0 |
| t) Trial Transcripts | \$0 |
| u) Trial Exhibits | \$0 |
| v) Litigation Support Vendors | \$0 |
| w) Experts | \$0 |
| x) Investigators | \$0 |
| y) Arbitrators/Mediators | \$0 |
| z) Other | \$48.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL: | \$2,223.35 |

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: December 20, 2021

Lenard M. Parkins

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Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

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In Re:

LTL Management LLC

Debtor.

Order Filed on December 16, 2021 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

Case No.: 2

21-30589

Judge:

Michael B. Kaplan

Chapter:

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REVISED ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF PARKINS LEE & RUBIO LLP

The relief set forth on the following page is **ORDERED**.

DATED: December 16, 2021

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan United States Bankruptcy Judge Case 21-30589-MBK Doc 1046 Filed 01/03/22 Entered 01/03/22 16:27:05 Desc Main Document Page 7 of 7
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Upon the applicant's request for authorization to retain <u>Parkins Lee & Rubio LLP</u> ("PLR") as <u>Special Counsel to the Official Committee of Talc Claimants</u>, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. The applicant is authorized to retain the above party in the professional capacity noted.

 The professional's address is: 700 Milam Street, Suite 1300

 Houston, Texas 77002
- 2. Compensation will be paid in such amounts as may be allowed by the Court on proper application(s).
- If the professional requested a waiver as noted below, it is ☐ Granted ☐ Denied.
 ☐ Waiver, under D.N.J. LBR 2014-2(b), of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1.
 ☐ Waiver, under D.N.J. LBR 2014-3, of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1 in a chapter 13 case. Payment to the professional may only be made after satisfactory completion of services.
- 4. The effective date of retention is November 11, 2021.
- 5. (i) PLR will only bill 50% for non-working travel and shall not seek the reimbursement of any fees or costs, including attorney fees and costs, arising from the defense of any of PLR's fee applications in this case; (ii) PLR will agree to make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines"); (iii) PLR will use the billing and expense categories set forth in the US Trustee Guidelines (Exhibit D-1 "Summary of Compensation Requested by Project Category); (iv) PLR will provide any and all monthly fee statements, interim fee applications, and final fee applications in "LEDES" format to the United States Trustee; and (v) any and all compensation to be paid to PLR for services rendered on the Committee's behalf shall be fixed by application to the Court in accordance with Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, such Federal Rules and Local Rules as may then be applicable, and any orders entered in this case governing the compensation and reimbursement of professionals for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred.