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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

WEWORK INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-19865 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF KAARE CHRISTIAN TAPPER, ON BEHALF OF  
PROPOSED ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL WIKBORG REIN  
ADVOKATFIRMA AS**

I, Kaare Christian Tapper, pursuant to Section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief:

1. I am a Partner of Wikborg Rein Advokatfirma AS, located at Dronning Mauds gate 10, 0250 Oslo, Norway (the “Company”).

<sup>1</sup> A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://dm.epiq11.com/WeWork>. The location of Debtor WeWork Inc.’s principal place of business is 12 East 49th Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017; the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is WeWork Inc. c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005.

2. WeWork Inc. and/or its affiliated debtors (collectively, the “Debtors”) have requested that the Company provide legal advice on Norwegian law to the Debtors, and the Company has consented to provide such services.

3. The Company may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in these cases. As part of its customary practice, the Company is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties in interest in these cases. The Company does not perform services for any such person in connection with these cases. In addition, the Company does not have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

4. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Company has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Company.

5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Company, insofar as I have been able to discover, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

6. The Debtors owe the Company NOK 212,838, being \$19,311.69 based on the FX rates published by the US Federal Reserve on 6 November 2023, for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532.

7. As of the Petition Date, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Company was not party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors.

8. At any time during the period of its employment, if the Company should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Company will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

9. I, or a representative of the Company, have read and am familiar with the requirements of the *Order Authorizing Employment and Payment of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business*.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 11 December 2023 in Oslo, Norway.

/s/ Kaare Christian Tapper

Kaare Christian Tapper