

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

Biolase, Inc., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12245 (KBO)

(Jointly Administered)

Objection deadline: Nov. 20, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

DISCLOSURE DECLARATION OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL

I, Chris Schweiter, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. I am a Manager/Owner of Fortech, LLC (the “Firm”) which maintains offices at 4195 Chino Hills Pkwy, Ste 361, Chino Hills, CA 91709.

2. This Declaration is submitted in connection with the order (the “OCP Order”) entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware dated October 25, 2024, authorizing the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) to retain certain professionals in the ordinary course of business during the pendency of the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases.

3. The Firm has represented and advised the Debtors as Consultants with respect to IT Services, since September 23, 2015.

4. The Firm is not a legal services firm.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Biolase, Inc. (2441); BL Acquisition Corp. (4140); BL Acquisition II, Inc. (6022); and Model Dental Office, LLC (9372). The Debtors’ headquarters are located at 27042 Towne Centre Drive, Suite 270, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610-2811.

5. The Firm has provided services to the Debtors before October 1, 2024 (the “Petition Date”).

6. The Debtors have requested, and the Firm has agreed, to continue to provide services to the Debtors pursuant to section 327 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) with respect to such matters. Additionally, the Debtors have requested, and the Firm proposes to render, the following services to the Debtors: IT Infrastructure support/IT helpdesk services.

7. The Firm’s current customary monthly rate for the Firm’s support personnel to be on-site for user workstation troubleshooting/maintenance and helpdesk services for three (3) days per week for eight (8) hours per day is billed at a flat rate of \$ 8150/mo. In the normal course of business, the Firm may revise its regular monthly rates depending on agreed upon IT maintenance requirements between the Debtor the Firm. These requirements are typically reassessed annually.²

8. In addition to on-site user workstation troubleshooting/maintenance and helpdesk services, the price in Paragraph 7 includes 10 non-rollover hours per month for IT infrastructure troubleshooting and maintenance for core infrastructure resources such as servers, network switches, WiFi access points, backup systems, and storage systems. If the 10 hours are exceeded, the Firm bills aforementioned infrastructure support at \$125 per hour bill in 15-minute increments.

9. To the best of my knowledge, formed after due inquiry, neither I nor any professional employed by the Firm is a relative of the United States Bankruptcy Judge assigned to these chapter 11 cases, and the Firm does not have any connection with the United States Bankruptcy Judge, the Office of the United States Trustee, or any person employed by the Office

² [Disclose billing rates for Debtors if different from firm’s customary rates, and if the fees are not based on hourly rates, please disclose the nature of the fees (e.g., flat fee, contingency) and the amount.]

of the United States Trustee that would render the Firm's retention in these chapter 11 cases improper.

10. To the best of my knowledge, formed after due inquiry, neither I, the Firm, nor any professional thereof has any connection with, or currently represents, any of the Debtors' creditors or other parties in interest with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged.

11. In addition, although unascertainable at this time after due inquiry, by virtue of the magnitude of the Debtors' potential universe of creditors and the Firm's clients, the Firm may have in the past represented, currently represent, and may in the future represent entities and individuals that are creditors of the Debtors in matters entirely unrelated to the Debtors and their estates. The Firm does not and will not represent any such entity in connection with these pending chapter 11 cases and does not have any relationship with any creditor that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates. I believe that the Firm's representation of such entities in matters entirely unrelated to the Debtors is not adverse to the Debtors' interests, or the interests of its creditors or estates in respect of the matters for which the Firm will be engaged, nor will such representation impair the Firm's ability to represent the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

12. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a), I obtained a list of interested parties (the "Interested Parties List") attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** from counsel to the Debtors which includes the Debtors, their creditors, other parties in interest, and certain professionals employed in the cases (the "Interested Parties") and undertook a search for any connections between the Firm and the Interested Parties. The Firm's review of such Interested Parties did not identify connections with any Interested Parties, including current and prior representations.

13. In light of the foregoing, I believe that the Firm does not hold or represent any interest materially adverse to the Debtors, their estates, creditors, or equity interest holders, as identified to the Firm, with respect to the matter in which the Firm will be engaged. The Firm is a ‘disinterested person’ as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

14. In the past year, the Firm has been paid \$89,650 by the Debtors in respect of services rendered to the Debtors. In addition, the Firm has rendered services that have not yet been billed or that have been billed but with respect to which payment has not yet been received. The Firm is currently owed \$0 on account of prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to the limitations contained in the Bankruptcy Code. [For non-legal firms: The Firm has waived, or will waive, any prepetition claims against the Debtors’ estates.]

15. As of the Petition Date, the Firm held a retainer in the amount of \$0.

16. I also understand the limitations on compensation and reimbursement of expenses under the OCP Order. Specifically, the Firm understands that if it seeks compensation in excess of an average of \$50,000 per month, on a rolling three-month period, then the Firm may be required to file with the Court a Notice of Excess Fees or an Excess Fee Application (each as defined in the OCP Order), as applicable and pursuant to paragraph 2.3 of the OCP Order.

17. I also understand that if the Firm seeks fees in excess of \$250,000 (the “OCP Case Cap”) during the pendency of the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases, then unless the U.S. Trustee agrees otherwise (i) the Debtors will have to file a retention application in accordance with section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), to compensate the Firm for fees in excess of the OCP Case Cap, and (ii) the Firm will have to file fee applications with the Court for any amounts

in excess of the OCP Case Cap in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the fee guidelines promulgated by the Executive Office of the U.S. Trustee, and any applicable orders of this Court.

18. Except as set forth herein, no promises have been received by the Firm or any partner, associate, or other professional thereof as to compensation in connection with these chapter 11 cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and orders of the Court.

19. The Firm further states that it has not shared, nor agreed to share any compensation received in connection with these chapter 11 cases with another party or person, other than as permitted by section 504(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016.

20. The foregoing constitutes the statement of the Firm pursuant to sections 329 and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016(b).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.



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Exhibit 1

List of Potential Parties in Interest

Debtors

Biolase, Inc.
BL Acquisition Corp.
BL Acquisition II, Inc.
Model Dental Office, LLC

Debtors' Affiliates

Biolase Europe, GmbH
Biolase Spain, S.L.
Biolase India Private Limited

Prospective Buyer

PIPStek LLC*
Sonendo, Inc.*

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SWK Funding LLC

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