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In re:

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# UNITED STATE BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF : Case No. 20-12345-SCC

ROCKVILLE CENTER, NEW YORK,

Debtor.

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FIFTIETH INTERIM MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF SITRICK AND COMPANY, INC. FOR FEES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1 2024 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2024

Name of Applicant: Sitrick and Company, Inc.

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: Debtor and Debtor in Possession

Date of Retention: March 8, 2019

Period for which Compensation and

Reimbursement is sought: November 1 2024 Through November 30,

2024

Amount of Compensation sought as

actual, reasonable and necessary: \$3,060.50

50% of which is \$1,530.25

Chapter 11

Amount of Expenses Reimbursement sought

as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$0.00

TOTAL (50% of Fees and 100% of Expenses): \$1,530.25

Sitrick and Company, Inc. ("Sitrick"), as corporate communications consultant for the Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, hereby submits its Fiftieth interim monthly fee application (the "Monthly Fee Application") for the period of November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024 (the "Statement Period") for payment of professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the Statement Period pursuant to the Court's Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals at Docket No. 129 (the "Fee Procedures Order"). Sitrick requests (a) interim allowance and payment of compensation in the amount of \$3,060.50 (50% of which is \$1,530.25) of fees on account of reasonable and necessary professional services rendered to the Debtor by Sitrick and (b) reimbursement of actual and necessary costs and expenses in the amount of \$0.00 incurred during the Statement Period.

## FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE STATEMENT PERIOD

1. Set forth below is a list of the positions of Sitrick professionals and paraprofessionals who provided services to the Debtor during the Statement Period, their respective billing rates and the aggregate hours spent by each professional and paraprofessional in providing services on behalf of Debtor during the Statement Period:

#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Name of Professional Person	<u>Position</u>	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total <a href="mailto:Compensation">Compensation</a>
Brenda Adrian	Member of the Firm	\$625.00	2.90	\$1,812.50
Madison Mello	Associate	\$195.00	5.40	\$1,053.00
Carly J. Schreier	Associate	\$195.00	1.00	\$195.00

Blended Hourly Rate: \$329.07 Total Hours Billed: 9.30 GRAND TOTAL: \$3,060.50

2. The rates charged by Sitrick for services rendered to the Debtor are the same rates that it charges generally for professional services rendered to its non-bankruptcy clients as described in the engagement letter between Sitrick and Debtor. A complete itemization of tasks performed by these professional and paraprofessionals for the Statement Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

#### EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE STATEMENT PERIOD

3. Set forth below is a categorical list of expenses incurred by Sitrick during the Statement Period in the course of providing services to Debtor:

Expense Category	Service Provider (if applicable)	Expense
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TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$0.00

#### **NOTICE AND OBJECTION PROCEDURES**

- 4. Sitrick has provided notice of this Monthly Fee Application upon the following parties by electronic service or first class mail: (i) the Debtor, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, 50 N. Park Avenue, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023 (Attn: Thomas Renker); (ii) counsel to the Debtor, Jones Day, 250 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10281 (Attn: Corinne Ball, Esq., Benjamin Rosenblum, Esq. and Andrew M. Butler, Esq.); (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee Region 2, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, NY 10014 (Attn: Greg Zipes, Esq. and Shara Cornell, Esq.); and (iv) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 780 Third Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (Attn: Ilan D. Scharf, Esq., Karen B. Dine, Esq. and Brittany M. Michael, Esq.) and Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067 (Attn: James I. Stang, Esq.).
- 5. Pursuant to the Fee Procedures Order, objections to this Monthly Fee Application, if any, must be serviced no later than **January 14, 2024** (the "Objection Deadline") upon the following parties: (i) the Debtor, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, 50 N. Park Avenue, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023 (Attn: Thomas Renker); (ii) counsel to the Debtor, Jones Day, 250 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10281 (Attn: Corinne Ball, Esq., Benjamin Rosenblum, Esq. and Andrew M. Butler, Esq.); (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee Region 2, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, NY 10014 (Attn: Greg Zipes, Esq. and Shara Cornell, Esq.); (iv) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 780 Third Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (Attn: Ilan D. Scharf, Esq., Karen B. Dine, Esq. and Brittany M. Michael, Esq.) and Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067 (Attn: James

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I. Stang, Esq.); and (v) Special Insurance Counsel, Reed Smith LLP, 599 Lexington Avenue, New

York, NY 10022 (Attn: Christopher A. Lynch, Esq. and John B. Berringer, Esq.) and Reed Smith

LLP, 1717 Arch Street, Three Logan Square, Suite 3100, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Attn: Timothy

P. Law, Esq.).

6. If no objections to this Monthly Fee Application are received by the Objection

Deadline, the Debtor will be authorized thereafter to pay Sitrick 50% of the fees and 100% of the

expenses identified herein.

7. To the extent an objection to this Monthly Fee Application is received on or before

the Objection Deadline, the Debtor will withhold payment of that portion of the Monthly Statement

to which the objection is directed and is authorized to pay the remainder of fees and expenses in

the percentages set forth above. To the extent such objection is not resolved, it shall be preserved

and presented to the Court at the next interim or final fee application hearing to be heard in

accordance with paragraph 2(k) of the Fee Procedures Order.

Dated: **December 30, 2024** 

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## **CERTIFICATION:**

I, Brenda Adrian, as Member of Sitrick and Company, Inc. do hereby certify that the Fiftieth Interim Monthly Fee Application is correct and accurate and represents the actual, reasonable and necessary fees and expenses incurred by Sitrick and Company, Inc. related to the Debtor between November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024.

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#### MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT For the time period November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024

		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/1/2024	MAM	News searches for week through 11/01/2024.	1.20	
11/5/2024	ВА	Reviewed Plan Supplement Exhibit re: Alan Halperin as Trustee.	0.70	
11/8/2024	MAM	News searches for week through 11/08/2024.	1.40	
11/15/2024	MAM	News searches for week through 11/15/2024.	1.40	
11/18/2024	ВА	Participated in the Court Hearing re: buyback of insurance policies.	1.20	
11/20/2024	CJS	Daily news search.	0.50	
11/21/2024	MAM	News searches for week through 11/21/2024 (except 11/20).	1.00	
11/22/2024	CJS	Daily news search.	0.50	
11/25/2024	ВА	Responded to Fr. Fasano re: Bart Jones of NewsDay re: Parish filings, settlements, etc.	0.40	
	MAM	News search for 11/25/2024.	0.40	
11/26/2024	ВА	Reviewed media coverage on voting deadline.	0.60	
	ТОТА	AL TIME CHARGES	9.30	\$3,060.50