

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

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In re:

Chapter 11

THE CENTER SPECIAL FOR SPECIAL
NEEDS TRUST ADMINISTRATION, INC.,

Case No. 8:24-bk-676-RTC

Debtor.

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MICHAEL GOLDBERG, as Chapter 11
Trustee of the estate of Debtor, The Center for
Special Needs Trust Administration, Inc.

Plaintiff,

Adv. Pro. No. 8:24-ap-00139-RCT

v.

BOSTON FINANCE GROUP, LLC, a
Florida limited liability company and LEO J.
GOVONI, an individual,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF FILING
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, hereby gives notice of filing the attached
Affidavit of Attorneys' Fees and Costs.

Dated: June 9, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Megan W. Murray

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing, that was filed with the Clerk of Court, has been furnished electronically to those parties registered to receive service via CM/ECF, including the United States Trustee, the Trustee, and Debtor's counsel, on June 9, 2025.

/s/s/ Megan W. Murray
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I, Megan W. Murray, under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare the following:

1. My name is Megan W. Murray. I am an attorney of record at Underwood Murray, P.A. and licensed to practice law in the State and Florida and in this Court. I am an attorney for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (“**Committee**”), and, as such, I am informed as to the pleadings, discovery, documents, and communications in this file.

2. I am over 18 years old and am competent to make this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

3. The attorney fee sought herein is an hourly fee.

4. Contemporaneous time records were kept which detailed the work being performed and the time devoted to such work. For timekeeping purposes, each hour was divided into 10 equal units of 6 minutes each. Thus, for example, a time entry of 5 units signifies 30 minutes. Time records kept by the firm were stored on magnetic media and the record attached hereto was rendered from such date.

5. From March 5, 2025 to May 21, 2025, Underwood Murray, P.A. has devoted approximately 32.1 hours in representation of the Committee with respect to matters related to contempt of court proceedings and discovery efforts; specifically with respect to the Order (I) Finding Boston Finance Group, LLC and Leo J. Govoni in Contempt and (II) Granting the Trustee's Emergency Motion for Sanctions (Adv. Doc. 123) (the "Contempt Order"). The reasonable attorneys' fees incurred from those hours is \$14,467.50 (equating to a \$450.70 /hour average). Those redacted time entries are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

6. Accordingly, Underwood Murray, P.A. has incurred fees in the amount of \$14,467.50 in connection with the Contempt Order .

7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Megan W. Murray

By: /s/ Megan W. Murray
Print Name: Megan W. Murray
Executed: June 9, 2025

EXHIBIT 1

3/5/2025	Megan Murray	Review E Motion to Compel Compliance, Cert of Necessity (.2)	0.2	495	\$99.00
3/10/2025	Megan Murray	Address hearing and order on motion to compel (.1) communicate with S Wirth re same and cancellation, submission (.1) review order on Motion to Compel and consider next steps (.2)	0.5	495	\$247.50
3/10/2025	Megan Murray	Consider possible presentation to Court of beneficiary harms by delay in discovery (.4)	0.4	495	\$198.00
3/21/2025	Megan Murray	Communications from community and journalist re addressing past hearing on Motion to Compel, whether information forthcoming.	0.7	495	\$346.50
3/21/2025	Megan Murray	Respond to various emails re upcoming compel hearing, investigation, and claims.	0.3	495	\$148.50
3/24/2025	Megan Murray	Review recent pleadings and E Motion for Sanctions (.1) reach out to committee re same (.2)	0.3	495	\$148.50
3/25/2025	Megan Murray	Attend hearing on expedited basis (.2), calls with S Wirth and M Rowe re same (.5) communicate with reporters re same (.4)	1.1	495	\$544.50
3/26/2025	Megan Murray	Calls to address potential continuing violation of court order at Big Storm (.2) + (.4) + (.7)	1.3	495	\$643.50
3/26/2025	Melissa Sydow	Review Emergency Motion For Sanctions , to Compel Leo J. Govoni and related emails with client to prepare to assist with same (.2)	0.8	315	\$252.00
4/4/2025	Megan Murray	Emails to creditors and other interested parties re hearing on contempt (.4)	0.4	495	\$198.00
4/17/2025	Megan Murray	Coordinate re upcoming hearing; need for assistance, potential impact of non-compliance on estate.	0.2	495	\$99.00
4/18/2025	Megan Murray	Prepare for, travel to and attend CSNTA Hearing on M for Order to Show Cause; follow up discussion with S Wirth re same.	1.2	495	\$594.00
4/21/2025	Megan Murray	Call with beneficiary re status of recovery of funds after hearing, need for surgery (.1)	0.1	495	\$49.50
4/23/2025	Megan Murray	Call from Beneficiary re recovery of assets or discovery, email Center re same and to get paperwork	0.4	495	\$198.00
4/24/2025	Megan Murray	Review preliminary injunction in advance of hearing on show cause.	0.2	495	\$99.00
4/25/2025	Megan Murray	Attend Hearing on Contempt/ Show Cause (.4) Confer with S Wirth re same (.2)	0.6	495	\$297.00

4/28/2025	Megan Murray	Review Order to Show Cause (.2) call with S Wirth re hearing and trial (.2) and emails with Committee re same (.2)	0.6	495	\$297.00
4/29/2025	Megan Murray	Review E Motion for Sanctions in advance of and preparation for hearing (.4)	0.4	495	\$198.00
4/30/2025	Megan Murray	Answer questions from C Odonnell re upcoming Show Cause hearing (.2)	0.2	495	\$99.00
4/30/2025	Megan Murray	Prepare for hearing on Friday and coordination of beneficiary proffer / testimony with multiple beneficiaires to advance trustee position and highlight harms in delay of discovery (2.2)	2.2	495	\$1,089.00
4/30/2025	Megan Murray	Prepare for Hearings review exhibit list, witness list, verified response, (1), follow up communicate with Beneficiaries re same (.8) call with K Roberts re her clients' responses (.3)	2.1	495	\$1,039.50
5/1/2025	Megan Murray	Prepare for and attend trial on Order to Show Cause; follow up discussions re same with S Wirth, B Muller.	1.5	495	\$742.50
5/2/2025	Melissa Sydow	Calls with beneficiaries, summarize hearing, communicate re: same with Megan Murray to prepare for hearing proffer and following hearing re: news coverage.	0.7	315	\$220.50
5/2/2025	Megan Murray	Calls in advance of hearing and attend hearing on Contempt 9:30 - 11:50	3.4	495	\$1,683.00
5/3/2025	Melissa Sydow	Attend hearing on order to show cause (virtual).	3.2	315	\$1,008.00
5/9/2025	Megan Murray	Review Govoni response, and related dropbox of documents in advance of hearing on 5/12, analysis of responsiveness and compliance (1.2) and related communications w/ SWirth and J Dicks (.3)	1.5	495	\$742.50
5/12/2025	Megan Murray	Respond to questions from local reporter outreach in advance of hearing (.2) travel to and attend hearing on M to compel (1) email DOJ information related to proffer(.1)	1.3	495	\$643.50
5/20/2025	Melissa Sydow	Call John Dicks's office to discuss subpoenas for hearing (.1)	0.1	315	\$31.50
5/20/2025	Megan Murray	Review Verified Response re Discovery (Govoni) and communicate with SWirth and J Dicks re same (.2) provide detailed context to summer associate to advance understanding of hearing and post-hearing work on Affidavit (.5)NC; Call with Commttee members and emails re past hearing (.7)	0.9	495	\$445.50

5/21/2025	Megan Murray	Communicate w/ beneficiaries and take questions pre-hearing (.3) attend hearing on motion to compel / contempt (10:30 - 11:30) follow up discussions with Beneficiaries and take calls/emails following hearing on events and recovery of discovery and assets (1.5) advance orders from last hearing, modify based on SWirth request (.4)	2.2	495	\$1,089.00
			29		\$13,491.00