

1 1. The statements include significant work done for the Debtors with respect to the sale of their
2 business to third parties. This work does not directly benefit the estate or creditors, and should be borne by
3 the Debtors rather than their creditors.

4 2. The remaining balance is \$10,569.45. In determining reasonable charges, the Court must be
5 mindful that reasonableness of attorney's fees awarded in a Chapter 13 case requires balancing the legitimate
6 interests of the Debtors and creditors alike. While I find no particular activity to be unreasonable, the total
7 fees charged should not be borne entirely by the creditors. I find a reasonable fee to be 85% of the remaining
8 balance.

9 To summarize, the fees applied for should be reduced by \$1,414 for work unrelated to the
10 bankruptcy, and an additional \$1,585.42, constituting 15% of the remaining balance. An order will be
11 entered allowing the Debtors' attorney's application in the sum of \$8,984.03. The foregoing constitutes the
12 Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law. This analysis should not be construed as finding that any of
13 the services performed by Debtors' attorney are inadequate or unreasonable. The purpose of the
14 memorandum is simply to allocate the attorney's reasonable charges between the estate and the creditors on
15 the one hand, and the Debtors on the other.

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20 Chief Bankruptcy Judge
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