

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re) Case No. _____
)
) **Application to Employ Attorney,**
Debtor(s)) **Attorney Certification,**
) **And Order Thereon**

The undersigned trustee applies to employ _____,
OSB# _____, whose address is _____
as attorney to assist in the estate's administration, and certifies that:

1. The proposed method of compensation (e.g., hourly rate) is:

2. The trustee estimates that the total legal fees for services to the estate will be \$ _____.
If the estimate is \$15,000 or greater, the trustee represents that proposals to provide the services were solicited from at least two different firms and such proposals were considered in view of the trustee's fiduciary duty to economically administer the estate.

3. The trustee will require the assistance of the attorney to provide the following legal services:
 - a. Discrete matters (for each matter, describe the matter and the potential benefit to the estate).

b. Incidental legal services to the trustee regarding the administration of the estate. Fees for the services shall not exceed the greater of \$1,000 or 10% of the total compensation requested by the attorney.

4. The trustee selected the above-named attorney because:

5. To the best of the trustee's knowledge, the attorney has no connections with the entities listed in the verification below, except as described therein.

Date: _____
Trustee

I, the attorney named above, verify that:

- 1) I will be the trustee's attorney of record;
- 2) I have read 11 U.S.C. § 101(14) and § 327, and FRBP 2014(a); and
- 3) my firm has no connections with the debtor(s), creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the U.S. Trustee, any person employed in the office of the U.S. Trustee, or any District of Oregon bankruptcy judge, except as follows:

Date: _____
Attorney at Law OSB #

The undersigned, _____, certifies that on _____
this application was submitted to the court.

Signature

IT IS ORDERED that employment of the above-named attorney is authorized retroactively to the date upon which the application was submitted to the court as certified above; and that compensation of the attorney will be authorized upon compliance with local procedures and subject to review pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330.

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