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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:

PLASTIQ INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-10671 (BLS)

(Jointly Administered)

<u>Hearing Date</u>: To Be Determined

<u>Objection Deadline</u>: December 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

SUMMARY OF FOURTH MONTHLY AND FINAL APPLICATION OF YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP, AS COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE MONTHLY PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 AND FOR THE FINAL PERIOD FROM MAY 24, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Name of Applicant:	Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Debtors and Debtors in Possession
Date of Retention:	May 24, 2023 (order entered June 19, 2023)
Monthly Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	September 1, 2023 through September 29, 2023
Monthly Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$43,057.00
Monthly Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$787.03
Final Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	May 24, 2023 through September 29, 2023
Final Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$691,653.00

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Final Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$6,102.21

This is a: \underline{X} monthly \underline{X} final application

This application includes 1.50 hours and \$1,135.50 in fees incurred in connection with the preparation of Fee Applications.

Prior applications:

		Requested		Appr	oved
Date Filed /	Period Covered	Fees Expenses		Fees	Expenses
Docket No.					
7/13/23;	5/24/23 - 6/30/23	\$349,516.00	\$1,344.34 ²	-	-
D.I. 183					
8/23/23;	7/1/23 - 7/31/23	\$214,082.00	\$3,282.82	-	-
D.I. 264					
9/15/23;	8/1/23 - 8/31/23	\$84,998.00	\$688.02	-	-
D.I. 310					

² This amount includes a voluntary reduction of expenses in the amount of \$5,214.00 as reflected in the certificate of no objection filed at D.I. 246.

Name of Professional Person	Position of the Applicant, Number of Years in that Position, Prior Relevant Experience, Year of Obtaining License to Practice, Area of Expertise	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation (\$)
Craig D. Grear	Partner since 2000. Joined firm as an associate in 1996. Member of DE Bar since 1996.	1,300.00	0.10	130.00
Matthew B. Lunn	Partner since 2010. Joined firm as an associate in 2001. Member of DE Bar since 2001. Member of NY Bar since 2009.	1,025.00	17.10	17,527.50
Joseph M. Mulvihill	Joined firm as an associate in 2019. Member of DE Bar since 2014.	695.00	22.40	15,568.00
Jared W. Kochenash	Joined firm as an associate in 2018. Member of DE Bar since 2018.	560.00	9.10	5,096.00
Kristin L. McElroy	Joined firm as an associate in 2022. Member of DE Bar since 2022.	475.00	1.30	617.50
Troy Bollman	Paralegal	355.00	11.60	4,118.00
Grand Total:			61.60	43,057.00
Blended Rate:		698.98		

MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY INDIVIDUAL

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Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees (\$)
Case Administration (B001)	4.10	2,455.50
Court Hearings (B002)	9.60	5,449.50
Cash Collateral/DIP Financing (B003)	0.10	102.50
Schedules & Statements, U.S. Trustee Reports (B004)	1.20	671.00
Lease/Executory Contract Issues (B005)	8.10	4,897.50
Use, Sale or Lease of Property (363 issues) (B006)	1.80	1,872.50
Claims Analysis, Objections and Resolutions (B007)	0.40	410.00
Meetings (B008)	7.00	5,181.50
Plan and Disclosure Statement (B012)	24.60	19,125.50
General Corporate Matters (B014)	0.50	512.50
Retention of Professionals/Fee Issues (B017)	2.70	1,243.50
Fee Application Preparation (B018)	1.50	1,135.50
TOTAL	61.60	43,057.00

MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

MONTHLY EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expenses Category	Total Expenses (\$)
Docket Retrieval/Search	11.90
Postage	7.83
Reproduction Charges	767.3
TOTAL	787.03

SUMMARY OF TIMEKEEPERS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL APPLICATION

Name	Title	Department	Date of First Admission	Fees Billed in the Application Period (\$)	Hours Billed in the Application Period	Hourly Rate(s) Billed in the Application Period (\$)
Craig D. Grear	Partner	Business Planning & Tax	1996	38,740.00	29.80	1,300.00
Michael R. Nestor	Partner	Bankruptcy	1995	61,876.00	49.90	1,240.00
Matthew B. Lunn	Partner	Bankruptcy	2001	233,085.00	227.40	1,025.00
Timothy J. Snyder	Partner	Business Planning & Tax	1981	1,160.00	1.60	725.00
Joseph M. Mulvihill	Associate	Bankruptcy	2019	175,626.50	252.70	695.00
Jared W. Kochenash	Associate	Bankruptcy	2018	82,600.00	147.50	560.00
Daniel M. Cole	Associate	Business Planning & Tax	2021	5,088.00	9.60	530.00
Kenneth L. Norton	Associate	Business Planning & Tax	2019	945.00	1.80	525.00
Joshua B. Brooks	Associate	Bankruptcy	2020	16,008.50	31.70	505.00
Kristin L. McElory	Associate	Bankruptcy	2022	39,710.00	83.60	475.00
Joshua Hall	Summer Associate	N/A	N/A	180.00	0.60	300.00
Debbie Laskin	Paralegal	Bankruptcy	N/A	109.50	0.30	365.00
Troy M. Bollman	Paralegal	Bankruptcy	N/A	33,405.50	94.10	355.00
Chad A. Corazza	Paralegal	Bankruptcy	N/A	497.00	1.40	355.00
Beth A. Olivere	Paralegal	Bankruptcy	N/A	2,556.00	7.20	355.00
Karen Luongo	Paralegal	Business Planning & Tax	N/A	66.00	0.20	330.00
TOTALS				691,653.00	939.40	

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Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees (\$)
Case Administration (B001)	40.40	25,029.00
Court Hearings (B002)	105.00	64,579.00
Cash Collateral/DIP Financing (B003)	50.40	38,498.00
Schedules & Statements, U.S. Trustee Reports (B004)	56.50	33,045.50
Lease/Executory Contract Issues (B005)	31.70	16,360.50
Use, Sale or Lease of Property (363 issues) (B006)	226.60	202,565.00
Claims Analysis, Objections and Resolutions (B007)	30.60	20,029.50
Meetings (B008)	91.50	71,435.50
Stay Relief Matters (B009)	1.70	1,192.50
Other Adversary Proceedings (B011)	5.20	2,614.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement (B012)	177.80	130,400.50
Creditor Inquiries (B013)	3.30	2,118.00
General Corporate Matters (B014)	14.80	13,362.00
Employee Matters (B015)	37.50	27,305.50
Retention of Professionals/Fee Issues (B017)	52.20	33,952.00
Fee Application Preparation (B018)	6.90	5,198.50
Business Operations (B708)	0.60	417.00
General (B770)	6.70	3,551.00
TOTALS	939.40	\$691,653.00

SUMMARY OF FINAL COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

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SUMMARY OF FINAL EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expenses Category	Total Expenses (\$)	
Computerized Legal Research	319.39	
Delivery/Courier	105.00	
Deposition/Transcript	642.50	
Docket Retrieval/Search	32.90	
Filing Fee	220.00 ¹	
Postage	7.83	
Reproduction Charges	4,225.90	
Secretary of State	47.00	
Working Meals	501.69	
TOTAL	\$6,102.21	

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SUMMARY OF FINAL APPLICATION

Name of Applicant	Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP
Name of Client	Debtors and Debtors in Possession
Time period covered by Final Application	May 24, 2023 through September 29, 2023
Total compensation sought during the Final	
Application Period	\$691,653.00
Total expenses sought during the Final	
Application Period	\$6,102.21
Petition Date	May 24, 2023
Retention Date	May 24, 2023
Date of order approving employment	June 19, 2023
Total compensation approved by interim order	
to date	\$0.00
Total expenses approved by interim order to	
date	\$0.00
Total allowed compensation paid to date	\$0.00
Total allowed expenses paid to date	\$0.00
Blended rate in the Final Application for all	
attorneys	\$783.33
Blended rate in the Final Application for all	
timekeepers	\$736.27
Compensation sought in the Final Application	
already paid (or to be paid) pursuant to a	
monthly compensation order but not yet	
allowed	\$518,876.80
Expenses sought in the Final Application	
already paid (or to be paid) pursuant to a	
monthly compensation order but not yet	
allowed	\$5,315.18
Number of professionals included in the Final	16
Application	16
If applicable, number of professionals in the	
Final Application not included in staffing plan	
approved by client	9
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted	Amount Budgeted: \$750,000.00
and compensation sought during the Final	Amount Sought: \$691,653.00
Application Period	Difference: \$58,347.00
Number of professionals billing fewer than 15	
hours to the case during the Final Application	0
Period	8
Are any rates higher than those approved or	N
disclosed at retention?	No

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(Jointly Administered)

<u>Hearing Date</u>: To Be Determined

Objection Deadline: December 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

FOURTH MONTHLY AND FINAL APPLICATION OF YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP, AS COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE MONTHLY PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 AND FOR THE FINAL PERIOD FROM MAY 24, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et

seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and in accordance with that certain Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as Counsel for the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date [Docket No. 107] (the "Retention Order") and that certain Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 110] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), the law firm of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP ("Young Conaway") hereby applies (this "Application") to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") for reasonable compensation for professional legal services rendered as counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession

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(collectively, the "**Debtors**"), in the amount of \$43,057.00, together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$787.03, for the monthly period from September 1, 2023 through and including September 29, 2023 (the "**Monthly Fee Period**"), and in the amount of \$691,653.00, together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$6,102.21, for the final period from May 24, 2023 through and including September 29, 2023 (the "**Final Fee Period**"). In support of this Application, Young Conaway respectfully represents as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. On May 24, 2023 (the "**Petition Date**"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition with the Court under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. Pursuant to the Retention Order, Young Conaway was retained to represent the Debtors as bankruptcy counsel in connection with these chapter 11 cases, effective as of the Petition Date. The Retention Order authorizes Young Conaway to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses.

3. All services for which compensation is requested herein by Young Conaway were performed for or on behalf of the Debtors.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

4. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a detailed statement of fees incurred during the Monthly Fee Period, showing the amount of \$43,057.00 due for fees.

5. The services rendered by Young Conaway during the Monthly Fee Period are grouped into the categories set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>. The attorneys and paralegals who rendered services relating to each category are identified, along with the number of hours for each individual and the total compensation sought for each category, in the attachments hereto.

DISBURSEMENTS

6. Young Conaway has incurred out-of-pocket disbursements during the Monthly Fee Period in the amount of \$787.03. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a detailed statement of expenses paid during the Monthly Fee Period. This out-of-pocket disbursement sum is broken down into categories of charges, including, among other things, telephone and telecopier toll and other charges, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, document processing, photocopying charges, charges for mailing supplies (including, without limitation, envelopes and labels) provided by Young Conaway to outside copying services for use in mass mailings, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals," computerized research, transcription costs, as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and other overtime. A complete review by category of the expenses incurred for the Monthly Fee Period may be found attached hereto as

<u>Exhibit B</u>.

7. Costs incurred for overtime and computer assisted research are not included in Young Conaway's normal hourly billing rates and, therefore, are itemized and included in Young Conaway's disbursements. Pursuant to Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), Young Conaway represents that its rate for duplication is \$0.10 per page for black and white copies and \$0.80 per page for color copies, its rate for outgoing telecopier transmissions is \$0.25 per page (excluding related long distance transmission charges), there is no charge for incoming telecopier transmissions, and there is no surcharge for computerized research.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

8. Attorneys and paraprofessionals of Young Conaway have expended a total of 61.60 hours in connection with this matter during the Monthly Fee Period.

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9. The amount of time spent by each of these persons providing services to the Debtors for the Monthly Fee Period is fully set forth in the detail attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. These are Young Conaway's normal hourly rates of compensation for work of this character. The reasonable value of the services rendered by Young Conaway for the Monthly Fee Period as counsel for the Debtors in these cases is \$43,057.00.

10. Young Conaway believes that the time entries included in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and the expense breakdown set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto are in compliance with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2.

11. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the amount requested is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of these chapter 11 cases, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

BUDGET AND STAFFING PLAN

12. Young Conaway and the Debtors have agreed to the budget and staffing plan, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, for the Final Fee Period.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

13. The following statements address the questions set forth under Section C.5 of the *Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases* (the "UST Guidelines"). In addition, Young Conaway respectfully states as follows to address the questions set forth under section C.5 of the UST Guidelines:

- a) During the Final Fee Period, Young Conaway did not agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, its standard or customary billing rates, fees, or terms.
- b) The fees sought by Young Conaway are not more than ten percent (10%)
 higher than the fees budgeted in the budget provided by Young Conaway to
 the Debtors for the Final Fee Period.
- c) The professionals included in the Application as it relates to the Final Fee Period did not vary their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy cases.
- d) The Application as it relates to the Final Fee Period did not include any fees dedicated to revising time records or preparing and revising invoices that would not normally be compensable outside of bankruptcy.
- e) The time period covered by the Application includes approximately 3.20 hours with a value of \$3,581.00 spent by Young Conaway to ensure that the time entries subject to the Final Fee Period comply with the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware and do not disclose privileged or confidential information. This review and any revisions associated therewith are a necessary component of Young Conaway's preparation of each monthly fee application.
- f) The Application does not include any rate increases since the effective date of the Court's approval of Young Conaway's retention.

BLENDED RATE SCHEDULE

14. A blended rate schedule, as requested by *Appendix B* to the UST Guidelines, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

REQUEST FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF FEES AND EXPENSES

15. By this Application, Young Conaway seeks final approval of all fees and expenses incurred during the Final Fee Period in the amounts of \$691,653.00 and \$6,102.21, respectively. During the Final Fee Period, Young Conaway performed necessary services and incurred out-of-pocket disbursements for the Debtors and their estates.² As set forth more fully in prior monthly applications, which are incorporated herein by reference, and this Application, in accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, approval of the fees requested for the Final Fee Period is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of these chapter 11 cases, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title. In addition, the out-of-pocket disbursements for which reimbursement is sought were actual, reasonable and necessary costs (i) incurred while representing the Debtors, and (ii) of preserving the value of the Debtors' estates.

 $^{^2}$ Young Conaway has performed, and will continue to perform, additional necessary services, and has incurred, and will continue to incur, additional expenses, subsequent to September 29, 2023 for which it will seek compensation from the Debtors.

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CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Young Conaway requests that allowance be made to it in the sum of \$43,057.00 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered to the Debtors for the Monthly Fee Period, and the sum of \$6,102.21 for reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses incurred during that Monthly Fee Period, and in the sum of \$691,653.00 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered to the Debtors for the Final Fee Period, and the sum of \$6,102.21 for reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses incurred during the Final Fee Period, and the sum of \$6,102.21 for reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses incurred during the Final Fee Period, and further requests such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: November 13, 2023 Wilmington, Delaware

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

/s/ Matthew B. Lunn Michael R. Nestor (No. 3526) Matthew B. Lunn (No. 4119) Joseph M. Mulvihill (No. 6061) Jared W. Kochenash (No. 6557) 1000 North King Street Rodney Square Wilmington, Delaware 19801 Tel.: (302) 571-6600 Facsimile: (302) 571-1253 Email: mnestor@ycst.com mlunn@ycst.com jmulvihill@ycst.com

Counsel for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

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VERIFICATION

I, Matthew B. Lunn, declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Partner in the applicant firm, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP ("Young Conaway"), and have been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Delaware since 2001.

2. I have personally performed many of the legal services rendered by Young Conaway to Plastiq Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession in connection with their chapter 11 cases, and am familiar with all other work performed on behalf of the lawyers and paraprofessionals at Young Conaway.

3. The facts set forth in the foregoing Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: November 13, 2023

/s/ Matthew B. Lunn MATTHEW B. LUNN

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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NOTICE OF FOURTH MONTHLY AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Fourth Monthly and Final Application of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, as Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Monthly Period from September 1, 2023 Through September 29, 2023 and for the Final Period from May 24, 2023 Through September 29, 2023 (the "Application") has been filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court"). The Application seeks (i) allowance of monthly fees in the amount of \$43,057.00 and monthly expenses in the amount of \$787.03, and (ii) allowance of final fees in the amount of \$691,653.00 and final expenses in the amount of \$6,102.21.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections to the Application, if any, are required to be filed on or before **December 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)** (the "**Objection Deadline**") with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 3rd Floor, 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. You must also serve any such objection so as to be received by the following on or before the Objection Deadline: (i) counsel to the Debtors, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Rodney Square, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Matthew B. Lunn, Esq. (mlunn@ycst.com) and Joseph M. Mulvihill, Esq. (jmulvihill@ycst.com); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, J. Caleb Boggs Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Richard L. Schepacarter, Esq.(richard.schepacarter@usdoj.gov); (iii) counsel to the DIP Lender, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Adam Harris, Esq. (adam.harris@srz.com) and Reuben E. Dizengoff, Esq.(reuben.dizengoff@srz.com) and Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, 919 Market Street, Suite 1800, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Matthew B. McGuire, Esq. (mcquire@lrclaw.com); and (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, DLA Piper LLP (US), 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020,

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Attn: Dennis C. O'Donnell, Esq. (dennis.odonnell@us.dlapiper.com) and DLA Piper LLP (US), 1201 N. Market Street, Suite 2100, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: R. Craig Martin, Esq. (craig.martin@us.dlapiper.com) and Aaron S. Applebaum, Esq. (aaron.applebaum@us.dlapiper).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, PURSUANT TO THE *ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF PROFESSIONALS* [DOCKET NO. 110], IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURES, THE DEBTORS WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO PAY 80% OF THE REQUESTED FEES AND 100% OF THE REQUESTED EXPENSES WITHOUT FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON <u>A DATE AND TIME TO BE</u> <u>DETERMINED</u> BEFORE THE HONORABLE BRENDAN L. SHANNON IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 N. MARKET STREET, 6TH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 1, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ONLY IF AN OBJECTION IS PROPERLY AND TIMELY FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURES WILL A HEARING BE HELD ON THE APPLICATION.

Dated: November 13, 2023 Wilmington, Delaware

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

/s/ Matthew B. Lunn

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EXHIBIT A

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Suite 405 PMB 49	Matter Number:	102849.1001
San Francisco, CA 94108		

Re: Debtor Representation Billing Period through September 29, 2023

CURRENT INVOICE

Professional Services	\$ 43,057.00
Disbursements	\$ 787.03
Total Due This Invoice	\$ 43,844.03

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Plastiq, Inc.			Invoice Date:	November 13, 2023
Billing Period throu	igh September 29, 2023		Invoice Number:	50046895
			Matter Number:	102849.1001

Time Detail

<u>Date</u> 09/08/23	<u>Initials</u> JMULV	Description Correspondence with Portage Point re:	<u>Task</u> B001	<u>Hours</u> 0.20	<u>Amount</u> 139.00
		professional fee escrow			
09/11/23	JKOCH	Review PPP August staffing report	B001	0.40	224.00
09/11/23	TBOLL	Prepare docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/12/23	TBOLL	Prepare docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/14/23	TBOLL	Prepare docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/15/23	TBOLL	Prepare docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/18/23	TBOLL	Review and update the critical dates calendar	B001	0.20	71.00
09/18/23	TBOLL	Prepare docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/19/23	TBOLL	Prepare docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/25/23	TBOLL	Prepare docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/26/23	JMULV	Attention to various items re: demand letter	B001	1.00	695.00
09/26/23	JMULV	Correspondence with Portage re: fee applications	B001	0.20	139.00
09/26/23	JMULV	Attend advisor call	B001	0.50	347.50
09/29/23	JMULV	Multiple calls re: demand letter	B001	0.80	556.00
09/29/23	TBOLL	Prepare daily docket update for the working group and download related pleadings	B001	0.10	35.50
09/08/23	TBOLL	Prepare initial draft agenda of matters scheduled for hearing on September 14, 2023	B002	1.00	355.00
09/11/23	TBOLL	Review and update agenda of matters scheduled for hearing on September 14, 2023, and circulate same for attorney review	B002	0.70	248.50
09/12/23	JMULV	Finalize agenda for filing	B002	0.20	139.00
09/12/23	JMULV	Prepare for hearing	B002	1.20	834.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Initials</u>	Description	<u>Task</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/12/23	MLUNN	Review agenda re: September 14 hearing		0.10	102.50
09/12/23	TBOLL	Prepare hearing binders re: agen matters scheduled for hearing or September 14, 2023		1.00	355.00
09/12/23	TBOLL	Review and update (.4), and fina filing (.3) agenda of matters sche hearing on September 14, 2023		0.70	248.50
09/13/23	TBOLL	Assist in preparation of material hearing on September 14, 2023	s for B002	0.60	213.00
09/14/23	ЈКОСН	Attend confirmation hearing	B002	0.90	504.00
09/14/23	JMULV	Attend confirmation hearing	B002	0.90	625.50
09/14/23	JMULV	Prepare for confirmation hearing	g B002	0.60	417.00
09/14/23	MLUNN	Review pleadings and prepare for including meeting with J. Mulvi attend confirmation hearing (.9)		1.20	1,230.00
09/14/23	TBOLL	Assist in preparation of material hearing on September 14, 2023	s for B002	0.50	177.50
09/14/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with Portage re from Blue Torch on release of D escrow		0.10	102.50
09/14/23	ЈКОСН	Call with J. Siegel re: reporting	B004	0.20	112.00
09/29/23	JMULV	Review August and September 1	MORs B004	0.60	417.00
09/29/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing August 2023	MORs B004	0.40	142.00
09/15/23	KMCEL	Draft contract rejection motion (with J. Kochenash re: same (.1)	(1.2); call B005	1.30	617.50
09/15/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with M. Brooks correspondence with YCST team designated agreements for assum rejection and work with Portage same	n re: nption and	0.40	410.00
09/16/23	ЈКОСН	Review and edit rejection motion	n B005	0.40	224.00
09/16/23	ЈКОСН	Draft supplemental notice of ass	sumption B005	0.50	280.00
09/16/23	MLUNN	Review rejection motion (.2); re notice of assumption and assign correspondence with J. Kochena issues and comments (.1)	ment and	0.30	307.50

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09/17/23	JKOCH	Edit supplemental notice of ass	umption B005	0.50	280.00
09/18/23	ЈКОСН	Draft rejection motion and assu notice (.1); email correspondent (multiple) with M. Lunn and M re: same (.2)	ce	0.30	168.00
09/18/23	ЈКОСН	Revise contract assumption and notices and schedules (.4); ema correspondence with M. Smith (.1)	il	0.50	280.00
09/18/23	MLUNN	Review revised assumption not correspondence with J. Kochen same		0.10	102.50
09/18/23	TBOLL	Prepare notice and finalize for f seventh omnibus rejection moti		0.40	142.00
09/18/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing supplemental assumption notice	B005	0.20	71.00
09/19/23	ЈКОСН	Email correspondence with KC Portage re: service of rejection		0.20	112.00
09/19/23	MLUNN	Call from and correspondence t Smith re: contracts and effectiv		0.10	102.50
09/21/23	MLUNN	Attention to additional rejection assumption of contracts	and B005	0.30	307.50
09/22/23	ЈКОСН	Review and edit assumption and lists (.6); email correspondence with J. Siegle and M. Smith re:	(multiple)	1.00	560.00
09/24/23	JKOCH	Draft assumption notice and rej motion and compile schedules t		0.80	448.00
09/24/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with J. Kocher Troutman re designated contrac review supplemental assumptio	ts and	0.20	205.00
09/25/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with M. Smith contract assumption and effecti		0.10	102.50
09/25/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing eighth omnib rejection motion	us B005	0.30	106.50
09/25/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing supplemental assumption notice	B005	0.20	71.00
09/01/23	CGREA	Review and analyze proposed a re: earn-out valuation and relate with PPP re: same		0.10	130.00
09/01/23	MLUNN	Review earnout date extension and correspondence with S. Can same	-	0.20	205.00
09/05/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with M. Brook purchased asset issue	s re: B006	0.20	205.00

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09/06/23	MLUNN	Review purchase asset issue and re correspondence with Portage (.3); a with M. Brooks (.2)		0.50	512.50
09/07/23	MLUNN	Call with S. Canna re: excess cash calculation issues	B006	0.30	307.50
09/10/23	MLUNN	Review excess cash analysis and correspondence with S. Canna re: comments to same	B006	0.20	205.00
09/19/23	MLUNN	Work with V. Kasparov re: earnour agreement and related issues	t B006	0.30	307.50
09/13/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with D. O'Donnell claim demand and D&O insurance		0.20	205.00
09/24/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with M. Brooks an correspondence with Portage team tax claims and returns		0.20	205.00
09/05/23	ЈКОСН	Attend call with Portage and YCST case issues and workstreams	Г re: В008	0.60	336.00
09/05/23	JMULV	Attend advisor meeting	B008	0.60	417.00
09/05/23	MLUNN	Update and status call with Portage Mulvihill	e and J. B008	0.60	615.00
09/07/23	ЈКОСН	Attend call with Portage and YCS7 case issues and workstreams	Г re: В008	0.50	280.00
09/07/23	JMULV	Attend advisor call	B008	0.60	417.00
09/07/23	MLUNN	Update call with Portage and YCS	T teams B008	0.50	512.50
09/12/23	ЈКОСН	Attend call with Portage and YCST case issues and workstreams	F re: B008	0.30	168.00
09/12/23	JMULV	Attend advisor call	B008	0.30	208.50
09/12/23	MLUNN	Update and strategy call with Porta YCST teams	ige and B008	0.40	410.00
09/14/23	JMULV	Attend advisor call	B008	0.50	347.50
09/19/23	ЈКОСН	Attend call with Portage and YCST case issues and workstreams	F re: B008	0.20	112.00
09/19/23	JMULV	Attend daily advisor call	B008	0.40	278.00
09/21/23	JMULV	Attend advisor call	B008	0.40	278.00
09/26/23	ЈКОСН	Call with J. Siegel, I. Weber, and J Mulvihill re: outstanding issues	. B008	0.40	224.00
09/28/23	ЈКОСН	Attend call with Portage and YCST case issues and workstreams	Г re: В008	0.30	168.00

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09/28/23	MLUNN	Update call with Portage		B008	0.40	410.00
09/01/23	JMULV	Attend call with UCC re: plan of (.4); review and revise plan sup documents (.4); review voting a correspondence with UCC and same (.3)	plement results and	B012	1.10	764.50
09/01/23	MLUNN	Review voting report		B012	0.10	102.50
09/01/23	MLUNN	Attention to plan issues and research same I (.4); call with DLA re same and follow up with J. Mulvihill (.3)		B012	0.70	717.50
09/05/23	JMULV	Revising confirmation docume correspondence with board re: to plan (.4)		B012	1.30	903.50
09/05/23	MLUNN	Review proposed revisions for and correspondence with J. Mu		B012	0.20	205.00
09/05/23	MLUNN	Work with J. Mulvihill re: resolving UST plan issues and voting declaration issues		B012	0.20	205.00
09/05/23	MLUNN	Review revised declaration in s confirmation (.4); review revise confirmation order (.3); and rev revised memo in support of con (.4)	ed view	B012	1.00	1,025.00
09/06/23	ЈКОСН	Revise confirmation order and correspondence with UST re: s		B012	0.20	112.00
09/06/23	ЈКОСН	Call with Texas attorney re: tax confirmation order	x issues and	B012	0.30	168.00
09/06/23	ЈКОСН	Revise confirmation order and correspondence with UST re: s		B012	0.20	112.00
09/06/23	JMULV	Correspondence with UST re: confirmation		B012	0.30	208.50
09/06/23	JMULV	Correspondence with KCC re:	voting	B012	0.30	208.50
09/06/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with board re: modifications	plan	B012	0.20	205.00
09/06/23	MLUNN	Review comment from UST to confirmation order		B012	0.10	102.50
09/07/23	JMULV	Review and revise various cont pleadings	firmation	B012	1.40	973.00
09/07/23	MLUNN	Work with J. Mulvihill re: confissues and pleadings	firmation	B012	0.40	410.00
09/07/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with J. Mulvik correspondence with A. Applet modified plan and retained cau schedule	oaum re:	B012	0.20	205.00

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09/08/23	MLUNN	Review and provide comments voting declaration	to draft B012	0.30	307.50
09/08/23	MLUNN	Call with R. Travia re: plan and confirmation	B012	0.30	307.50
09/09/23	JMULV	Review and finalize voting dec	laration B012	0.30	208.50
09/11/23	JMULV	Finalize amended plan for filing	g B012	0.40	278.00
09/11/23	JMULV	Finalize voting declaration and filing	order for B012	1.40	973.00
09/11/23	JMULV	Drafting confirmation brief	B012	0.40	278.00
09/11/23	MLUNN	Review modified plan and correspondence with J. Mulvih	B012 ill re: same	0.20	205.00
09/11/23	MLUNN	Work with J. Mulvihill re: conf order and related documents fo confirmation hearing		0.20	205.00
09/11/23	MLUNN	Review and provide comments confirmation order	to revised B012	0.90	922.50
09/11/23	TBOLL	Prepare (.3) and compile and fit filing (.3) proposed confirmation		0.60	213.00
09/11/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing voting declar	ration B012	0.20	71.00
09/11/23	TBOLL	Prepare notice (.2), and compile finalize for filing (.4) amended disclosure statement and plan		0.60	213.00
09/12/23	JMULV	Call with Blue Torch re: confir update	mation B012	0.30	208.50
09/12/23	JMULV	Finalize brief and declaration for	or filing B012	1.10	764.50
09/12/23	MLUNN	Review and provide comments Kasparov declaration in suppor confirmation		0.70	717.50
09/12/23	MLUNN	Work with J. Mulvihill re: conf issues and preparations	irmation B012	0.30	307.50
09/12/23	MLUNN	Review and revise confirmation	n brief B012	0.90	922.50
09/12/23	MLUNN	Call with V. Kasparov re: confi issues	rmation B012	0.20	205.00
09/12/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing declaration in of confirmation of amended dis statement and plan		0.20	71.00
09/12/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing brief in support confirmation of amended disclosed statement and plan		0.20	71.00

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09/13/23	JMULV	Various correspondence re: cont hearing	firmation	B012	0.60	417.00
09/13/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with board re: confirmation hearing		B012	0.20	205.00
09/14/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with Board re: confirmation of plan		B012	0.10	102.50
09/14/23	TBOLL	Compile finalized confirmation upload same for the Court's appr		B012	0.20	71.00
09/18/23	MLUNN	Work with Portage and review v open issues re: transition issues litigation trust		B012	0.40	410.00
09/19/23	MLUNN	Call with V. Kasparov re: wind transition issues	down and	B012	0.20	205.00
09/23/23	JMULV	Correspondence with Portage re escrow	: sale	B012	0.30	208.50
09/27/23	JMULV	Review and circulate demand le	tter	B012	1.20	834.00
09/28/23	JMULV	Correspondence with UCC re: e date items	ffective	B012	0.50	347.50
09/28/23	MLUNN	Work with J. Mulvihill re: effect	tive date	B012	0.10	102.50
09/29/23	JMULV	Attention to various effective da	te matters	B012	2.10	1,459.50
09/29/23	MLUNN	Attention to effective date issues correspondence with board re: o of effective date (.2)		B012	0.60	615.00
09/29/23	TBOLL	Finalize for filing notice of effect	ctive date	B012	0.20	71.00
09/13/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with A. Appleb and correspondence with S. Can D&O extension		B014	0.20	205.00
09/14/23	MLUNN	Review tax refund issue and rela correspondence	ated	B014	0.20	205.00
09/25/23	MLUNN	Correspondence with V. Kaspar D&O insurance policy expiratio effective date		B014	0.10	102.50
09/08/23	TBOLL	Prepare certificate of no objection Portage's sale transaction application circulate same for attorney review	ation, and	B017	0.10	35.50
09/09/23	JMULV	Corresponded with PPP re: fee p	bayment	B017	0.10	69.50
09/10/23	MLUNN	Review professional fee escrow invoice for Portage	status and	B017	0.10	102.50

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09/11/23	JKOCH	Email correspondence (multip PPP and YCST re: staffing rep invoices, and wires in connect PPP fees	oort,	B017	0.40	224.00
09/11/23	TBOLL		Update and finalize for filing Portage's B017 monthly compensation and staffing report			
09/11/23	TBOLL	Update and finalize for filing c no objection re: Portage's sale fee application (.2), and upload order (.1)	transaction	B017	0.30	106.50
09/14/23	TBOLL	Prepare and finalize for filing of no objection re: YCST's sec monthly fee application		B017	0.20	71.00
09/15/23	TBOLL	Compile and finalize for filing monthly fee application of YC		B017	0.40	142.00
09/19/23	JMULV	Review KCC fee application a for filing	ind notice	B017	0.30	208.50
09/19/23	TBOLL	Prepare notice and finalize for second monthly fee application	U	B017	0.40	142.00
09/12/23	MLUNN	Confidentiality review of Aug statement	ust fee	B018	0.70	717.50
09/15/23	MLUNN	Review August fee application	1	B018	0.20	205.00
09/15/23	TBOLL	Prepare third monthly fee appl YCST	lication of	B018	0.60	213.00
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<u>Initials</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Timekeeper Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Rate	<u>Amount</u>
CGREA	Craig D. Grear	Partner	0.10	1,300.00	130.00
JKOCH	Jared W. Kochenash	Associate	9.10	560.00	5,096.00
JMULV	Joseph M. Mulvihill	Associate	22.40	695.00	15,568.00
KMCEL	Kristin L. McElroy	Associate	1.30	475.00	617.50
MLUNN	Matthew B. Lunn	Partner	17.10	1,025.00	17,527.50
TBOLL	Troy Bollman	Paralegal	11.60	355.00	4,118.00
Total			61.60		\$43,057.00

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Task Summary						
<u>Task Code:B001</u>	Case	Ad	<u>ministration</u>			
Name			eper Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
Jared W. Kochenas				0.40	560.00	224.00
Joseph M. Mulvihi				2.70	695.00 255.00	1,876.50
Troy Bollman	Paral	egai	l	1.00	355.00	355.00
Total				4.10		2,455.50
Task Code:B002	<u>Cou</u>	<u>t H</u>	earings			
<u>Name</u>	Time	kee	per Title	<u>Hours</u>	Rate	<u>Amount</u>
Matthew B. Lunn	Partn			1.30	1,025.00	1,332.50
Jared W. Kochenas				0.90	560.00	504.00
Joseph M. Mulvihi				2.90	695.00	2,015.50
Troy Bollman	Paral	egal	l	4.50	355.00	1,597.50
Total				9.60		5,449.50
Task Code:B003	Cash	Co	llateral/DIP Fi	nancing		
Name	Time	kee	eper Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
Matthew B. Lunn	Partn			0.10	1,025.00	102.50
Total				0.10		102.50
Task Code:B004	Sche	dule	es & Statement	s, U.S. Trustee Repo	<u>orts</u>	
Name	Time	<u>kee</u>	eper Title	<u>Hours</u>	Rate	<u>Amount</u>
Jared W. Kochenas	sh Asso	ciate	e	0.20	560.00	112.00
Joseph M. Mulvihi	ill Asso	ciate	e	0.60	695.00	417.00
Troy Bollman	Paral	egal	1	0.40	355.00	142.00
Total				1.20		671.00
Task Code:B005	Leas	e/Ex	xecutory Contr	act Issues		
Name	Time	kee	eper Title	<u>Hours</u>	Rate	Amount
Matthew B. Lunn	Partn			1.50	1,025.00	1,537.50
Jared W. Kochenas			e	4.20	560.00	2,352.00
Kristin L. McElroy	/ Asso	ciate	e	1.30	475.00	617.50
Troy Bollman	Paral	egal	1	1.10	355.00	390.50
Total				8.10		4,897.50

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<u>Task Code:B006</u>	Use, Sale or Lease of Property	(363 issues)		
<u>Name</u> Craig D. Grear Matthew B. Lunn	<u>Timekeeper Title</u> Partner Partner	<u>Hours</u> 0.10 1.70	<u>Rate</u> 1,300.00 1,025.00	<u>Amount</u> 130.00 1,742.50
Total		1.80		1,872.50
Task Code:B007	Claims Analysis, Objections an	d Resolutions		
<u>Name</u> Matthew B. Lunn	<u>Timekeeper Title</u> Partner	<u>Hours</u> 0.40	<u>Rate</u> 1,025.00	<u>Amount</u> 410.00
Total		0.40		410.00
Task Code:B008	Meetings			
<u>Name</u> Matthew B. Lunn Jared W. Kochenash Joseph M. Mulvihill	<u>Timekeeper Title</u> Partner Associate Associate	Hours 1.90 2.30 2.80	<u>Rate</u> 1,025.00 560.00 695.00	<u>Amount</u> 1,947.50 1,288.00 1,946.00
Total		7.00		5,181.50
Task Code:B012	Plan and Disclosure Statement			
<u>Name</u> Matthew B. Lunn Jared W. Kochenash Joseph M. Mulvihill Troy Bollman	<u>Timekeeper Title</u> Partner Associate Associate Paralegal	<u>Hours</u> 8.70 0.70 13.00 2.20	<u>Rate</u> 1,025.00 560.00 695.00 355.00	<u>Amount</u> 8,917.50 392.00 9,035.00 781.00
Total		24.60		19,125.50
Task Code:B014	General Corporate Matters			
<u>Name</u> Matthew B. Lunn	<u>Timekeeper Title</u> Partner	<u>Hours</u> 0.50	<u>Rate</u> 1,025.00	<u>Amount</u> 512.50
Total		0.50		512.50
Task Code:B017	Retention of Professionals/Fee	<u>Issues</u>		
<u>Name</u> Matthew B. Lunn Jared W. Kochenash Joseph M. Mulvihill Troy Bollman	<u>Timekeeper Title</u> Partner Associate Associate Paralegal	<u>Hours</u> 0.10 0.40 0.40 1.80	<u>Rate</u> 1,025.00 560.00 695.00 355.00	Amount 102.50 224.00 278.00 639.00
Total		2.70		1,243.50

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C			Matter Number:	102849.1001

Task Code:B018

Fee Application Preparation

<u>Name</u>	<u>Timekeeper Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Matthew B. Lunn	Partner	0.90	1,025.00	922.50
Troy Bollman	Paralegal	0.60	355.00	213.00
Total		1.50		1,135.50

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Billing Period throug	gh September 29, 2023		Invoice Number:	50046895
			Matter Number:	102849.1001

Cost Detail

<u>Date</u>	Description	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
08/01/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/04/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/04/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/07/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/07/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/07/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	15.00	1.50
08/07/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	4.00	0.40
08/08/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	8.00	0.80
08/08/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	10.00	1.00
08/08/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/18/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	18.00	1.80
08/22/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/24/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/25/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/25/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/25/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/28/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/28/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	1.00	0.10
08/28/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	1.00	0.10
08/29/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
08/29/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
09/11/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	4.00	0.40
09/11/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	14.00	1.40
09/11/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
09/12/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	60.00	6.00
09/12/23	Docket Retrieval / Search	2.00	0.20
09/12/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	164.00	16.40
09/12/23	Parcels, Inc YCST Judge Shannon's Courtroom 1041290	1.00	0.10
09/12/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	20.00	2.00
09/12/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	20.00	2.00
09/12/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	1,965.00	196.50
09/12/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	41.00	4.10
09/12/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	15.00	1.50
09/13/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	31.00	3.10
09/13/23	Color Photocopy Charges Duplication Color	425.00	340.00
09/13/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	87.00	8.70
09/13/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication BW	170.00	17.00

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<u>Date</u>	Description			<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/13/23	Photocopy Charges Duplication	BW		435.00	43.50
09/14/23	Docket Retrieval / Search			3.00	0.30
09/14/23	Docket Retrieval / Search			2.00	0.20
09/14/23	Docket Retrieval / Search			1.00	0.10
09/14/23	Docket Retrieval / Search			2.00	0.20
09/18/23	Docket Retrieval / Search			2.00	0.20
09/25/23	Docket Retrieval / Search			2.00	0.20
09/27/23	Color Photocopy Charges Dupli	cation Color		40.00	32.00
09/27/23	Color Photocopy Charges Dupli	cation Color		77.00	61.60
09/27/23	Color Photocopy Charges Dupli	cation Color		30.00	24.00
09/28/23	Postage POSTAGE			8.00	6.96
09/28/23	Color Photocopy Charges Dupli	cation Color		11.00	8.80
09/28/23	Postage POSTAGE			1.00	0.87

Total

\$787.03

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Cost Summary

Description		Amount
Docket Retrieval / Search		11.90
Postage		7.83
Reproduction Charges		767.30
	T ()	\$ 707 63
	Total	\$787.03

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EXHIBIT C

BUDGET AND STAFFING PLAN

Professional	Position of Applicant, Number of Years in that Position, Year of Obtaining License to Practice	
Craig D. Grear	Partner since 2000. Joined firm as an associate in 1996. Member of DE Bar since 1996.	
Michael R. Nestor	Partner since 2003. Joined firm as an associate in 1998. Member of PA and NJ Bars Since 1995. Member of DE Bar since 1996.	
Matthew B. Lunn	Partner since 2010. Joined firm as an associate in 2001. Member of DE Bar since 2001. Member of NY Bar since 2009.	
Joseph M. Mulvihill	Joined firm as an associate in 2019. Member of DE Bar since 2014.	
Jared W. Kochenash	Joined firm as an associate in 2018. Member of DE Bar since 2018.	
Kristin L. McElroy	Joined firm as an associate in 2022. Member of DE Bar since 2022.	
Troy M. Bollman	Paralegal.	

STAFFING PLAN			
Category of Timekeeper	Number of Timekeepers Expected to Work on the Matter During the Budgeted Period	Average Rate ¹	
Partner	3	\$1,083.86	
Counsel	-	-	
Associate (7 or more years since first admission)	1	\$695.00	
Associate (4-6 years since first admission)	1	\$560.00	
Associate (less than 4 years since first admission)	1	\$475.00	
Paralegal	1	\$355.00	

¹ The Average Hourly Rate is a weighted average based on the individual hourly rate of, and projected number of hours worked by, each timekeeper over the course of the budgeted Application Period.

BUDGETED HOURS & FEES

Professional	Hours	Fees
Craig D. Grear	29	\$37,700.00
Michael R. Nestor	59	\$73,160.00
Matthew B. Lunn	269	\$275,725.00
Joseph M. Mulvihill	279	\$191,115.00
Jared W. Kochenash	179	\$90,395.00
Kristin L. McElroy	89	\$44,945.00
Troy M. Bollman	89	\$31,595.00
Totals	993	\$744,635.00

BUDGETED FEES BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Budgeted Hours	Budgeted Fees
Case Administration (B001)	39.70	\$29,785.40
Court Hearings (B002)	79.40	\$59,570.80
Cash Collateral/DIP Financing (B003)	49.70	\$37,231.75
Schedules & Statements, U.S. Trustee Reports (B004)	49.70	\$37,231.75
Lease/Executory Contract Issues (B005)	29.80	\$22,339.05
Use, Sale or Lease of Property (363 issues) (B006)	297.90	\$223,390.50
Claims Analysis, Objections and Resolutions (B007)	29.80	\$22,339.05
Meetings (B008)	79.40	\$59,570.80
Stay Relief Matters (B009)	9.90	\$7,446.35
Reclamation Claims and Reclamation Adversaries (B010)	0.00	\$0.00
Other Adversary Proceedings (B011)	9.90	\$7,446.35
Plan, Disclosure Statement, and Release Investigation (B012)	149.00	\$111,695.25
Creditor Inquiries (B013)	9.90	\$7,446.35
General Corporate Matters (B014)	19.90	\$14,892.70
Employee Matters (B015)	29.80	\$22,339.05
Asset Analysis (B016)	0.00	\$0.00
Retention of Professionals/Fee Issues (B017)	69.50	\$52,124.45
Fee Application Preparation (B018)	19.90	\$14,892.70
Business Operations (B708)	9.90	\$7,446.35
General (B770)	9.90	\$7,446.35
Total	993.00	\$744,635.00

EXHIBIT D

CUSTOMARY AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES

Young Conaway's hourly rates for bankruptcy services are comparable to the hourly rates charged in complex chapter 11 cases by similarly skilled bankruptcy attorneys. In addition, Young Conaway's hourly rates for bankruptcy services are comparable to the rates charged by the Firm for other complex corporate and litigation matters. The rates charged by the Firm for the services performed in the prior calendar year in the practice areas that are comparable to the services performed by the Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring section—namely, Corporate Counseling and Litigation, Business Planning, and Intellectual Property Litigation—are set forth below. Also included below is 2022 blended hourly rate information for all sections of the Firm, excluding the Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring section and the Personal Injury and Workers' Compensation section.

Category of	Blended Hourly Rate		
Timekeeper	Billed	Billed	Billed
	In comparable	Firm-wide for	This Application
	practice areas for	preceding calendar	
	preceding calendar	year ²	
	year ¹		
Partner	\$817	\$743	\$1,085
Counsel	\$668	\$603	N/A
Associate	\$457	\$449	\$607
Paralegal	\$293	\$206	\$355
Aggregated:	\$605	\$552	\$736

¹ This column reflects the blended 2022 rates charged by the firm for complex corporate and litigation matters in the following sections of the firm: Corporate Counseling and Litigation, Business Planning, and Intellectual Property Litigation.

² This column excludes blended hourly rates for the Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring section and the Personal Injury and Workers' Compensation section.