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Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
 Western District of North Carolina



*J. Craig Whitley*  
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 United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING THE ELEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF  
 BATES WHITE FOR ALLOWANCE OF  
 COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF  
 EXPENSES AS ASBESTOS CONSULTANTS TO THE DEBTORS  
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024**

This matter coming before the Court on the *Eleventh Interim Application of Bates White LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses as Asbestos Consultants to the Debtor for the Period From October 1, 2023 Through January 31, 2024* (the "Interim Fee Application")<sup>2</sup> filed by Bates

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers follow in parentheses): Aldrich Pump LLC (2290) and Murray Boiler LLC (0679). The Debtors' address is 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Interim Fee Application.



White, LLC (“Bates White”) as asbestos consultants to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”); the Court having reviewed the Interim Fee Application; the Court having found that (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (c) notice of the Interim Fee Application and the notice of an opportunity for hearing were served upon the parties required by Local Rule 2002-1(g) and the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 171] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) and no other or further notice is required, (d) the compensation requested in the Interim Fee Application is reasonable and for actual and necessary services rendered by Bates White on behalf of the Debtors during the period from October 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024 (the “Compensation Period”), (e) the expenses for which reimbursement is sought in the Interim Fee Application are actual and necessary expenses incurred by Bates White during the Compensation Period on behalf of the Debtors and (f) the Interim Fee Application fully complies with the Interim Compensation Order, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and the Compensation Guidelines; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Interim Fee Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Interim Fee Application is GRANTED.
2. Bates White is awarded, on an interim basis, compensation for

professional services rendered during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$1,730,394.60<sup>3</sup>,

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<sup>3</sup> The stated amount reflects a 5% prompt pay discount. Bates White reserves its right to revise this amount to eliminate the prompt pay discount for the Forty-Third Monthly Fee Statement covering January 2024 should it not receive the corresponding payment within the negotiated prompt payment period.

and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by Bates White during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$70,475.61.

3. The Debtors are authorized and directed to pay promptly to Bates White the amount of fees and expenses approved by this Order, to the extent that such amounts have not previously been paid by the Debtors.

4. The Debtors and Bates White are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.

5. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation, enforcement or interpretation of this Order.

This Order has been signed electronically.  
The Judge's signature and Court's seal appear  
at the top of the Order.

United States Bankruptcy Court