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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:)
) Chapter 11
)
ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹)
) Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)
)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
)

**EX PARTE ORDER AUTHORIZING JOSEPH W. GRIER, III, THE FUTURE
CLAIMANTS’ REPRESENTATIVE, TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY
TETRARHO, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

Upon the *ex parte* application (the “Application”) of Joseph W. Grier, III, the Court-appointed legal representative for future asbestos personal injury claims (the “FCR”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) authorizing the FCR to retain and employ TetraRho LLC (“Tetra”) as his financial advisor in connection with the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases of Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC (collectively, the “Debtors”), effective as of April 5, 2024; it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that venue of these Chapter 11 cases and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that this matter is a core proceeding

¹ 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.



pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the accompanying Solganick Declaration;² and the Court being satisfied based upon the representations made in the Application and the Solganick Declaration that (a) Tetra is a “disinterested person” within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) Tetra does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the FCR, the Debtors or their estates on the matters upon which Tetra is to be engaged, (c) Tetra has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party in interest except as disclosed in the Application and the Solganick Declaration, and (d) the retention and employment of Tetra as financial advisor to the FCR, effective as of April 5, 2024, is reasonable, necessary, and appropriate and is in the best interests of the FCR and the Debtors’ estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and it further appearing that the terms and conditions of Tetra’s employment as described in the Application and the Solganick Declaration are reasonable and necessary; and the Court having found that notice of the Application was sufficient under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. In accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 328 and 1103(a), Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1 and 2016-1, the FCR is hereby authorized to employ and retain Tetra as his financial advisor in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Solganick Declaration, effective as of April 5, 2024.
3. Tetra is authorized to render the professional services set forth in the Application and the Solganick Declaration.

² Any capitalized term not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it as set forth in the Application.

4. Tetra will use its reasonable efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by any of the FCR's other retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. Tetra shall be compensated for its services and reimbursed for any related expenses as set forth in the Application and the Solganick Declaration, and in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, the Interim Compensation Order, and any other applicable orders or procedures of this Court.

6. This Order shall immediately be effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. The FCR is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.

8. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to this Order and the Application.

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