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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.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING THE FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF VERUS, LLC,
AS PIQ DATA ADMINISTRATOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS FOR PAYMENT OF INTERIM
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE
PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

This matter coming before the Court on the *First Interim Fee Application of Verus, LLC as PIQ Data Administrator to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023* (the “First Interim Fee Application”) filed by Verus, LLC. (“Verus”), PIQ data administrator to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the “Committee”); the Court having reviewed the First 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

¹ The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of the Debtors’ 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.

First Interim Fee Application was sufficient pursuant to Local Rule 2002-1(g) and the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. No. 171] (the “Interim Fee Order”) and no other or further notice is required; (d) the compensation requested in the First Interim Fee Application is reasonable and for actual and necessary services rendered by Verus on behalf of the Committee during the period of July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 (the “Fee Period”); (e) the expenses for which reimbursement is sought in the First Interim Fee Application are actual and necessary expenses incurred by Verus during the Fee Period on behalf of the Committee; and (f) the First Interim Fee Application fully complies with the Interim Fee Order, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the Guidelines; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the First Interim Fee Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein:

1. The First Interim Fee Application is GRANTED.
2. Verus is awarded, on an interim basis, compensation for professional services rendered during the Fee Period in the amount of \$142,815.00 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by Verus during the Fee Period in the amount of \$24,900.00.
3. The Debtors are authorized and directed to pay Verus promptly the fees and expenses approved in this Order to the extent such amounts have not been paid previously by the Debtors.
4. 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
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