

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Saga Formations, Inc., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11161 (BLS)

(Jointly Administered)

Obj. Deadline: Oct. 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**ELEVENTH MONTHLY APPLICATION  
OF NOVO ADVISORS LLC AS ACCOUNTANTS  
AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO THE CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE, FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF MONTHLY COMPENSATION AND FOR MONTHLY  
REIMBURSEMENT OF ALL ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED  
FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2025, THROUGH AND INCLUDING AUGUST 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:

NOVO ADVISORS LLC

Authorized to Provide Professional Services  
to:

Claudia Z. Springer, Esq. as Chapter 11 Trustee

Date of Retention:

October 28, 2024 *nunc pro tunc* to September 23,  
2024

Monthly Period for which Compensation  
and reimbursement is sought:

August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

Amount of Monthly compensation sought as  
actual, reasonable and necessary:

\$40,978.50 (80% of which is \$32,782.80)

Amount of Monthly reimbursement sought  
as actual, reasonable and necessary:

\$0.00

This is a   x   monthly    final application

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The total time expended for the fee application preparation within the applicable time period is approximately 1.70 and the corresponding compensation requested is approximately \$892.50.

If this is not the first application filed, disclose the following for each prior application:

<b>DATE FILED</b>	<b>PERIOD COVERED</b>	<b>REQUESTED FEES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>APPROVED FEES/EXPENSES</b>
11/18/2024 [D.I. 296]	09/23/2024- 10/31/2024	\$590,052.50/\$12,305.26	\$590,052.50/\$12,305.26
12/17/2024 [D.I. 404]	11/01/2024- 11/30/2024	\$502,287.50/\$5,411.38	\$502,287.50/\$5,411.38
01/17/2025 [D.I. 457]	09/23/2024- 11/30/2024	\$1,092,340.00/\$17,716.64	\$1,092,340.00/\$17,716.64
01/17/2025 [D.I. 509]	12/01/2024- 12/31/2024	\$382,867.50/\$7,068.92	\$382,867.50/\$7,068.92
02/25/2025 [D.I. 538]	01/01/2025- 01/31/2025	\$515,332.00/\$4,896.68	\$515,332.00/\$4,896.68
03/24/2025 [D.I. 586]	02/01/2025- 02/28/2025	\$366,399.50/\$137.31	\$366,399.50/\$137.31
04/01/2025 [D.I. 605]	12/01/2024- 02/28/2025	\$1,264,599.00/\$12,102.91	\$1,260,426.34/\$12,102.91
04/22/2025 [D.I. 649]	03/01/2025- 03/31/2025	\$441,100.00/\$734.60	\$441,100.00/\$734.60
05/20/2025 [D.I. 719]	04/01/2025- 04/30/2025	\$381,199.00/\$233.49	\$381,199.00/\$233.49
06/19/2025 [D.783]	05/01/2025- 05/31/2025	\$427,397.50/\$9,093.17	\$427,397.50/\$9,093.17
06/23/2025 [D.I. 791]	03/01/2025- 05/31/2025	\$1,249,696.50/\$10,061.26	\$1,249,696.50/\$10,061.26
07/30/2025 [D.I. 858]	06/01/2025- 06/30/2025	\$107,561.00/\$72.35	\$86,048.80/\$72.35
08/26/2025 [D.I. 902]	07/01/2025- 07/31/2025	\$76,967.00/\$10.95	\$61,573.00/\$10.95

**MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL**

Saga Formations, Inc., *et al.*,  
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 August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

<b>Name of Professional</b>	<b>Position of the Applicant, Area of Expertise, Number of Years in that Position.</b>	<b>Hourly Billing Rate</b>	<b>Total Billed Hours</b>	<b>Total Compensation</b>
Sandeep Gupta	Founder and Managing Partner. Founded the firm in 2012. See Retention Application for background and experience.	\$1,095.00	2.30	\$2,518.50
Jacob Grall	Partner. Joined firm as a Consultant in 2015. Registered certified public accountant (IL) since February 2012.	\$875.00	11.40	\$9,975.00
Wen Rittsteuer	Managing Director. Joined firm as a Managing Director in 2024.	\$775.00	22.80	\$17,670.00
Matt Mimlitz	Senior Consultant. Joined firm as a Senior Consultant in 2024. Licensed certified public accountant (MO) since December 2020.	\$525.00	4.40	\$2,310.00
Nate VanDeCastele	Consultant. Joined the firm as a Consultant in 2023. Licensed certified public accountant (IL) since December 2020.	\$525.00	16.20	\$8,505.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>57.10</b>	<b>\$40,978.50</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL: \$40,978.50</b>				
<b>ADVISOR BLENDED RATE: \$717.66</b>				

**MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**Saga Formations, Inc., *et al.*,

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10. Creditor and Claims Analysis	1.20	\$630.00
11. Plan and Disclosure Statement Support	0.00	\$0.00
12. Tax Matters	4.10	\$3,177.50
13. Real Estate Matters	0.00	\$0.00
14. Fee Applications	1.70	\$892.50
15. Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals	8.00	\$6,986.00
16. Meetings of and Communications with Creditors	0.00	\$0.00
17. Trial and Hearing Attendance	0.00	\$0.00
18. Non-Working Travel Time	0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57.10</b>	<b>\$40,978.50</b>

**MONTHLY EXPENSE SUMMARY**  
 Saga Formations, Inc., *et al.*,  
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 August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>
Airfare	\$0.00
Hotel	\$0.00
Auto	\$0.00
Meals	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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Novo Advisors LLC (“Novo”), accountants and financial advisors counsel to Claudia Z. Springer, Esq., in her capacity as Chapter 11 Trustee (the “Trustee”) of the estates of Saga Formations, Inc. (“Saga”), Pajeau, Inc. (“Pajeau”), and Tangible Play, Inc. (“Tangible Play,” together with Saga and Pajeau, collectively the “Debtors”), submits this application (the “Application”) for monthly allowance of compensation for professional services rendered by Novo to the Trustee for the period August 1, 2025, through August 31, 2025 (the “Application Period”) reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by Novo during the Application Period pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), the United States Trustee’s Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of

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Expenses filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330, effective January 30, 1996 (the “U.S. Trustee Guidelines”) and the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [D.I. 218] (the “Interim Compensation Procedures Order”).<sup>2</sup> In support of this Application, Novo represents as follows:

### **JURISDICTION**

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012* (the “Standing Order”). Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

### **BACKGROUND**

2. On June 4-5, 2024, GLAS Trust Company LLC, in its capacity as administrative and collateral agent under the November 24, 2021 Credit and Guaranty Agreement and certain other lenders under the Credit Agreement filed involuntary petitions under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in this Court against the Debtors (these “Chapter 11 Cases”).

3. On September 16, 2024, this Court entered an Order for Relief in Involuntary Cases and Appointing Chapter 11 Trustee [D.I. 147].

4. On September 23, 2024 (the “Appointment Date”), the United States Trustee filed an Application for Entry of An Order Approving the Appointment of Claudia Z. Springer, Esq. as Chapter 11 Trustee [D.I. 151] and filed a Notice of Appointment appointing Claudia Z. Springer, Esq. as Trustee of the Debtors [D.I. 152]. Since that time, the Trustee has managed the Debtors’

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<sup>2</sup> Terms used but otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Interim Compensation Procedures Order.

affairs pursuant to section 1106 of the Bankruptcy Code. No official committee has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. A more detailed description of the background of the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases is set forth in the *Declaration of Claudia Z. Springer in Support of First Day Motions* [D.I. 193].

#### **NOVO'S RETENTION**

6. The Trustee engaged Novo as accountant and financial advisor to the Trustee in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases. On October 28, 2024, this Court entered the *Order Authorizing Retention and Employment of Novo for the Chapter 11 Trustee Nunc Pro Tunc to the Appointment Date* [D.I. 217].

#### **FEE PROCEDURES ORDER**

7. On October 28, 2024, the Court entered the Interim Compensation Procedures Order, which sets forth the procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for all professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

8. In particular, the Interim Compensation Procedures Order provides that a professional may file and serve a Monthly Fee Application with the Court each month following the month or months for which compensation is sought. Provided that there are no objections to such Monthly Fee Application filed within twenty (21) business days after the service of a Monthly Fee Application, the professional may file a certificate of no objection with the Court, after which the Debtor is authorized to pay such professional eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in such Monthly Fee Application. If a partial objection to the Monthly Fee Application is filed, then the Debtor is authorized to pay eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses not subject to an objection.



**RELIEF REQUESTED**

9. Novo submits this Application for (a) allowance of reasonable compensation for the actual, reasonable and necessary professional services that it has rendered as financial advisor to the Trustee in these Chapter 11 Cases for the period from August 1, 2025, through August 31, 2025 and (b) for reimbursement of actual, reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in representing the Trustee during the same period.

10. During the period covered by this Application, Novo incurred fees in the amount of \$40,978.50. With respect to these amounts, as of the date of this Application, Novo has received no payments. Novo's fees for the Application Period are based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled professionals in other cases under Title 11.

11. Set forth in the foregoing "Compensation Detail" is a summary of the time expended by timekeepers billing time to these Chapter 11 Cases.

12. **Exhibit A** attached hereto contains logs which show the time recorded by professionals and other support staff and descriptions of the services provided.

13. Novo does not charge for outgoing domestic facsimiles and does not charge for incoming facsimiles.

14. In accordance with Local Rule 2016-1, Novo has reduced its request for compensation for non-working travel, if any, to fifty percent (50%) of its normal rate.

15. Novo has endeavored to assist the Trustee in the most expeditious and economical manner possible. Tasks have been assigned to accountants and financial advisors at Novo so that work has been performed by those most familiar with the particular matter or task and, where a principal's involvement was required, by the lowest hourly rate professional appropriate for a particular matter. Moreover, Novo has endeavored to coordinate with the other professionals

involved in these cases so as to minimize any duplication of effort and to minimize financial advisory fees and expenses to the Trustee. Novo believes it has been successful in this regard.

16. No agreement or understanding exists between Novo and any other person for the sharing of compensation received or to be received for services rendered in or in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

The undersigned has reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-1 and certifies, to the best of the undersigned's information, knowledge and belief, that this Application complies with that Rule.

**WHEREFORE**, Novo respectfully requests that this Court: (a) allow Novo (i) monthly compensation in the amount of \$40,978.50 for actual, reasonable and necessary professional services rendered on behalf of the Debtor during the period August 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025; (b) authorize and direct the Debtor to pay to Novo the amount of \$32,782.80 which is equal to the sum of eighty percent (80%) of Novo's allowed monthly compensation; and (c) grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: September 18, 2025  
Chicago, Illinois

**NOVO ADVISORS LLC**

/s/ Sandeep Gupta

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*Account and Financial Advisor to the Trustee*

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that objections, if any, to the Application must: (a) be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before **October 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** (the “Objection Deadline”); and (b) be served so as to be received on or before the Objection Deadline by:

- i. The Trustee: Claudia Z. Springer, Novo Advisors, LLC, 401 N. Franklin St., Suite 4 East, Chicago, IL 60654;
- ii. Counsel to the Trustee: Jenner & Block LLP, 353 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, Attn: Catherine Steege (CSteege@jenner.com); Melissa Root (MRoot@jenner.com); and Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, P.C., 824 N. Market Street, Suite 800, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801-1242, Attn: Henry J. Jaffe (hjaffe@pashmanstein.com); Joseph C. Barsalona II (jbarsalona@pashmanstein.com), and Alexis R. Gambale (agambale@pashmanstein.com); Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LP, 51 Madison

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Avenue, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10010, Attn: Benjamin Finestone (benjaminfinestone@quinnemanuel.com);

- iii. Counsel for GLAS: Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, IL 60654, Attn: Patrick J. Nash Jr. (patrick.nash@kirkland.com); Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Brian Schartz, P.C. (bschartz@kirkland.com) and Jordan Elkin (jordan.elkin@kirkland.com); Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com); and Reed Smith LLP, 599 Lexington Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10022, Attn: David A. Pisciotta (dpisciotta@reedsmith.com);
- iv. Counsel for the Petitioning Lender Creditors: Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP, 32 Old Slip, New York, NY 10005, Attn: Joel Moss (jmoss@cahill.com); and Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: G. David Dean (ddean@coleschotz.com); and
- v. U.S. Trustee for the District of Delaware: Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, J. Caleb Boggs Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, Attn: Linda Casey (linda.casey@usdoj.gov).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ONLY OBJECTIONS MADE IN WRITING AND TIMELY FILED AND RECEIVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ABOVE, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AT SUCH HEARING.**

**IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.**

Dated: September 18, 2025  
Wilmington, Delaware

**PASHMAN STEIN WALDER HAYDEN, P.C.**

/s/ Alexis R. Gambale

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**EXHIBIT A****MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

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**Epic! Creations, Inc., et al.***Fee Application Detail - Novo Advisors*

8/1/2025 - 8/31/2025

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Jointly Administered

Date	Name	Hours	Bill Rate	Amount	Task	Description
8/1/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.3	525.0	\$ 157.50	2	Call with Teamworks and W. Rittsteuer (Novo) discussing Saga May financials [Business Operations]
8/1/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	2	Call with Teamworks and N. VanDeCastele (Novo) reg. status of financial statements [Business Operations]
8/1/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.8	775.0	\$ 620.00	2	Correspondence reg. operational matters [Business Operations]
8/4/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	15	Weekly status call with Trustee, Pashman, Jenner, S. Gupta (Novo), and W. Rittsteuer (Novo). [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/4/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	2	Review and replies to emails regarding various case matters, including tax and Tangible Play. [Business Operations]
8/4/2025	S. Gupta	0.5	1,095.0	\$ 547.50	15	Attend weekly update call with J. Barsalona (Pashman), Trustee, J. Grall (Novo), M. Root (Jenner), H. Jaffe (Pashman), D. Sklar (Pashman), C. Steege (Jenner), B. Williams (Jenner) to discuss status of auction and other case matters. [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/4/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.5	775.0	\$ 387.50	15	Weekly status call with J. Grall (Novo), S. Gupta (Novo), Trustee, Pashman Stein and Jenner & Block [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/4/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	2	Review emails reg. post-closing items [Business Operations]
8/5/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.1	775.0	\$ 77.50	3	Review CNO and wire for approval [Cash Management]
8/5/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.2	775.0	\$ 155.00	2	Correspondence reg. operational matters [Business Operations]
8/6/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	3	Review outstanding invoices and approve for payment [Cash Management]
8/6/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.4	775.0	\$ 310.00	2	Review emails reg. operational and financial matters [Business Operations]
8/7/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.7	775.0	\$ 542.50	2	Review emails reg. operational and financial matters [Business Operations]
8/8/2025	J. Grall	1.0	875.0	\$ 875.00	2	Review and replies to emails regarding various case matters, including tax and winddown budget. [Business Operations]
8/8/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	3	Review bank transactions and status of cleared checks [Cash Management]
8/8/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.5	775.0	\$ 387.50	2	Correspondence reg. various operational and post-closing items [Business Operations]
8/8/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.2	775.0	\$ 155.00	3	Review bank activity and approve exception pay [Cash Management]
8/11/2025	J. Grall	0.2	875.0	\$ 175.00	15	Weekly status call with Trustee, Pashman, Jenner, and W. Rittsteuer (Novo). [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/11/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	2	Review of emails regarding various case matters. [Business Operations]

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8/11/2025	W. Rittsteuer	1.1	775.0	\$ 852.50	2	Review emails reg. operational and financial matters [Business Operations]
8/11/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.9	775.0	\$ 697.50	12	Review draft tax return for Epic [Tax Matters]
8/11/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.7	775.0	\$ 542.50	3	Review historical cash activity and income statements for Epic [Cash Management]
8/12/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.1	775.0	\$ 77.50	15	Weekly status call with Epic buyer and Jenner & Block to review status of post-closing items [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/12/2025	W. Rittsteuer	1.8	775.0	\$ 1,395.00	12	Review draft tax return for Epic [Tax Matters]
8/12/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	2	Review emails reg. operational and financial matters [Business Operations]
8/13/2025	J. Grall	0.8	875.0	\$ 700.00	5	Review of July MORs [Monthly Operating Reports]
8/13/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	1.2	525.0	\$ 630.00	3	Updating Cash Reports for all debtors [Cash Management]
8/13/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	5	Drafting July MOR for Pajean Inc [Monthly Operating Reports]
8/13/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	5	Drafting July MOR for Tangible Play [Monthly Operating Reports]
8/13/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	1.0	525.0	\$ 525.00	5	Drafting July MOR for Saga Formations [Monthly Operating Reports]
8/13/2025	W. Rittsteuer	1.3	775.0	\$ 1,007.50	2	Correspondence reg. operational matters including benefits follow up [Business Operations]
8/14/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.2	775.0	\$ 155.00	2	Correspondence with publisher reg. reissuance of payments [Business Operations]
8/14/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.4	775.0	\$ 310.00	3	Review historical payments and schedule payments due to outdated address [Cash Management]
8/14/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.6	775.0	\$ 465.00	2	Review emails related to operational matters [Business Operations]
8/15/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.7	775.0	\$ 542.50	2	Review emails related to operational matters [Business Operations]
8/16/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	1.5	525.0	\$ 787.50	2	Providing Tangible Play due diligence requests [Business Operations]
8/17/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	0.7	525.0	\$ 367.50	3	Updating Cash Reports for all debtors [Cash Management]
8/17/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	5	Updating Pajean Inc July MOR [Monthly Operating Reports]
8/18/2025	J. Grall	1.0	875.0	\$ 875.00	2	Review of emails regarding various case matters. [Business Operations]
8/18/2025	N. VanDeCastelee	1.3	525.0	\$ 682.50	5	Finalizing July MORs for all debtors [Monthly Operating Reports]
8/18/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.1	775.0	\$ 77.50	3	Review exception pay and approve for payment [Cash Management]



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Date	Name	Hours	Bill Rate	Amount	Task	Description
8/18/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.1	775.0	\$ 77.50	2	Send requested info. to Buyer [Business Operations]
8/18/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.7	775.0	\$ 542.50	2	Review emails reg. financial and operational matters [Business Operations]
8/19/2025	J. Grall	0.4	875.0	\$ 350.00	8	Call with party interested in Tangible Play IP regarding the sale of IP. [Asset Sales and Transaction Support]
8/19/2025	J. Grall	1.0	875.0	\$ 875.00	4	Review of winddown budget vs actual and provided commentary regarding updates. [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/19/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	3	Reviewing and drafting wires [Cash Management]
8/19/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.1	775.0	\$ 77.50	15	Weekly status call with Epic buyer and Jenner & Block to review status of post-closing items [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/19/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.7	775.0	\$ 542.50	2	Review emails reg. financial and operational matters [Business Operations]
8/19/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	3	Review invoices for payment and processing [Cash Management]
8/19/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	3	Review wires for processing and payment [Cash Management]
8/19/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.7	775.0	\$ 542.50	2	Review emails reg. financial and operational matters [Business Operations]
8/19/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.1	775.0	\$ 77.50	3	Call with Trustee reg. wires [Cash Management]
8/20/2025	M. Mimplitz	1.0	525.0	\$ 525.00	4	Updated professional fee tracker against the wind-down budget. [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/20/2025	N. VanDeCastele	1.3	525.0	\$ 682.50	4	Updating BvA report for Saga et al [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/20/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.6	775.0	\$ 465.00	12	Review emails reg. various tax matters [Tax Matters]
8/20/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	2	Review emails reg. financial matters [Business Operations]
8/20/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	2	Review bill.com and invoices not yet paid [Business Operations]
8/21/2025	J. Grall	0.2	875.0	\$ 175.00	4	Review of winddown budget vs actual and provided commentary regarding updates. [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/21/2025	M. Mimplitz	1.2	525.0	\$ 630.00	14	Updated July fee application [Fee Applications]
8/21/2025	M. Mimplitz	0.7	525.0	\$ 367.50	10	Review of sales tax claims by various states [Creditor and Claims Analysis]
8/21/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.8	525.0	\$ 420.00	4	Updating BvA report for Saga et al [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/21/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.3	525.0	\$ 157.50	9	Reviewing professional fees [Wind-down Support]
8/21/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.8	775.0	\$ 620.00	12	Review emails and information reg. outstanding taxes [Tax Matters]
8/22/2025	J. Grall	0.7	875.0	\$ 612.50	9	Call with N. VanDeCastele (Novo) regarding winddown budget [Wind-down Support]

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8/22/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	15	Call with SC&H and N. VanDeCastele (Novo) regarding sale of Tangible Play IP. [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/22/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	4	Review of winddown budget vs actual and provided commentary regarding updates. [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/22/2025	M. Mimlitz	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	14	Updated July fee application [Fee Applications]
8/22/2025	M. Mimlitz	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	4	Updated professional fee tracker against the wind-down budget. [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/22/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.7	525.0	\$ 367.50	9	Call with J. Grall (Novo) discussing winddown activity [Wind-down Support]
8/22/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	15	Call with J. Grall (Novo) and SC&H Team discussing Osmo interested buyers [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/22/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	3	Reviewing and paying various professional fees [Cash Management]
8/22/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	3	Updating Cash Reports for all debtors [Cash Management]
8/22/2025	N. VanDeCastele	1.8	525.0	\$ 945.00	4	Updating BvA report for Saga et al [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/22/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.2	775.0	\$ 155.00	3	Review CNO and wire for approval including correspondence reg. payment [Cash Management]
8/22/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.5	775.0	\$ 387.50	2	Review emails reg. financial matters [Business Operations]
8/25/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	15	Weekly status call with Trustee, Pashman, Jenner, N. VanDeCastele (Novo), and S. Gupta (Novo). [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/25/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	4	Correspondence regarding wind down budget and deliverable. [Financial Planning and Forecasting]
8/25/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	15	Weekly update call with S. Gupta (Novo), J. Grall (Novo), Trustee, Jenner, and Pashman [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/25/2025	S. Gupta	0.5	1,095.0	\$ 547.50	15	Attend weekly update call with J. Barsalona (Pashman), Trustee, N. VanDeCastele (Novo), J. Grall (Novo), M. Root (Jenner), H. Jaffe (Pashman), D. Sklar (Pashman), C. Steege (Jenner), B. Williams (Jenner) to discuss status of auction and other case matters. [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/25/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.6	775.0	\$ 465.00	2	Review emails including winddown budget and bond [Business Operations]
8/26/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	8	Call with party interested in Tangible Play IP regarding the sale of IP. [Asset Sales and Transaction Support]

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8/26/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.7	525.0	\$ 367.50	9	Providing various requests to FGMK for tax return [Wind-down Support]
8/26/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.5	775.0	\$ 387.50	2	Review emails related to Tangible Play invoice and follow up on tax matters [Business Operations]
8/27/2025	J. Grall	0.8	875.0	\$ 700.00	8	Call with party interested in Tangible Play IP regarding the sale of IP. [Asset Sales and Transaction Support]
8/27/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.5	775.0	\$ 387.50	1	Review plan supplement [Case Administration]
8/27/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.4	775.0	\$ 310.00	2	Review emails reg. various post-closing matters [Business Operations]
8/28/2025	J. Grall	0.8	875.0	\$ 700.00	15	Call with C. Steege (Jenner), M. Root (Jenner), Trustee, S. Gupta (Novo), W. Rittsteuer (Novo) to discuss final plan and disclosure statement. [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/28/2025	J. Grall	0.5	875.0	\$ 437.50	15	Call with M. Root (Jenner), SC&H team, Kirkland & Ellis team, and lender advisors regarding sale of Tangible Play IP. [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/28/2025	M. Mimplitz	0.5	525.0	\$ 262.50	10	Review of sales tax claim by various states [Creditor and Claims Analysis]
8/28/2025	N. VanDeCastele	0.6	525.0	\$ 315.00	3	Reviewing various invoices and drafting payment [Cash Management]
8/28/2025	S. Gupta	0.8	1,095.0	\$ 876.00	15	Call with C. Steege (Jenner), M. Root (Jenner), Trustee, J. Grall (Novo), W. Rittsteuer (Novo) to discuss final plan and disclosure statement. [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/28/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.8	775.0	\$ 620.00	15	Call with S. Gupta (Novo), J. Grall (Novo), and Jenner & Block reg. plan supplement [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/28/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	2	Review emails reg. various post-closing matters [Business Operations]
8/28/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.6	775.0	\$ 465.00	2	Review financials for Epic and Neuron Fuel [Business Operations]
8/29/2025	S. Gupta	0.5	1,095.0	\$ 547.50	15	Call with M. Greenblatt (FTI), C. Steege (Jenner), L. Baer (FTI), A. Bugga (FTI), Trustee to discuss distribution of FTI findings. [Meetings of and Communications with Case Professionals]
8/29/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.1	775.0	\$ 77.50	3	Review and approve wire [Cash Management]
8/29/2025	W. Rittsteuer	0.3	775.0	\$ 232.50	2	Review emails reg. financial matters [Business Operations]
<b>Total</b>		<b>57.1</b>		<b>40,978.50</b>		