IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
GRITSTONE BIO, INC.,1	Case No. 24-12305 (KBO)
Reorganized Debtor.	
	Hearing Date: June 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: May 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
SUMMARY COVER SHEET TO F PWC US BUSINESS ADVISORY LLP, DEBTOR, FOR COMPENSATION AND FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER	AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
Name of Applicant:	PwC US Business Advisory LLP ("PwC")
<u>Authorized to Provide Professional Services to</u> :	Debtor and Debtor in Possession
Date of Retention:	November 12, 2024, effective as of October 10, 2024
Final Period for Which Compensation and Reimbursement Are Requested:	October 10, 2024 through April 4, 2025
Total Final Amount of Compensation Sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	\$2,019,021.30
Final Amount of Expense Reimbursement Reque	<u>ssted</u> : \$174.55
This is a(n): monthly interim final	application x

The Debtor's mailing address is 4698 Willow Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588, and the last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number is 9534.



SUMMARY OF MONTHLY FEE APPLICATIONS COVERING FINAL APPLICATION PERIOD:

Application / Date Filed / Docket No.	Application Period	Fees Requested (100%)	Expenses Requested (100%)	CNO Filed	Fees and Expenses Paid to Date	Unpaid 20% Holdback	Fees and Expenses Outstanding
First Combined Monthly; Filed: 1/9/2025; Docket No. 335	10/10/2024 — 11/30/2024	\$858,687.30	\$0.00	CNO Filed 1/24/2025; Docket No. 378	\$858,687.30 ²	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Monthly; Filed: 1/25/2025; Docket No. 379	12/1/2024 — 12/31/2024	\$378,211.50	\$174.55	CNO Filed 2/14/2025; Docket No. 449	\$378,386.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Fifth Monthly; Filed: 4/16/2025; Docket No. 639	3/1/2025 — 4/4/2025	\$241,157.50	\$0.00	CNO Filed 5/1/2025; Docket No. 639	\$192,926.00	\$48,231.50	\$48,231.50
TOTALS:	10/10/2024 – 4/4/2025	\$2,019,021.30	\$174.55		\$1,862,771.35	\$156,424.50	\$156,424.50

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUSLY FILED INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS:

Application / Date Filed / Docket No.	Application Period	Fees Requested (100%)	Expenses Requested (100%)	Order Entered	Fees and Expenses Paid to Date	Unpaid 20% Holdback	Fees and Expenses Outstanding
First Interim; Filed: 2/27/2025; Docket No. 475	10/10/2024 – 12/31/2024	\$1,236,898.80	\$174.55	Entered 3/25/2025; Docket No. 570	\$1,236,898.80	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS:	10/10/2024 — 12/31/2024	\$1,236,898.80	\$174.55		\$1,236,898.80	\$0.00	\$0.00

This payment includes application of the \$423,116 pre-petition retainer balance held by PwC as of the Petition Date.

SUMMARY OF FEES AND EXPENSESFor the Final Application Period from October 10, 2024 through April 4, 2025

Summary of Hours and Compensation by Billing Category and Project Category:

illing Category and Project Category	Hours	Total Compensation
Financial Advisory Services		
363-Related Preparation and Analysis	154.20	\$175,782.50
Bankruptcy Reporting (e.g. SOFA, SOAL, MOR)	655.00	\$535,841.70
Case Administration	16.40	\$19,065.00
Cash Budget and Other Financial Analysis	500.80	\$474,621.40
Claims Analysis & Reconciliation	276.30	\$272,872.50
Correspondence, Calls and Meetings with Management and/or Board of Directors	144.80	\$158,045.60
Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with Debtor's Counsel	48.10	\$54,557.50
Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with Lenders and Advisors	26.40	\$30,565.00
Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with UCC	60.90	\$65,189.20
DIP Financing-Related Matters and Analysis	9.00	\$10,200.00
First Day Motions	25.10	\$23,110.00
KEIP & KERP	46.40	\$45,930.90
Other Restructuring Related Advice & Analysis	51.10	\$53,932.50
Plan of Reorganization, Disclosure Statement	59.20	\$68,680.00
Preparation / Attendance at Court Hearings	8.00	\$7,892.50
Subtotal - Hours and Compensation - Financial Advisory Services	2,081.70	\$1,996,286.30
Bankruptcy Compliance Services		
Retention Applications	14.40	\$7,005.00
Fee Applications	40.70	\$15,730.00
Subtotal - Hours and Compensation - Bankruptcy Compliance Services	55.10	\$22,735.00
otal - Hours and Compensation - Hourly Services	2,136.80	\$2,019,021.30

Summary of Hours and Compensation by Billing Category and Professional:

lling Category and Professional	Position	Rate	Hours	Total Compensation
Financial Advisory Services				
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	299.40	\$374,250.00
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	496.60	\$533,845.00
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	551.80	\$593,185.00
Paris Clark-Roden	Senior Manager	\$843	166.60	\$140,443.80
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	564.30	\$352,687.50
Takahiko Nakamura	Senior Associate	\$625	3.00	\$1,875.00
Subtotal - Hours and Compensa	tion - Financial Advisory :	Services	2,081.70	\$1,996,286.30
Bankruptcy Compliance Services	S			
Thalia Cody	Director	\$550	6.10	\$2,440.00
Chris Lewis	Manager	\$400	44.00	\$18,845.00
Nanette Kortuem	Senior Associate	\$290	5.00	\$1,450.00
Subtotal - Hours and Compensa	tion - Bankruptcy Compli	ance Services	55.10	\$22,735.00
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Summary of Hours and Compensation by Project Category and Professional:

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ancial Advisory Services 363-Related Preparation and And	abeie			
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Steven Fleming Brian Huffman	Principal	\$1,250	34.50	\$76,375.
	Director	1000		\$37,087.
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	57.10	\$61,382.
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	1.50	\$937.
Subtotal - 363-Related Preparation			154.20	\$175,782.
Bankruptcy Reporting (e.g. SOFA	The state of the s	£4.050	c 20	67.075
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	6.30	\$7,875
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	217.30	\$233,597
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	35.90	\$38,592
Paris Clark-Roden	Senior Manager	\$843	39.40	\$33,214
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	356.10	\$222,562
Subtotal - Bankruptcy Reporting	(e.g. SOFA, SOAL, MOR)		655.00	\$535,841.
Case Administration		200		
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	8.20	\$10,250
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	8.20	\$8,815
Subtotal - Case Administration			16.40	\$19,065.
Cash Budget and Other Financial	Analysis			
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	55.00	\$68,750
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	13.10	\$14,082
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	229.80	\$247,035
Paris Clark-Roden	Senior Manager	\$843	82.30	\$69,378
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	120.60	\$75,375
Subtotal - Cash Budget and Other	r Financial Analysis		500.80	\$474,621
Claims Analysis & Reconciliation	nacoto con como y × see			
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	11.40	\$14,250
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	140.50	\$151,037
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	66.30	\$71,272
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	58.10	\$36,312
Subtotal - Claims Analysis & Reco		V 022	276.30	\$272,872
	ngs with Management and/or Board of Directors		270.00	<i>\$2,2,6,72</i>
Steven Fleming	Principal Principal	\$1,250	44.20	\$55,250
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	18.80	\$20,210
David Ihn	Director		59.40	
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Paris Clark-Roden	Senior Manager	\$843	21.70	\$18,293
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	0.70	\$437
	and Meetings with Management and/or Board of D	rectors	144.80	\$158,045
Correspondence, Meetings and D		£4.050	22.22	607.750
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	22.20	\$27,750
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	11.60	\$12,470
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	12.00	\$12,900
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	2.30	\$1,437
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	iscussions with Lenders and Advisors			
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	14.80	\$18,500
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	10.70	\$11,502
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	0.90	\$562
Subtotal - Correspondence, Meet	ings and Discussions with Lenders and Advisors		26.40	\$30,565.
Correspondence, Meetings and D	iscussions with UCC			
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	21.90	\$27,375
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	7.10	\$7,632
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	17.00	\$18,275
Paris Clark-Roden	Senior Manager	\$843	11.90	\$10,031
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	3.00	\$1,875
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Summary of Hours and Compensation by Project Category and Professional (con't):

Project Category and Professional	Position	Rate	Hours	Total Compensation
DIP Financing-Related Matters and A	Analysis			
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	3.00	\$3,750.00
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	6.00	\$6,450.00
Subtotal - DIP Financing-Related Ma	tters and Analysis		9.00	\$10,200.00
First Day Motions				
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	0.50	\$625.00
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	13.60	\$14,620.00
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	2.20	\$2,365.00
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	8.80	\$5,500.0
Subtotal - First Day Motions			25.10	\$23,110.00
KEIP & KERP				
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	17.10	\$21,375.0
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	8.40	\$9,030.0
Paris Clark-Roden	Senior Manager	\$843	11.30	\$9,525.9
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	9.60	\$6,000.0
Subtotal - KEIP & KERP			46.40	\$45,930.90
Other Restructuring Related Advice	& Analysis		0,000,000	
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	2.00	\$2,500.00
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	12.30	\$13,222.50
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	33.80	\$36,335.0
Takahiko Nakamura	Senior Associate	\$625	3.00	\$1,875.0
Subtotal - Other Restructuring Relati	ed Advice & Analysis		51.10	\$53,932.50
Plan of Reorganization, Disclosure S				
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	28.80	\$36,000.0
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	11.90	\$12,792.5
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	18.50	\$19,887.5
Subtotal - Plan of Reorganization, Di	isclosure Statement		59.20	\$68,680.00
Preparation / Attendance at Court H				,
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	2.90	\$3,625.0
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	1.70	\$1,827.50
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	0.70	\$752.50
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	2.70	\$1,687.50
Subtotal - Preparation / Attendance	at Court Hearings		8.00	\$7,892.50
Subtotal - Hours and Compensation - Fi			2,081.70	\$1,996,286.30
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Bankruptcy Compliance Services				
Retention Applications		22000		
Thalia Cody	Director	\$550	6.10	\$2,440.0
Chris Lewis	Manager	\$400	8.30	\$4,565.0
Subtotal - Retention Applications			14.40	\$7,005.00
Fee Applications				24100000000000
Chris Lewis	Manager	\$400	35.70	\$14,280.0
Nanette Kortuem	Senior Associate	\$290	5.00	\$1,450.0
Subtotal - Fee Applications	- 100 - 100		40.70	\$15,730.00
Subtotal - Hours and Compensation - Ba	ankruptcy Compliance Services		55.10	\$22,735.0
Total - Hours and Compensation - Hour	ly Sandroe		2,136.80	\$2,019,021.30
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Summary of Expenses by Category:

Expense Category	Expense
Meals	\$69.01
Transportation	\$105.54
Total Expenses for Reimbursement	\$174.55

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Reorganized Debtor.

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FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF PWC US BUSINESS ADVISORY LLP, AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTOR, FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 10, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 4, 2025

PwC US Business Advisory LLP ("PwC"), as financial advisor to the debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case, hereby submits its final application (this "Application"), pursuant to sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), 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"), the U.S. Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 (the "Guidelines") and this Court's Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 154] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), entered November 12, 2024, requesting the entry of an order granting allowance on a final basis and payment, to the extent not previously paid, in the amount of \$2,019,195.85, which is equal to the

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sum of (a) 100% of the \$2,019,021.30 of total compensation earned by PwC for its services to the Debtor during the period from October 10, 2024 through and including April 4, 2025 (the "<u>Final Application Period</u>"); and (b) 100% of the \$174.55 of necessary expenses incurred by PwC during the Final Application Period in connection with its services to the Debtor. In support of this Application, PwC respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 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. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 2. The statutory and other bases for the relief requested herein are sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, Local Rule 2016-2, the Guidelines, and the Interim Compensation Order.

BACKGROUND

- 3. On October 10, 2024 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>"). The Debtor is operating its business and managing its property as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. On October 29, 2023, the Office of the United States Trustee (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in this Chapter 11 Case.

- 5. On November 12, 2024, the Court entered the Interim Compensation Order. The Interim Compensation Order provides, among other things, that each retained professional shall be entitled, following the end of each monthly period for which compensation and/or expense reimbursement is sought, to file and serve an application for interim allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the preceding month (each a "Monthly Fee Application"). Parties shall have fourteen (14) days after service of a Monthly Fee Application to file an objection to the compensation or expenses that are the subject thereof (the "Objection Deadline"). Upon the expiration of the Objection Deadline, the applicant may file a certificate of no objection (a "CNO") with the Court with respect to the unopposed portion of the fees and/or expenses requested in the applicable Monthly Fee Application. After the filing of a CNO, the Debtor is authorized and directed to pay the applicant an amount equal to 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the applicable Monthly Fee Application not subject to an objection.
- 6. Additional information about the Debtor's businesses and affairs, capital structure, and prepetition indebtedness, and the events leading up to the Petition Date, can be found in the Declaration of Vassiliki (Celia) Economides in Support of the Debtor's Chapter 11 Petition and First Day Relief [Docket No. 17]
- 7. On April 3, 2025, the Court entered an order [Docket No. 601] (the "Confirmation Order") confirming *Gritstone bio, Inc.'s Second Modified Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* [Docket No. 585] attached as Exhibit A to the Confirmation Order (together with all exhibits thereto, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented, the "Plan"). The Effective Date of the Plan occurred on April 4, 2025.

RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF PWC

- 8. On October 23, 2024, the Debtor filed the Application of Debtor for an Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of PwC US Business Advisory LLP as Financial Advisor to the Debtor, Effective as of October 10, 2024, and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 57] (as supplemented, the "Retention Application").²
- 9. On November 11, 2024, the Court entered the *Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of PwC US Business Advisory LLP as Financial Advisor to the Debtor, Effective as of October 10, 2024, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 157] (the "Retention Order"), approving the Retention Application and authorizing the retention and employment of PwC as financial advisor to the Debtor, effective as of the Petition Date, pursuant to the terms of the Engagement Letter
- 10. As more fully set forth in the Retention Application, as of the Petition Date, PwC held a retainer balance of \$423,116.00, to be applied against PwC's approved post-petition fees and expenses.

PWC'S MONTHLY FEE APPLICATIONS

11. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, PwC filed the following monthly fee applications (the "Monthly Fee Applications") covering the Final Application Period, which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein:

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Capitalized terms used in this Application but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Retention Application. A supplemental declaration in support of the Retention Application was filed at Docket No. 202.

Application / Date Filed / Docket No.	Application Period	Fees Requested (100%)	Expenses Requested (100%)	CNO Filed	Fees and Expenses Paid to Date	Unpaid 20% Holdback	Fees and Expenses Outstanding
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TOTALS:	10/10/2024 — 4/4/2025	\$2,019,021.30	\$174.55		\$1,862,771.35	\$156,424.50	\$156,424.50

12. As of the date hereof, PwC has been paid \$1,862,771.35 in connection with post-petition services rendered to the Debtor, as requested in the Monthly Fee Applications, inclusive the \$423,116.00 pre-petition retainer balance held by PwC as of the Petition Date. Accordingly, \$156,424.50 is due to be paid to PwC for services rendered during the Final Application Period, subject to approval by the Court.

This payment includes application of the \$423,116 pre-petition retainer balance held by PwC as of the Petition Date.

RELIEF REQUESTED

13. By this Application, and in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, PwC requests the entry of an order granting allowance on a final basis and payment, to the extent not previously paid, in the amount of \$2,019,195.85, which is equal to the sum of (a) 100% of the \$2,019,021.30 of total compensation earned by PwC during the Final Application Period for its services to the Debtor; and (b) 100% of the \$174.55 of necessary expenses incurred by PwC during the Final Application Period in connection with its services to the Debtor.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED BY PWC

- as set forth in **Exhibit A** and in the summary cover sheet submitted with this Application. The professionals who provided services to the Debtor during the Final Application Period are also identified, by billing category and project category, respectively, in **Exhibit B** and **Exhibit C** and in the summary cover sheet submitted with this Application. PwC's professionals expended a total of 2,136.80 hours in connection with this Chapter 11 Case during the Final Application Period, which resulted in a blended hourly billing rate for professionals of approximately \$944.88. All services for which PwC is requesting compensation were performed for or on behalf of the Debtor.
- 15. Detailed statements of the time expended and compensation earned by PwC during the Final Application Period are attached to the Monthly Fee Applications. The Monthly Fee Applications also each contained a detailed summary of the services performed by PwC during the Final Application Period. The following is a brief summary of the service performed by PwC during the Final Application Period:⁴

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In addition to the hours and compensation summarized below, PwC professionals may also have incurred nonworking travel time in connection with its performance of financial advisory services to the Debtor. Notwithstanding Local Rule 2016-2(d)(ix), which allows professionals to request compensation for non-working travel at a rate of no

(a) <u>Financial Advisory Services</u>. Hours: 2,081.70, Fees: \$1,996,286.30

Pursuant to the Engagement Letter and as more fully summarized in the Monthly Fee Applications and detailed in the exhibit thereto, during the Final Application Period, PwC professionals provided certain financial advisory services to the Debtor pursuant to the Engagement Letter including, without limitation, cash and liquidity management services, strategic alternative analyses, and bankruptcy advisory services.

(b) <u>Bankruptcy Compliance Services</u>. Hours: 55.10, Fees: \$22,735.00

During the Final Application Period, PwC professionals providing services to the Debtor consulted with internal PwC bankruptcy retention and billing advisors to ensure compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and the Interim Compensation Order. The services provided by these bankruptcy retention and billing advisors included, but was not limited to: assistance with preparation of the bankruptcy retention documents, assistance with the disinterestedness disclosures, and assistance with preparation of fee applications. All of the services are incremental to the normal billing procedures by PwC for its non-bankruptcy clients.

16. As set forth above, detailed descriptions of these services, the amount of fees incurred, and the amount of hours spent providing such services throughout the Final Application Period are summarized and detailed in the Monthly Fee Applications. All entries itemized in PwC's time records (i) are categorized in accordance with the appropriate project categories, (ii) include a description of each activity or service that each individual performed, and (iii) identify the number of hours (in increments of one-tenth of an hour) spent by each individual providing the services. However, in some instances, services overlap between project categories. Thus, some services may appear under more than one project category; however, in no instance is a specific time entry recorded or charged more than once.

more than 50% of regular hourly rates, PwC has voluntarily decided not to request compensation from the Debtor related to non-working travel incurred by PwC. Accordingly, any non-working travel time and related compensation incurred by PwC during the Application Period is excluded from this Application.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES INCURRED

17. As summarized on **Exhibit D** hereto, PwC incurred \$174.55 in expenses in connection with providing professional services during the Final Application Period, including expenses in the following categories: transportation and working meals. PwC did not charge for photocopying, facsimile or other document production expenses. The expenses requested herein are expenses, which are customarily charged to PwC's clients outside of bankruptcy. The expenses incurred in providing professional services to the Debtors were actual, reasonable, and necessary.⁵

ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION

- 18. The professional time expended by PwC, the value of said time in fees, and the value of the actual expenses incurred by the firm were actual, reasonable, and necessary. In all respects, PwC's fees and expenses meet the standards for allowance under Bankruptcy Code section 330, as well as the standards that govern the review and allowance of bankruptcy professionals' fees. *See*, *e.g.*, *In re Busy Beaver Bldg. Ctrs.*, *Inc.*, 19 F.3d 833 (3d Cir. 1994).
- 19. Bankruptcy Code section 331 provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of Bankruptcy Code section 330 to govern the Court's award of such compensation. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 331. Bankruptcy Code section 330 provides that a court may award a professional employed under Bankruptcy Code section 327 the "reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered . . . and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1)(A)-(B). Bankruptcy Code section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

⁵ PwC's standard practice is to treat certain expenses as having been incurred when such obligations are recorded and reflected as payable in PwC's accounting system. Accordingly, reimbursement for certain disbursements incurred during the Application Period may still be pending submission and will be requested in future Application Periods.

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded \dots the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including -

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

- 20. The reasonable value of the services rendered by PwC for the Final Application Period as financial advisor to the Debtor in this Chapter 11 Case is \$2,019,021.30. The hourly rates reflected on **Exhibit B** and **Exhibit C** are PwC's customary rates for work of this nature. The professional services performed by PwC were in the best interests of the Debtor and its estate and other parties in interest. Compensation for the foregoing services as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and time-sensitive nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. The professional services were performed with expedition and in an efficient manner.
- 21. In accordance with section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees requested are reasonable in light of factors including, among other things, (a) the complexity of this Chapter 11 Case, (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. Accordingly, allowance and payment of the compensation for professional services and reimbursement of expenses sought herein is warranted.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

22. Although PwC has made every effort to include all fees and expenses incurred during the Final Application Period in this Application, some fees and expenses may inadvertently be omitted from this Application, including as a result of accounting and processing delays in the Final Application Period. PwC reserves the right to submit an amended or supplemental application to the Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein. Any subsequent fee application will be filed in accordance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the Interim Compensation Order.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE AND WAIVER

23. To the best of its knowledge, PwC believes that this Application, together with the exhibits attached hereto, and the description of services set forth herein of work performed are in compliance with the requirements of the Retention Order. To the extent that this Application does not comply in all respects with those requirements, PwC believes that such deviations are not material and respectfully requests that such requirements be waived.

NOTICE

24. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, this Application will be served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Compensation Order). Notice of this Application will be served upon all parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested, PwC submits that no other or further notice is necessary.

WHEREFORE, PwC requests (i) the entry of an order granting allowance on a final basis and payment, to the extent not previously paid, in the amount of \$2,019,195.85, which is equal to the sum of (a) 100% of the \$2,019,021.30 of total compensation earned by PwC during the Final Application Period for its services to the Debtor; and (b) 100% of the \$174.55 of necessary expenses incurred by PwC during the Final Application Period in connection with its services to the Debtor; and (ii) such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: May 2, 2025 PWC US BUSINESS ADVISORY LLP

By: <u>/s/ Steven J. Fleming</u>

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Financial Advisor to the Debtor and

Debtor in Possession

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Chapter 11

GRITSTONE BIO, INC.,1

Case No. 24-12305 (KBO)

Reorganized Debtor.

Hearing Date: June 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: May 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF PWC US BUSINESS ADVISORY LLP, AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTOR, FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 10, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 4, 2025

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 2, 2025, PwC US Business Advisory LLP ("PwC"), financial advisor to the debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Debtor" and, following the occurrence of the Effective Date, the "Reorganized Debtor"), filed the Final Fee Application of PwC US Business Advisory LLP, as Financial Advisor to the Debtor, for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from October 10, 2024 through April 4, 2025 (the "Application"), seeking compensation for the reasonable and necessary services rendered to the Reorganized Debtor in the amount of \$2,019,021.30 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$174.55. A copy of the Application is attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the Application, if any, must be made in writing and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District

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of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the "Court") on or before May 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

This Application is submitted pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*, entered on November 12, 2024 [Docket No. 154] (the "Administrative Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with the Administrative Order, any Notice of Objection (as defined in the Administrative Order) must be served upon: (i) counsel to the Debtor, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19899, Attn: James E. O'Neill (joneill@pszjlaw.com), Debra I. Grassgreen (dgrassgreen@pszjlaw.com), John W. Lucas (jlucas@pszjlaw.com), and Malhar S. Pagay (mpagay@pszjlaw.com); (ii) counsel to the Prepetition Secured Lenders, (a) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com), Stuart Komrower (skomrower@coleschotz.com), Warren A. Usatine (wusatine@coleschotz.com), and Felice R. Yudkin (fyudkin@coleschotz.com); (b) Sheppard Mullin, Four Embarcadero Center, Seventeenth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111, Attn: Ori Katz (okatz@sheppardmullin.com) and Robert K. Sahyan (rsahyan@sheppardmullin.com); (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Timothy Jay Fox, Jr. (timothy.fox@usdoj.gov); and (iv) counsel for the Committee (a) ArentFox Schiff LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, Floor 42, New York, New York 10019, Attn.: Andrew I. Silfen (andrew.silfen@afslaw.com), Beth M. Brownstein (beth.brownstein@afslaw.com), James E. Britton (james.britton@afslaw.com), and Patrick Feeney (patrick.feeney@afslaw.com); (b) Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, 1313 N. Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Christopher M. Samis

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 2, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M. (ET) BEFORE THE HONORABLE KAREN B. OWENS, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE, AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, 6TH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 3, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801. ONLY OBJECTIONS MADE IN WRITING AND TIMELY FILED WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AT SUCH HEARING.

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

Dated: May 2, 2025 PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP

/s/ James E. O'Neill

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Exhibit A

Gritstone bio, Inc., Case No. 24-12305
PwC US Business Advisory LLP

Summary by Billing Category and Project Category

Hours	Total Compensation
154.20	\$175,782.50
655.00	\$535,841.70
16.40	\$19,065.00
500.80	\$474,621.40
276.30	\$272,872.50
144.80	\$158,045.60
48.10	\$54,557.50
26.40	\$30,565.00
60.90	\$65,189.20
9.00	\$10,200.00
25.10	\$23,110.00
46.40	\$45,930.90
51.10	\$53,932.50
59.20	\$68,680.00
8.00	\$7,892.50
2,081.70	\$1,996,286.30
14.40	\$7,005.00
40.70	\$15,730.00
55.10	\$22,735.00
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Exhibit B

Case 24-12305-KBO Gritstone bio, Inc., Case No. 24-12305

PwC US Business Advisory LLP

Summary of Hours and Compensation by Billing Category and Professional

Billing Category and Professional	Position	Rate	Hours	Total Compensation
Financial Advisory Services				
Steven Fleming	Principal	\$1,250	299.40	\$374,250.00
Brian Huffman	Director	\$1,075	496.60	\$533,845.00
David Ihn	Director	\$1,075	551.80	\$593,185.00
Paris Clark-Roden	Senior Manager	\$843	166.60	\$140,443.80
David Velasquez	Senior Associate	\$625	564.30	\$352,687.50
Takahiko Nakamura	Senior Associate	\$625	3.00	\$1,875.00
Subtotal - Hours and Compensa	tion - Financial Advisory :	Services	2,081.70	\$1,996,286.30
Bankruptcy Compliance Services	3			
Thalia Cody	Director	\$550	6.10	\$2,440.00
Chris Lewis	Manager	\$400	44.00	\$18,845.00
Nanette Kortuem	Senior Associate	\$290	5.00	\$1,450.00
Subtotal - Hours and Compensa	tion - Bankruptcy Compli	ance Services	55.10	\$22,735.00
Total - Hours and Compensation - I	Hourly Services		2,136.80	\$2,019,021.30

Exhibit C

Summary of Hours and Compensation by Project Category and Professional

Project Category and Professional Position Total Compensation Rate Hours **Financial Advisory Services** 363-Related Preparation and Analysis \$1,250 61.10 Steven Fleming Principal \$76,375.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 34.50 \$37,087.50 David Ihn \$1,075 Director 57.10 \$61,382.50 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 1.50 \$937.50 Subtotal - 363-Related Preparation and Analysis 154.20 \$175,782.50 Bankruptcy Reporting (e.g. SOFA, SOAL, MOR) Steven Fleming Principal \$1,250 6.30 \$7,875.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 217.30 \$233,597.50 David Ihn Director \$1,075 35.90 \$38,592.50 Paris Clark-Roden Senior Manager \$843 39.40 \$33,214.20 \$625 David Velasquez 356.10 \$222,562.50 Senior Associate Subtotal - Bankruptcy Reporting (e.g. SOFA, SOAL, MOR) 655.00 \$535,841.70 **Case Administration** Steven Fleming \$1,250 8.20 \$10,250.00 Principal Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 8.20 \$8,815.00 Subtotal - Case Administration 16.40 \$19,065.00 Cash Budget and Other Financial Analysis Steven Fleming Principal \$1,250 55.00 \$68,750.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 13.10 \$14,082.50 David Ihn \$1,075 229.80 Director \$247,035.00 Paris Clark-Roden Senior Manager \$843 82.30 \$69,378.90 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 120.60 \$75,375.00 Subtotal - Cash Budget and Other Financial Analysis 500.80 \$474,621.40 Claims Analysis & Reconciliation Steven Fleming Principal \$1,250 11.40 \$14,250.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 140.50 \$151,037.50 David Ihn Director \$1,075 66.30 \$71,272.50 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 58.10 \$36,312.50 Subtotal - Claims Analysis & Reconciliation \$272,872.50 276.30 Correspondence, Calls and Meetings with Management and/or Board of Directors Steven Fleming Principal \$1,250 44.20 \$55,250.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1.075 18.80 \$20,210.00 David Ihn Director \$1,075 59.40 \$63,855.00 Paris Clark-Roden Senior Manager \$843 21.70 \$18,293.10 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 0.70 \$437.50 Subtotal - Correspondence, Calls and Meetings with Management and/or Board of Directors 144.80 \$158,045.60 Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with Debtor's Counsel \$1,250 22.20 \$27,750.00 Steven Fleming Principal Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 11.60 \$12,470.00 12.00 David Ihn Director \$1,075 \$12,900.00 \$625 David Velasquez Senior Associate 2.30 \$1,437.50 Subtotal - Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with Debtor's Counsel 48.10 \$54,557.50 Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with Lenders and Advisors Steven Fleming Principal \$1,250 14.80 \$18,500.00 10.70 David Ihn Director \$1,075 \$11,502.50 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 0.90 \$562.50 Subtotal - Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with Lenders and Advisors 26.40 \$30,565.00 Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with UCC Steven Fleming Principal \$1.250 21.90 \$27,375.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 7.10 \$7,632.50 David Ihn Director \$1,075 17.00 \$18,275.00 Paris Clark-Roden Senior Manager \$843 11.90 \$10,031.70 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 3.00 \$1,875.00 Subtotal - Correspondence, Meetings and Discussions with UCC 60.90 \$65,189.20

Exhibit C

Case 24-12305-KBO Gritstone bio, Inc., Case No. 24-12305

PwC US Business Advisory LLP

Summary of Hours and Compensation by Project Category and Professional

Project Category and Professional Position Rate **Total Compensation** Hours **DIP Financing-Related Matters and Analysis** \$1,250 3.00 \$3,750.00 Steven Fleming Principal Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 6.00 \$6,450.00 Subtotal - DIP Financing-Related Matters and Analysis 9.00 \$10,200.00 **First Day Motions** Steven Fleming Principal \$1.250 0.50 \$625.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 13.60 \$14,620.00 David Ihn Director \$1,075 2.20 \$2,365.00 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 8.80 \$5,500.00 Subtotal - First Day Motions 25.10 \$23,110.00 **KEIP & KERP** \$1,250 Steven Fleming Principal 17.10 \$21,375.00 David Ihn Director \$1,075 8.40 \$9,030.00 Paris Clark-Roden \$843 11.30 \$9,525.90 Senior Manager David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 9.60 \$6,000.00 Subtotal - KEIP & KERP 46.40 \$45,930.90 Other Restructuring Related Advice & Analysis Steven Fleming Principal \$1,250 2.00 \$2,500.00 Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 12.30 \$13,222.50 David Ihn Director \$1,075 33.80 \$36,335.00 Takahiko Nakamura Senior Associate \$625 3.00 \$1,875.00 Subtotal - Other Restructuring Related Advice & Analysis 51.10 \$53,932.50 Plan of Reorganization, Disclosure Statement Steven Fleming \$1,250 28.80 \$36,000.00 Principal Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 11.90 \$12,792.50 David Ihn Director \$1,075 18.50 \$19,887.50 Subtotal - Plan of Reorganization, Disclosure Statement 59.20 \$68,680.00 Preparation / Attendance at Court Hearings Steven Fleming \$1,250 2.90 \$3,625.00 Principal Brian Huffman Director \$1,075 1.70 \$1,827.50 David Ihn Director \$1,075 0.70 \$752.50 David Velasquez Senior Associate \$625 2.70 \$1,687.50 Subtotal - Preparation / Attendance at Court Hearings 8.00 \$7,892.50 2,081.70 **Subtotal - Hours and Compensation - Financial Advisory Services** \$1,996,286.30 **Bankruptcy Compliance Services Retention Applications** Thalia Cody Director \$550 6.10 \$2,440.00 Chris Lewis \$400 8.30 \$4,565.00 Manager **Subtotal - Retention Applications** 14.40 \$7,005.00 Fee Applications Chris Lewis Manager \$400 35.70 \$14,280.00 \$1,450.00 \$290 Nanette Kortuem Senior Associate 5.00 Subtotal - Fee Applications 40.70 \$15,730.00 **Subtotal - Hours and Compensation - Bankruptcy Compliance Services** 55.10 \$22,735.00 Total - Hours and Compensation - Hourly Services 2,136.80 \$2,019,021.30 Case 24-12305-KBO Doc 668-5 Filed 05/02/25 Page 1 of 1

Exhibit D

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Gritstone bio, Inc., Case No. 24-12305
PwC US Business Advisory LLP
Summary of Expenses by Type

Expense Category	Expense
Meals	\$69.01
Transportation	\$105.54
Total Expenses for Reimbursement	\$174.55

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
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GRITSTONE BIO, INC.,¹ Case No. 24-12305 (KBO)

Reorganized Debtor. Related Docket No.

ORDER GRANTING FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF PWC US BUSINESS ADVISORY LLP, AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTOR, FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 10, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 4, 2025

PwC US Business Advisory LLP ("PwC"), as financial advisor to the debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") in the above-captioned case, filed its *Final Fee Application of PwC US Business Advisory LLP*, as *Financial Advisor to the Debtor, for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from October 10, 2024 through April 4, 2025* (the "Final Fee Application"). The Court has reviewed the Final Fee Application and finds that: (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) notice of the Final Fee Application, and any hearing on the Final Fee Application, was adequate under the circumstances; and (c) all persons with standing have been afforded the opportunity to be heard on the Final Fee Application. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Final Fee Application is GRANTED, on an final basis. The Reorganized Debtor in the above case shall pay to PwC the sum of \$2,019,021.30 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered, and actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$174.55 for a total of \$2,019,195.85 for services rendered and disbursements incurred by PwC for

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the period October 10, 2024 through April 4, 2025, less any amounts previously paid in connection with the monthly fee applications.

ORDERED that this Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.