IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

In re:

LAVIE CARE CENTERS, LLC, et al.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-55507 (PMB)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONALS USED IN THE ORDINARY **COURSE OF BUSINESS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

LaVie Care Centers, LLC ("LaVie") and certain of its affiliates and subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby move (the "Motion") for entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Proposed Order"), granting the relief described below. In support thereof, the Debtors respectfully represent as follows:

RELIEF REOUESTED

1. By the Motion, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order authorizing, but not directing, the continued use of services of certain professionals employed in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business (each, an "OCP" and, collectively, the "OCPs") to provide the Debtors with services in matters unrelated to the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases (as defined below) without the filing of formal applications for employment and compensation for each OCP under sections 327 and 328 of title 11 of the United States Code

The last four digits of LaVie Care Centers, LLC's federal tax identification number are 5592. There are 282 Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only. A complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://www.kccllc.net/LaVie. The location of LaVie Care Centers, LLC's corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is 1040 Crown Pointe Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30338.



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(the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"). The Debtors seek to employ the OCPs on terms substantially similar to those in effect before the Petition Date, subject to the conditions described herein. The Debtors represent that (a) they wish to employ the OCPs for the day-to-day operation of the Debtors' business, effective as of the Petition Date, (b) the fees charged and expenses incurred by the OCPs will be minimized, and (c) the OCPs will not perform substantial services related to the administration or prosecution of the Chapter 11 Cases without the Court's authorization.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. The Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue of these cases and the Motion in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The legal predicates for the relief requested herein are Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a), 327, 330, and 331, Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), and the *Second Amended and Restated General Order 26-2019, Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases*, dated February 6, 2023 (the "<u>Complex Case Procedures</u>").

BACKGROUND

I. The Chapter 11 Cases

4. On June 2, 2024 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each Debtor commenced a case by filing a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division (the "<u>Court</u>"). The Debtors continue to operate their business and manage their property as debtors and debtors-in-possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108.

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5. To date, the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 21 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") has not appointed an official committee in the Chapter 11 Cases, nor has any trustee or examiner been appointed.

6. Additional information regarding the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases, including the Debtors' business operations, capital structure, financial condition, and the reasons for and objectives of these Chapter 11 Cases, is set forth in the *Declaration of M. Benjamin Jones in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings* [Docket No. 17].

II. Employment and Compensation Procedures

7. For administrative efficiency, the Debtors seek to retain and employ the OCPs without having to file separate formal retention and compensation applications for each of the OCPs pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 327 and 328. It would be unduly burdensome to apply separately to this Court for approval of the retention of each OCP. Similarly, it would be burdensome to apply separately for such OCPs' compensation and reimbursement for expenses. Moreover, certain of the OCPs may be unfamiliar with the compensation process employed in a bankruptcy case and might be less inclined to work for the Debtors if forced to adhere to such requirements in order to be compensated for services rendered. Therefore, the Debtors request that the Court excuse the OCPs from filing separate retention and compensation applications and propose that the following procedures govern the employment and compensation of the OCPs (the "OCP Procedures"):

(a) Before the Debtors may compensate any OCP, the Debtors must first file with the Court and serve upon (i) proposed counsel to the Debtors, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, 1180 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 3350, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Attn: Daniel M. Simon), and 444 West Lake Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, IL 60606 (Attn: Emily C. Keil); (ii) proposed counsel to the Committee, Troutman Pepper LLP, 3000 Two Logan Square, Eighteenth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA, 19103 (Attn: Francis Lawall) and 875 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022 (Attn: Deborah)

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Kovsky-Apap); (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 21, 362 Richard Russell Building & U.S. Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (Attn: Jonathan S. Adams); and (iv) parties entitled to notice in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "<u>Notice Parties</u>") a Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional (the "<u>OCP Declaration</u>"), substantially in the form attached as <u>Exhibit 4</u> to the Proposed Order. The OCP Declaration will be filed on or before the later of (x) 60 days after the Petition Date or (y) 30 days after an OCP's commencement of postpetition services.

- (b) The Notice Parties will have 10 days after service of each OCP Declaration (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>") to object to the Debtors' employment and compensation of such OCP. Any objecting party will serve any such objection upon each of the Notice Parties and the respective OCP on or before the Objection Deadline. If any such objection cannot be consensually resolved within 10 days of its receipt by the Debtors, the objection will be scheduled for a hearing before the Court at the next regularly-scheduled omnibus hearing date or such other date otherwise agreeable to the parties thereto. If no objection is received from any of the Notice Parties by the Objection Deadline with respect to any particular OCP, the Debtors will be authorized to employ and compensate such OCP in accordance with the OCP Procedures.
- (c) After retention in accordance with the procedures set forth above, each OCP may present to the Debtors a monthly invoice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the services rendered by such OCP for the applicable monthly period and calculated in accordance with such OCP's standard billing rates (without prejudice to the Debtors' right to dispute any invoice). The Debtors will be authorized to pay, without the requirement of further Court approval, 100% of the postpetition fees charged and expenses incurred by such OCP; provided that (i) the fees of each OCP set forth on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order, excluding costs, may not exceed \$10,000 per month on average over a rolling three-month period (the "Tier 1 OCP Cap"); (ii) the fees of each OCP set forth on Exhibit 2 to the Proposed Order, excluding costs, may not exceed \$25,000 per month on average over a rolling three-month period (the "Tier 2 OCP Cap"); and (iii) the fees of each OCP set forth on Exhibit 3 to the Proposed Order, excluding costs, may not exceed \$45,000 per month on average over a rolling three-month period (the "Tier 3 OCP Cap" and together with the Tier 1 OCP Cap and Tier 2 OCP Cap, the "OCP Caps").
- (d) In the event that the fees charged and invoiced by any OCP exceed the OCP Caps set forth in clause (c) above, such OCP will be required to seek this Court's approval of all postpetition fees and expenses in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 330 and 331, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Complex Case Procedures, and the Court's orders (including those governing interim compensation of professionals).

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- (e) Beginning with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024, within 30 days following the end of each fiscal quarter, the Debtors will file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a statement that will include: (i) the name of each OCP; (ii) the amount paid as compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by each OCP during the previous quarter; and (iii) a general description of the services rendered by each OCP during the previous quarter. The Debtors will continue to file such statements through the earlier of the dismissal or conversion of the Chapter 11 Cases or the confirmation of a chapter 11 plan.
- (f) The Debtors reserve the right to supplement the list of OCPs in <u>Exhibit 1</u>, <u>Exhibit 2</u>, and <u>Exhibit 3</u> to the Proposed Order from time to time, in their discretion, as necessary to add or remove OCPs without the need for further Court approval. In such event, the Debtors will file a supplemental list of OCPs with the Court and serve it on the Notice Parties. The Notice Parties will have 10 days after service of a supplemental list (the "<u>Supplemental List Objection Deadline</u>") to object to the Debtors' employment and compensation of any professionals on a supplemental list. If no objection is received from any of the Notice Parties by the Supplemental List Objection Deadline, the Debtors will be authorized to employ and compensate each additional OCP on such supplemental list in accordance with the OCP Procedures set forth above.

BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED AND APPLICABLE AUTHORITY

8. Although some OCPs would continue to provide services to the Debtors even if the Court required all OCPs to submit formal applications for employment and compensation, other OCPs might discontinue their services. If the expertise and continuity of service of an OCP were lost, the Debtors would incur unnecessary expenses to replace the OCP with other professionals that lack that OCP's expertise and experience with the Debtors. The OCP Procedures will allow the Debtors to avoid any disruption in the professional services required in connection with the operation of the Debtors' businesses and, therefore, the Debtors submit that the OCP Procedures are in the best interests of their estates.

9. The OCPs will not be involved in the administration of these Chapter 11 Cases. Rather, the OCPs will provide professional services in connection with the Debtors' businesses, *i.e.*, services that the OCPs performed for the Debtors before the Petition Date. Therefore, the

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Debtors do not believe that the OCPs are "professionals," the employment of which the Court must approve under Bankruptcy Code section 327. See, e.g., In re First Merchs. Acceptance Corp., No. 97-1500 JJF, 1997 WL 873551, at *3 (D. Del. Dec. 15, 1997) (discerning six factors for determining whether someone is a "professional," as the term is used in Bankruptcy Code section 327); In re Argus Grp. 1700, Inc., 199 B.R. 525, 534 n.18 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1996) ("[T]he term 'professional person' is a 'term of art reserved for those persons who play an intimate role in the reorganization of a debtor's estate."") (quoting Comm. of Asbestos-Related Litigants and/or Creditors v. Johns-Manville Corp. (In re Johns-Manville Corp.), 60 B.R. 612, 619 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1986)); Elstead v. Nolden (In re That's Entm't Mktg. Grp., Inc.), 168 B.R. 226, 230 (N.D. Cal. 1994) ("A person's status as a 'professional' is not determinative; the inquiry focuses on that person's duties. 'If the duties involved are central to the administration of the estate, such duties are professional in nature.") (quoting In re Sieling Assocs. Ltd. P'ship, 128 B.R. 721, 723 (Bankr. E.D. Va. 1991)). Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, the Debtors seek the relief requested herein to avoid any controversy regarding the Debtors' employment and compensation of the OCPs during these Chapter 11 Cases. Notwithstanding the relief requested in the Motion and any OCP's inclusion on Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2, and Exhibit 3 to the Proposed Order, the Debtors will seek the Court's leave before employing a professional involved in the actual administration of the Chapter 11 Cases.

Courts in this district have granted relief similar to that requested herein. *See, e.g.*, *In re The Krystal Co.*, Case No. 20-61065 (PWB) (Bankr. N.D. Ga. Mar. 3, 2020) [Docket No. 221]; *In re Jack Cooper Ventures, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 19-62393 (PWB) (Bankr. N.D. Ga. Sept. 12, 2019) [Docket No. 275]; *In re Astroturf, LLC*, Case No. 16-41505 (PWB) (Bankr. N.D. Ga.

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July 20, 2016) [Docket No. 114]. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that granting the relief requested herein is appropriate in these Chapter 11 Cases.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

11. Nothing in the Motion should be construed as (a) authority to assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease of real property, or as a request for the same; (b) an admission as to the validity, priority, or character of any claim or other asserted right or obligation, or a waiver or other limitation on the Debtors' ability to contest the same on any ground permitted by bankruptcy or applicable non-bankruptcy law; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim or other obligation; or (d) granting third-party-beneficiary status, bestowing any additional rights on any third party, or being otherwise enforceable by any third party.

NOTICE

12. The Debtors will provide notice of the Motion to: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) the Internal Revenue Service; (c) the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia; (d) the Attorney General for the State of Georgia; (e) the Georgia Department of Revenue; (f) the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; (g) the states attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (h) proposed counsel to the Committee; (i) counsel to the Debtors' prepetition lenders; (j) counsel to the DIP Lenders; and (k) all parties entitled to notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors submit that no other or further notice is required.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

13. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order,

substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein and

such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: Atlanta, Georgia June 25, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served by the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel of record registered in these Chapter 11 Cases through CM/ECF. The Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, will be filing a supplemental certificate of service on the docket to reflect any additional service, including on the Limited Service List.

Dated: Atlanta, Georgia June 25, 2024

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

In re:

LAVIE CARE CENTERS, LLC, et al.¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-55507 (PMB)

(Jointly Administered)

Related to Docket No.

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF PROFESSIONALS USED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the Debtors for entry of an order (this "Order")

(a) authorizing the employment and payment of certain professionals used in the ordinary course

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² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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of the Debtors' businesses and operations (collectively, the "<u>OCPs</u>"), effective as of the Petition Date and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157 and 1334; and the matter being a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court being able to issue a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and due and sufficient notice of the opportunity to object to and for hearing on the Motion having been given under the particular circumstances pursuant to the *Third Amended and Restated General Order No. 24-2018*; and no hearing is necessary on the Motion absent the filing of an objection with respect to the same; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that no other or further notice is necessary; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.

2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to employ and compensate the OCPs listed on **Exhibit 1**, **Exhibit 2**, and **Exhibit 3** hereto, in accordance with the terms of this Order, subject to objection as set forth herein.

3. The following procedures (the "<u>OCP Procedures</u>") for the employment and compensation of OCPs are hereby approved:

(a) Before the Debtors may compensate any OCP, the Debtors must first file with the Court and serve upon (i) proposed counsel to the Debtors, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, 1180 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 3350, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Attn: Daniel M. Simon), and 444 West Lake Street,

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Suite 4000, Chicago, IL 60606 (Attn: Emily C. Keil); (ii) proposed counsel to the Committee, Troutman Pepper LLP, 3000 Two Logan Square, Eighteenth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA, 19103 (Attn: Francis Lawall) <u>and</u> 875 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022 (Attn: Deborah Kovsky-Apap); (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 21, 362 Richard Russell Building & U.S. Courthouse, 75 Ted Turner Drive, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (Attn: Jonathan S. Adams); and (iv) parties entitled to notice in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "<u>Notice Parties</u>") a Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional (the "<u>OCP Declaration</u>"), substantially in the form attached as <u>Exhibit 4</u> to the Proposed Order. The OCP Declaration will be filed on or before the later of (x) 60 days after the Petition Date or (y) 30 days after an OCP's commencement of postpetition services.

- (b) The Notice Parties will have 10 days after service of each OCP Declaration (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>") to object to the Debtors' employment and compensation of such OCP. Any objecting party will serve any such objection upon each of the Notice Parties and the respective OCP on or before the Objection Deadline. If any such objection cannot be consensually resolved within 10 days of its receipt by the Debtors, the objection will be scheduled for a hearing before the Court at the next regularly-scheduled omnibus hearing date or such other date otherwise agreeable to the parties thereto. If no objection is received from any of the Notice Parties by the Objection Deadline with respect to any particular OCP, the Debtors will be authorized to employ and compensate such OCP in accordance with the OCP Procedures.
- After retention in accordance with the procedures set forth above, each OCP (c) may present to the Debtors a monthly invoice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the services rendered by such OCP for the applicable monthly period and calculated in accordance with such OCP's standard billing rates (without prejudice to the Debtors' right to dispute any invoice). The Debtors will be authorized to pay, without the requirement of further Court approval, 100% of the postpetition fees charged and expenses incurred by such OCP; provided that (i) the fees of each OCP set forth on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order, excluding costs, may not exceed \$10,000 per month on average over a rolling three-month period (the "Tier 1 OCP Cap"); (ii) the fees of each OCP set forth on Exhibit 2 to the Proposed Order, excluding costs, may not exceed \$25,000 per month on average over a rolling three-month period (the "Tier 2 OCP Cap"); and (iii) the fees of each OCP set forth on Exhibit 3 to the Proposed Order, excluding costs, may not exceed \$45,000 per month on average over a rolling three-month period (the "Tier 3 OCP Cap" and together with the Tier 1 OCP Cap and Tier 2 OCP Cap, the "OCP Caps").
- (d) In the event that the fees charged and invoiced by any OCP exceed the OCP Caps set forth in clause (c) above, such OCP will be required to seek this

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Court's approval of all postpetition fees and expenses in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 330 and 331, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Complex Case Procedures, and the Court's orders (including those governing interim compensation of professionals).

- (e) Beginning with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2024, within 30 days following the end of each fiscal quarter, the Debtors will file with the Court and serve upon the Notice Parties a statement that will include: (i) the name of each OCP; (ii) the amount paid as compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by each OCP during the previous quarter; and (iii) a general description of the services rendered by each OCP during the previous quarter. The Debtors will continue to file such statements through the earlier of the dismissal or conversion of the Chapter 11 Cases or the confirmation of a chapter 11 plan.
- (f) The Debtors reserve the right to supplement the list of OCPs in <u>Exhibit 1</u>, <u>Exhibit 2</u>, and <u>Exhibit 3</u> to the Proposed Order from time to time, in their discretion, as necessary to add or remove OCPs without the need for further Court approval. In such event, the Debtors will file a supplemental list of OCPs with the Court and serve it on the Notice Parties. The Notice Parties will have 10 days after service of a supplemental list (the "<u>Supplemental List Objection Deadline</u>") to object to the Debtors' employment and compensation of any professionals on a supplemental list. If no objection is received from any of the Notice Parties by the Supplemental List Objection Deadline, the Debtors will be authorized to employ and compensate each additional OCP on such supplemental list in accordance with the OCP Procedures set forth above.

4. With the exception of the OCPs, all professionals that the Debtors employ in connection with the administration of these Chapter 11 Cases (a) shall be employed by the Debtors pursuant to separate applications for employment subject to the Court's approval, and (b) shall be paid in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the Court's orders.

5. OCPs shall not perform substantial services relating to bankruptcy matters or be involved in the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, but rather shall provide services in connection with the Debtors' ongoing business operations and services ordinarily provided by non-bankruptcy counsel and professionals.

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6. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), the Local Rules, and the Complex Case Procedures are satisfied by such notice.

7. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

8. Any party-in-interest shall have 21 days from the service of this Order to file an objection to the Motion and/or the relief provided in this Order.

9. If an objection is timely filed, proposed counsel for the Debtors will set the Motion and all such objections for hearing pursuant to the Court's Open Calendar Procedures.

10. If no objection to this Order is timely filed, this Order shall be a final Order approving the relief requested in the Motion.

11. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.

12. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

13. Proposed counsel for the Debtors, through Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC ("<u>KCC</u>") shall, within three days of the entry of this Order, cause a copy of this Order to be served by electronic mail or first class mail, as applicable, on all parties served with the Application, and KCC shall file promptly thereafter a certificate of service confirming such service.

END OF ORDER

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EXHIBIT 1

Schedule of Tier 1 OCPs

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EXHIBIT 2

Schedule of Tier 2 OCPs

PROFESSIONAL	ADDRESS/CONTACT	SERVICES PROVIDED TO DEBTORS
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Alston & Bird LLP	1908 Maple Shade Lane Richmond, VA 23227 Attn: Scott Harty Scott.Harty@alston.com	Employer Tax Legal Services
Harman, Claytor, Corrigan & Wellman	4951 Lake Book Dr., Suite 100 Glen Allen, VA 23060 Attn: Elizabeth Papoulakos, Esq. and Juliane Miller, Esq. epapoulakos@hccw.com; jcmiller@hccw.com	GLPL and Vendor Litigation Defense Counsel (VA)
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Wise Carter Child & Caraway	401 E. Capitol Street, Suite 600 Jackson, MS 39205 Attn: Lynda Carter, Esq. and Gaye Nell Currie, Esq. LCC@wisecarter.com; GNC@wisecarter.com	GLPL and Vendor Litigation Defense Counsel (MS & LA)
Marsh Management Services Inc.	701 Poydras St., Suite 4125 New Orleans, LA 70139 Attn: Jeff Englert Jeffrey.Englert@marsh.com	Insurance Claim Preparation Services

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EXHIBIT 3

Schedule of Tier 3 OCPs

PROFESSIONAL	ADDRESS/CONTACT	SERVICES PROVIDED TO DEBTORS
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EXHIBIT 4

Form Declaration

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

In re:

LAVIE CARE CENTERS, LLC, et al.¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-55507 (PMB)

(Jointly Administered)

Related to Docket No.

DECLARATION OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL

I, [DECLARANT], pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a [POSITION] of [THE FIRM] (the "<u>Firm</u>"), which maintains offices at [ADDRESS].

2. This Declaration is submitted in connection with an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, entered on ____, 2024, authorizing the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") to employ and compensate certain professionals in the ordinary course of business during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>").

3. The Debtors have requested that the Firm provide [INSERT DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE RENDERED AND, IF SERVICES ARE LEGAL SERVICES, SPECIFY AREA OF LAW] services to the Debtors, and the Firm has agreed to provide such services.

4. The Firm [IS/IS NOT] a legal services firm.

¹ The last four digits of LaVie Care Centers, LLC's federal tax identification number are 5592. There are 282 Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only. A complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <u>https://www.kccllc.net/LaVie</u>. The location of LaVie Care Centers, LLC's corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is 1040 Crown Pointe Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30338.

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5. The Firm [PROVIDED/DID NOT PROVIDE] services to the Debtors prior to the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases on June 2, 2024.

6. The Firm's current customary rates, subject to change from time to time, are
______. In the normal course of its business, the Firm revises its billing rates on ______
of each year and requests that, effective ______ of each year, the aforementioned rates be revised to the regular hourly rates which will be in effect at that time.

7. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases, for persons that are parties-in-interest in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. To the best of my knowledge, the Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, or have any relationship with any such person, its attorneys, or its accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

8. Neither I nor [ANY PRINCIPAL, PARTNER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, ETC.] of, or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds, or represents any interest adverse to, the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

9. Neither I nor [ANY PRINCIPAL, PARTNER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, ETC.] of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Firm, as permitted by 11 U.S.C. § 504(b).

10. The Debtors owe the Firm \$[_____] for prepetition services. The Firm, however, has agreed to waive its prepetition claim. The Firm holds a retainer of \$[_____] that is applicable to postpetition services.

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11. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief after reasonable inquiry, the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this _____day of _____, 2024.

[DECLARANT]

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