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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

NVN Liquidation, Inc., *et al.*, f/k/a NOVAN, INC.,¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-10937 (LSS)

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

Objection Deadline: June 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) Hearing Date: June 26, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (ET)

SUMMARY OF COMBINED FIFTH MONTHLY AND FINAL APPLICATION OF WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (US) LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS CO-COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE (I) MONTHLY PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024; AND (II) FINAL PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

Name of Applicant:	Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of Retention:	August 1, 2023
Monthly Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement is Sought:	March 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024
Monthly Amount of Compensation sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	\$6,721.00
Monthly Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$0.00
Final Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement is Sought:	August 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024
Final Amount of Compensation sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	\$214,623.00
Monthly Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$5,039.85
This is a(n): <u>X</u> Monthly Interim	X Final Fee Application

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Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees (80%)	Approved Expenses (100%)	Holdback Fees Requested Fees (20%)
September 26, 2023 [Docket No. 323]	8/1/23 - 8/31/23	\$128,843.00	\$4,516.66	\$103,074.40	\$4,516.66	\$25,768.60
October 24, 2023 [Docket No. 384]	9/1/23 - 9/30/23	\$25,646.50	\$214.00	\$20,517.20	\$214.00	\$5,129.30
January 8, 2024 [Docket No. 514]	10/1/23 – 11/30/23	\$38,222.00	\$100.00	\$30,577.60	\$100.00	\$7,644.40
March 19, 2024 [Docket No. 635]	12/1/23- 2/29/24	\$15,190.50	\$209.19	\$12,152.40	\$209.19	\$3,038.10
TOTALS:		\$207,902.00	\$5,039.85	\$166,321.60	\$5,039.85	\$41,580.40

Summary of Monthly Fee Applications for Final Period

Summary of any objections to Monthly Fee Applications:²

 $^{^{2}}$ As a courtesy, WBD reduced its fees related to preparation of WBD's retention application by 50% in the first monthly application. (\$5,656).

TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY FOR MONTHLY PERIOD MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL PERSON	POSITION/DATE ADMITTED TO BAR/NUMBER OF YEARS	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION SOUGHT
Edward L. Schnitzer	Partner – Joined WBD 2023	\$925.00	1.4	\$1,295.00
David M. Banker	Partner – Joined WBD 2023	\$900.00	1.8	\$1,620.00
Donald J. Detweiler	Partner; Admitted to Delaware Bar 1992; Joined WBD 2022	\$845.00	1.5	\$1,267.50
Cynthia S. Giobbe	Paralegal; Joined WBD 2022	\$370.00	3.2	\$1,184.00
Nichole M. Wilcher	Paralegal; Joined WBD 2024	\$315.00	4.3	\$1,354.50
TOTALS			12.2	\$6,721.00
Total Blended Rate				\$550.90

TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY FOR FINAL PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 3, 2024

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL PERSON	POSITION/DATE ADMITTED TO BAR/NUMBER OF YEARS	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION SOUGHT
Edward L. Schnitzer	Partner – Joined WBD 2023	\$925.00	42.9	\$39,682.50
David M. Banker Partner – Joined WBD 2023		\$900.00 70.5		\$63,450.00
Donald J. Detweiler	Partner; Admitted to Delaware Bar 1992; Joined WBD 2022	\$845.00 \$785.00	<u>16.7</u> 59.5	\$14,111.50 46,707.50
Elazar A. Kosman	Associate; Admitted to Delaware Bar 2023; Joined WBD 2023	\$385.00 \$340.00	<u>2.5</u> 54.9	\$962.50 \$18,666.00
Elizabeth C. Thomas	Paralegal; Joined WBD 2022	\$370.00 \$350.00	<u> </u>	\$592.00 \$595.00
Cynthia S. Giobbe	Paralegal; Joined WBD 2022	\$370.00 \$350.00	<u>34.9</u> 60.7	\$12,913.00 \$21,245.00
Nichole M. Wilcher	Paralegal; Joined WBD 2024	\$315.00	4.3	\$1,354.50

TOTAL		350.2	\$220,279.50
VOLUNTARY			$($5,656.50)^3$
REDUCTION			
FINAL TOTAL			\$214,623.00
Total Blended Rate			\$612.86

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SUMMARY OF SERVICES BY TASK CODE FOR MONTHLY PERIOD MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

TASK CODE	TASK DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
BKAD	Asset Disposition - General	0.3	\$253.50
BKC	Creditors Committee Meeting/Conferences	2.5	\$2,251.50
BKCC	Cash Collateral	0.2	\$169.00
BKF	Fee Application/Monthly Billing	2.8	\$1,065.00
BKFO	Fees of Others	1.7	\$607.00
BKG	General Case Administration	0.2	\$74.00
ВКН	Court Hearings/Preparation/Agenda	2.7	\$973.00
ВКМО	Miscellaneous/Other	0.5	\$157.50
ВКРО	Plan of Reorganization	1.3	\$1,170.50
	Total	12.2	\$6,721.00

SUMMARY OF SERVICES BY TASK CODE FOR FINAL PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

TASK CODE	TASK DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
BKA	Adequate Protection Issues	0.5	\$422.50
BKAV	Adversary	0.2	\$74.00
BKAA	Asset Analysis/Estate Property Due Diligence	2.6	\$2,392.53
BKAD	Asset Disposition - General	27.6	\$17,285.39
BKBI	Bank Investigation	0.3	\$253.50
BKBD	Bar Date	0.2	\$160.52
BKBO	Business Operations/Meetings with Debtor	5.0	\$4,206.99
BKCC	Cash Collateral	3.6	\$2,897.92
BKCO	Claims Objections	3.3	\$1,151.67
BKH	Court Hearings/Preparation/Agenda	45.7	\$23,936.34
BKC	Creditors Committee Meeting/Conferences	29.2	\$24,443.16
BKDS	Disclosure Statement	0.4	\$290.50
BKDIS	Discovery	17.9	\$11,643.03
BKE	Executory Contracts/Lease Agreements	32.1	\$15,086.78
BKF	Fee Application/Monthly Billing	31.0	\$14,727.36
BKFE	Fee/Employment Objections	8.4	\$7,755.00
BKFO	Fees of Others	17.2	\$9,722.50
BKFDO	First Day Pleadings	11.7	\$8,174.49
BKG	General Case Administration	21.3	\$10,598.58
BKGO	GOB Sale	0.3	\$240.79
BKB	Investigation of Claims	12.3	\$11,165.66
BKLA	Lien Analysis	3.4	\$3,215.60
BKLT	Litigation	1.2	\$586.50
BKMC	Meetings and Communications with Clients	0.8	\$756.62
BKMO	Miscellaneous/Other	2.0	\$1,425.00
BKPO	Plan of Reorganization	17.8	\$15,365.50
BKP	Post-Petition Financing	1.4	\$1,250.68
BKPC	Post-Confirmation Issues	0.9	\$832.50
BKRS	Reports and Schedules	0.2	\$169.00

	Total	350.2	\$214,623.00
BKTM	US Trustee Matters	0.2	\$157.00
BKRO	Retention of Others	27.0	\$12,161.94
BKRA	Retention of Applicant	24.5	\$12,073.45

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR MONTHLY PERIOD MARCH 1, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

EXPENSE CATEGORY	TOTAL EXPENSES
Certified Copy	\$0.00
Copying/Printing	\$0.00
Document Printing (Black & White)	\$0.00
Filing Fee	\$0.00
Messenger/Courier Service	\$0.00
Photocopies	\$0.00
Total Expenses Requested:	\$0.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR FINAL PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2023 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

EXPENSE CATEGORY	TOTAL EXPENSES
Binding	\$135.52
Business Meal	\$65.55
Certified Copy	\$3,821.38
Copying/Printing	\$29.42
Document Printing (Black & White)	\$477.72
Filing Fees	\$50.00
Messenger/Courier Service	\$15.00
Photocopies	\$345.26
Transportation	\$100.00
Total Expenses Requested:	\$5,039.85

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Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP ("<u>WBD</u>"), as co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") appointed in these chapter 11 bankruptcy cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), submits its final application (the "<u>Application</u>"), pursuant to sections 330(a), 331, and 1103 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), Rule 2016-2 ("<u>Local Rule 2016-2</u>") of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Local Rules</u>"), the *United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330* issued by the Executive Office for United States Trustees (the "<u>Guidelines</u>"), and this Court's *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*, entered August 21, 2023 [Docket No. 218] (the

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"Interim Compensation Order"), for the allowance of compensation for professional services performed by WBD for the monthly period March 1, 2024 through and including April 30, 2024 (the "<u>Monthly Application Period</u>") in the amount of \$6,721.00 together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$0.00 incurred during the Monthly Application Period and for the allowance of compensation for professional services performed by WBD for the final period August 1, 2023 through and including April 30, 2024 (the "<u>Final Application Period</u>") in the amount of \$214,623.00 together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in the amount of spinal application Period. In support of the Application, WBD respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and
1334.

Venue of these cases and this Application is proper in this district pursuant to 28
U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are Bankruptcy Code sections
330 and 331.

BACKGROUND

4. On July 17, 2023 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>"), commencing these chapter 11 cases. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have remained in possession of their assets and have continued to operate and manage their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

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5. On July 28, 2023, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Committee pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. *See* Docket No. 72. The Committee is comprised of the following three (3) members: (i) Truveris. Inc.; (ii) Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.; and (iii) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. On July 31, 2023, the Committee selected Goodwin Procter LLP as its lead counsel to the Committee. On August 1, 2023, the Committee selected WBD to serve as its co-counsel to the Committee. The Committee also selected Dundon Advisers LLC to serve as its financial advisor.

6. Information regarding the Debtors' history, business operations, capital structure, indebtedness, and the events leading up to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases can be found in the *Declaration of Paula Brown Stafford in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions* [Docket No. 4].

7. On August 21, 2023, the Committee applied to the Court for an order authorizing the Committee to retain WBD as its counsel effective August 1, 2023 [Docket No. 222] (the "<u>Retention Application</u>").

8. On September 7, 2023, the Court entered an Order approving the retention of WBD as counsel to the Committee effective August 1, 2023 [Docket No. 267] (the "<u>Retention Order</u>").

9. On September 26, 2023, WBD filed its first monthly fee application for the period from August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 for requested fees of \$128,843.00 and requested expenses of \$4,516.66 [Docket No. 323]. On October 17, 2023, WBD filed a Certificate of No Objection regarding its first monthly fee application [Docket No. 364].

10. On October 24, 2023, WBD filed its second monthly fee application for the period of September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 for requested fees of \$25,646.50 and requested

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expenses of \$214.00 [Docket No. 384]. On November 14, 2023, WBD filed a Certificate of No Objection regarding its second monthly fee application [Docket No. 423].

11. On January 8, 2024, WBD filed its third monthly fee application for the period of October 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023 for requested fees of \$38,222.00 and requested expenses of \$100.00 [Docket No. 514]. On January 30, 2024, WBD filed a Certificate of No Objection regarding its third monthly fee application [Docket No. 573]

12. On March 19, 2024, WBD filed its fourth monthly fee application for the period December 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024 for requested fees of \$15,190.50 and requested expenses of \$209.19 [Docket No. 635]. On April 9, 2024, WBD filed a Certificate of No Objection regarding its fourth monthly fee application [Docket No. 655].

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

13 A detailed statement of fees incurred by WBD during the Monthly Application Period are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. Detailed statements of fees incurred by WBD during the Final Compensation Period were attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> to each of the previously filed monthly fee applications. This statement contains daily time logs describing the time spent by each attorney and paraprofessional for the Compensation Period. To the best of WBD's knowledge, this Application complies with Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rule 2016-2, applicable Third Circuit law and the Administrative Order.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

14. A detailed statement of expenses incurred by WBD during the Monthly Application Period are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. Detailed statement of expenses on behalf of Committee during the Monthly Application Period were attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> to each of the of the previously filed monthly fee applications. WBD's itemized records comply with the requirements set forth

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in Local Rule 2016-2(e), including an itemization of the expenses by category, the date the expense was incurred, and the individual incurring the expense, where available.

15. WBD has not charged the Committee for internal photocopying expenses. WBD also does not charge for outgoing facsimile transmissions.² The rates charged by WBD for computerized research vary according to the type of research conducted and the specific files researched, but, in any event, such charges are billed at cost. As per the Guidelines, WBD has not requested reimbursement of expenses related to overhead charges, such as secretarial services and proofreading.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

16. WBD's attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 12.2 hours for the Monthly Application Period. WBD's attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 350.2 hours for the Final Application Period The professional time expended by the firm, 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, the firm'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.

17. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the amount requested is fair and reasonable given (i) the complexity of the case, (ii) the time expended, (iii) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (iv) the value of such services, and (v) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

² To the extent WBD uses an outside vendor for volume faxing or other vendor services, WBD bills those charges at cost. WBD seeks competitive market rates for such outside vendor services.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

18. To the extent time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements incurred relate to the Application Period but were not processed prior to the preparation of this Application, or WBD has for any other reason not sought compensation or reimbursement of expenses herein with respect to any services rendered or expenses incurred during the Application Period, WBD reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE AND WAIVER

19. The undersigned representative of WBD certifies that the undersigned has reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2, and that the Application substantially complies with such Local Rule. To the extent that the Application does not comply in all respects with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2, the undersigned believes that such deviations are not material. Accordingly, WBD respectfully requests that any such requirements be waived.

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CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, WBD respectfully requests that it be granted for the (i) Monthly Application Period allowance of fees in the amount of \$6,721.00 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered and \$0.00 as reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses and (ii) Final Application Period allowance of fees in the amount of \$214,623.00 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered and \$5,039.85 as reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses, and that such sums be authorized for payment and for such other relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: May 30, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 30, 2024, the Official Committee of Unsecured

Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of Novan, Inc., *et al.*, by and through the Committee's undersigned counsel, filed the *Combined Fifth Monthly and Final Application of Womble Bond Dickinson (US)* LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Co-Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the (I) Monthly Period from March 1, 2024 Through April 30, 2024; and (II) Final Period from August 1, 2023 Through April 30, 2024 (the "<u>Application</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the

"<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Court's Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 218] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), objections, if any, to the Application must be filed

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with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and be served upon: (i) counsel for the Debtors, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 1347, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, Attn: Derek C. Abbott (dabbott@morrisnichols.com) and Daniel B. Butz (dubtz@morrisnichols.com); (ii) counsel to the Committee, (a) Goodwin Procter LLP, The New York Times Building, 620 Eighth Street, New York 10018, Attn: Howard S. Steel (hsteel@goodwinlaw.com), Barry Z. Bazian (bbazian@goodwinlaw.com), Stacy Dasaro (sdasaro@goodwinlaw.com); and James Lathrop (jlathrop@goodwinlaw.com) and (b) Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, 1313 North Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Donald J. Detweiler (don.detweiler@wbd-us.com), David M. Banker (dbanker@wbd-us.com) and Edward L. Schnitzer (edward.schnitzer@wbd-us.com); and (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; Attn: Linda J. Casey (linda.casey@usdoj.gov) by no later than June 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) (the "Objection Deadline"). A hearing on the Application shall be held only in the event timely objections are filed.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing to consider this Application will be held before The Honorable Laurie S. Silverstein at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom No. 2, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on June 26, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (ET).

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.

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Dated: May 30, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

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Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

EXHIBIT A

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ITEMIZED SERVICES BILL

Date:	Description:	Attorney:	Hours:	Rate:	Amount:
BKAD - Asse	t Disposition - General				
04/09/2024	Multiple emails and review of proposed final abandonment order (.2); email Goodwin team regarding same (.1)	Detweiler, Donald J. (10135)	0.30	845.00	\$ 253.50
BKC - Credite	ors Committee Meeting/Conferences		Total for 1	ſask:	\$ 253.50
04/23/2024	Call with Committee followed by call with e-mails with Committee's lead counsel regarding winding down case, pending settlement and anticipated creation of liquidating trust	Banker, David M. (10453)	0.50	900.00	\$ 450.00
04/30/2024	Review email from J. Lathrop regarding effective date of plan and coordinating final fee applications and post-effective date work	Detweiler, Donald J. (10135)	0.20	845.00	\$ 169.00
04/30/2024	Attend committee call	Schnitzer, Edward L. (10454)	0.50	925.00	\$ 462.50

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04/30/2024	Prepare for final Committee call regarding anticipated effective date, which has not yet occurred, and next steps, including for preparing proposed liquidating trustee	Banker, David M. (10453)	0.80	900.00	\$ 720.00
04/30/2024	Attend final Committee call regarding anticipated plan effective date, which has not yet occurred, and next steps, including preparing proposed liquidating trustee, and including continued call with proposed liquidating trustee thereafter	Banker, David M. (10453)	0.50	900.00	\$ 450.00
BKCC - Cash	Collateral		Total for T	ask:	\$ 2,251.50
03/01/2024	Email with J. Lathrop regarding closing of sale	Detweiler, Donald J. (10135)	0.20	845.00	\$ 169.00
BKF - Fee Ap	plication/Monthly Billing		Total for T	ask:	\$ 169.00
03/11/2024	Email (x3) to/from N. Wilcher regarding WBD combined December and January fee application (.2); review fee application and notice (.3)	Giobbe, Cynthia M.* (10258)	0.50	370.00	\$ 185.00

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03/11/2024	Draft WBD's combined fourth monthly fee application (Dec-Jan 2024)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	1.20	315.00	\$ 378.00
03/12/2024	Review fee application and email to N. Wilcher regarding filing of fee application	Detweiler, Donald J. (10135)	0.20	845.00	\$ 169.00
03/19/2024	Revise WBD fourth combined fee application (.5); prepare notice (.1); email (x2) to/from D. Detweiler (.1); efile same (.1); coordinate service of same (.1)	Giobbe, Cynthia M.* (10258)	0.90	370.00	\$ 333.00
BKFO - Fees	of Others		Total for T	āsk:	\$ 1,065.00
03/19/2024	Telephone call with J. Lathrop regarding monthly fee applications (.1); prepare notice regarding Dundon fourth monthly fee application (.1); prepare application and exhibits for filing (.1); efile same (.1); prepare notice regarding Goodwin fourth and fifth monthly fee applications (.2); prepare Goodwin notice of rate increase for filing (.1); efile same (.1); prepare Goodwin fourth monthly and fifth monthly fee applications for filing (.3); efile same (.1); coordinate service (.1)	Giobbe, Cynthia M.* (10258)	1.30	370.00	\$ 481.00

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04/04/2024	Draft WBD's CNO regarding Fourth monthly fee application (.1); Dundon's CNO regarding Fourth monthly fee application (.1); Goodwin's CNO regarding Fourth and Fifth monthly fee application (.1); email same to C. Giobbe. (.1)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	0.40	315.00	\$ 126.00
			Total for T	ſask:	\$ 607.00
BKG - Genera	al Case Administration				
03/20/2024	Update critical dates calendar	Giobbe, Cynthia M.* (10258)	0.20	370.00	\$ 74.00
BKH - Court	Hearings/Preparation/Agenda		Total for T	āsk:	\$ 74.00
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03/04/2024	Retrieve and review Notice of Agenda and Order scheduling Omnibus hearing from CM/ECF (.1); email to Don Detweiller and the Goodwin team related to same (.2); calendar Omnibus hearing deadline (.1)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	0.40	315.00	\$ 126.00
03/15/2024	Retrieve and review Notice of Agenda regarding 3/19/24 hearing (.1); emails with D. Detweiller and E. Kosman regarding same (.2)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	0.30	315.00	\$ 94.50

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03/27/2024	Retrieve and review Order scheduling Omnibus Hearing (4/10/24) (.1); emails regarding same with D. Detweiler, E. Kosman, D. Banker and the Goodwin Law team (.2); update calendar same (.1)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	0.40	315.00	\$ 126.00
04/08/2024	Retrieve and review Notice of Agenda regarding 4/10/24 hearing and related pleadings (.2); email same to D. Detweiler, E. Kosman, D. Banker and E. Schnitzer (.1)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	0.30	315.00	\$ 94.50
04/09/2024	Email (x3) to/from WBD team regarding 4/10/24 hearing (.2); assist in hearing preparation (.1)	Giobbe, Cynthia M.* (10258)	0.30	370.00	\$ 111.00
04/09/2024	Review email from D. Detweiler regarding hearing on 4/10/24 (.1); coordinate remote participation of H. Steel and S. Dasaro (.2); prepare hearing binder (.2); retrieve and review COC regarding Abandonment Order (DI 659) (.1); retrieve and review Amended Agenda regarding 4/10/24 hearing (.1); email same to D. Detweiler, E. Kosman (.1)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	0.80	315.00	\$ 252.00
04/10/2024	Review revised agenda (.1); emails to working group regarding hearing canceled and orders entered (.1)	Detweiler, Donald J. (10135)	0.20	845.00	\$ 169.00

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			Total for T	ask:	\$ 973.00
BKMO - Misc	ellaneous/Other				
04/10/2024	Update hearing binder (.1); email from E. Kosman regarding hearing (.1); retrieve Second Amended Agenda (.1); retrieve Order Authorizing the Abandonment of Certain Unsellable Products Subject to Certain Regulatory Obligations (.1); email same to D. Detweiler, E. Kosman and Goodwin team (.1)	Wilcher, Nichole M.* (10600)	0.50	315.00	\$ 157.50
			Total for T	ask:	\$ 157.50
BKPO - Plan	of Reorganization				
04/16/2024	Call with Trustee regarding effective date and draft email regarding information request	Schnitzer, Edward L. (10454)	0.90	925.00	\$ 832.50
04/23/2024	Email J. Lathrop regarding plan and effective date of plan and post-confirmation issues	Detweiler, Donald J. (10135)	0.20	845.00	\$ 169.00
04/23/2024	Review and analysis of draft pro hac vice motions and notice of appearance for post-confirmation professionals	Detweiler, Donald J. (10135)	0.20	845.00	\$ 169.00

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Total for Services:\$ 6,721.00

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TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY

Attorney:	Hours:	Amount:	Rate:
Detweiler, Donald J.	1.50	\$ 1,267.50	\$ 845.00
Schnitzer, Edward L.	1.40	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 925.00
Banker, David M.	1.80	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 900.00
Giobbe, Cynthia M.*	3.20	\$ 1,184.00	\$ 370.00
Wilcher, Nichole M.*	4.30	\$ 1,354.50	\$ 315.00
Totals:	12.20	\$ 6,721.00	

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	TASK SUMMARY BILLING INFORMATI	ON	
Task Code	Task Description	Hours	Amount
BKAD	Asset Disposition - General	0.30	\$ 253.50
BKC	Creditors Committee Meeting/Conferences	2.50	\$ 2,251.50
BKCC	Cash Collateral	0.20	\$ 169.00
BKF	Fee Application/Monthly Billing	2.80	\$ 1,065.00
BKFO	Fees of Others	1.70	\$ 607.00
BKG	General Case Administration	0.20	\$ 74.00
BKH	Court Hearings/Preparation/Agenda	2.70	\$ 973.00
BKMO	Miscellaneous/Other	0.50	\$ 157.50
BKPO	Plan of Reorganization	1.30	\$ 1,170.50
	Total	12.20	\$ 6,721.00

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Donald J. Detweiler, do hereby certify that on May 30, 2024, I caused a copy of the Fifth Monthly and Final Application of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Co-Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the (I) Monthly Period from March 1, 2024 Through April 30, 2024; and (II) Final Period from August 1, 2023 Through April 30, 2024 to be served on the parties listed on the attached service list via Electronic Mail.

> /s/ Donald J. Detweiler Donald J. Detweiler (DE Bar No. 3087)

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