IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
PLASTIQ, INC, et al.	Case No. 23-10671 (BLS)
Debtors. ¹	Obj. Deadline: August 29, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
DUNDON ADVISERS LLC, FINANC COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRE SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBUR	THLY FEE APPLICATION OF CIAL ADVISOR FOR THE OFFICIAL CDITORS, FOR COMPENSATION FOR SEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR E 9, 2023, TO JUNE 30, 2023
Name of Applicant:	Dundon Advisers LLC
Authorized to Provide Services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of Retention:	July 24, 2023, effective as of June 9, 2023 [D.I. 197]
Period for which Compensation/ Reimbursement is Sought:	June 9, 2023 – June 30, 2023
Total Compensation Sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary, of which 80% is Payable upon approval hereof	\$86,060.00
Expense reimbursement sought as Actual Reasonable and Necessary, of which 100% is Payable upon approval hereof	\$0.00

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California 94103.

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NO PRIOR MONTHLY FEE APPLICATIONS

NO PRIOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS

FEE SUMMARY BY PROFESSIONAL

Name	Rate	Hours	Fees
Eric Reubel	\$760.00	24.5	\$ 18,620.00
Josh Nahas	\$760.00	41.5	\$ 31,540.00
Jillian Lin	\$625.00	0.9	\$ 562.50
Greg Hill	\$550.00	61.4	\$ 33,770.00
Chris Podesfinski	\$475.00	3.3	\$ 1,567.50
Total		131.6	\$ 86,060.00

FEE SUMMARY BY TASK CODE

Categories	Hours	Fees
Business Analysis	79.8	\$50,235.00
Case Administration	0.3	\$228.00
Claims Analysis	0.4	\$304.00
Committee Member/Professional Meetings & Communications	18.0	\$12,384.00
Debtor Professional and Client Meeting	0.0	\$0.00
Debtor/Lender Professional and Staff Meetings	2.2	\$1,672.00
Exit Planning and Post-Effective Date Planning	0.0	\$0.00
Investigations	5.1	\$3,876.00
Other Professionals' Retention and Fee Applications	4.0	\$2,452.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	0.2	\$152.00
Retention and Fee Applications	1.7	\$1,292.00
Sales Process	19.9	\$13,465.00
Total	131.6	\$86,060.00

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FIRST MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF DUNDON ADVISERS LLC, FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 9, 2023, TO JUNE 30, 2023

Dundon Advisers, LLC ("Dundon") files this first monthly fee application (the "First Monthly Fee Application" or this "Application") seeking compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in its capacity as financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the above-referenced bankruptcy case (the "Committee") for the period from June 9, 2023, through June 30, 2023 (the "Fee Period"). Pursuant to this Application, Dundon seeks allowance of compensation for professional services Dundon performed services during the Fee Period in the amount of \$86,060.00, less a twenty percent (20%) holdback in the amount of \$17,212.00, for an immediately payable fee request of \$68,848.00. Dundon did not incur expenses during the Fee Period. Immediately payable fees and expenses total to \$68,848.00. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 330, 331, and 1103 of chapter 11 title of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rule 2016 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of

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the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules") and this Court's *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* [D.I. 110] (the "Interim Compensation Order"). The total amount sought for fees represents 131.6 hours of professional services. In support of this Application, Dundon shows the Court the following:

I. BACKGROUND

- 1. On May 24, 2023 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. The Debtor is entitled to, and upon information and belief of the undersigned continues to, operate and manage its businesses as debtor in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108. No request has been made for the appointment of a trustee or an examiner.
- 3. On June 7, 2023, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "<u>U.S.</u> <u>Trustee</u>") appointed the Committee as an official committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1102 [Docket No. 65]. The Committee consists of the following members:(i) Globant, LLC; (ii) Brex, Inc. and (iii) Bowei Liu.
- 4. On June 8, 2023, the Committee selected DLA Piper LLP to serve as its counsel; on June 9, 2023, the committee selected Dundon Advisers, LLC to serve as its financial advisor.
- 5. This Court (the "Court") on July 24, 2023, entered an *Order Approving Application Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 328 and 1103, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1, Authorizing and Approving the Employment and Retention of Dundon Advisers LLC as Financial Advisor for the Committee* (the "Retention Order") [D.I. 197], effective as of June 9, 2023.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this Application pursuant to 28 US.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 7. The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 328(a) and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rule 2016.

III. RELIEF REQUESTED

- 8. Pursuant to the Retention Order, the Interim Compensation Order, and Sections 328(a), 330, and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Dundon seeks: allowance and payment of compensation for professional services Dundon performed during the Fee Period in the amount of \$86,060.00, less a twenty percent (20%) holdback in the amount of \$17,212.00, for an immediately payable fee request of \$68,848.00. Dundon did not incur expenses during the Fee Period. Immediately payable fees and expenses total to \$68,848.00.
- 9. Dundon has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the fees sought to be paid pursuant to this Application. With respect to the fees requested by Dundon, there is no agreement or understanding between Dundon and any other person, other than the members of the firm, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in this case.
- 10. All financial advisory services provided by Dundon during the Fee Period were performed on behalf of the Committee, and not on behalf of any other person or entity.
 - 11. This is Dundon's First Monthly Fee Application.

IV. SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES INCURRED

12. Dundon has maintained detailed records of the time spent in rendition of professional services to the Committee during the Fee Period. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference are detailed time records for services rendered during the Fee Period. The time records include the date that the services were rendered, a detailed narrative description of the services provided, the amount of time spent for each service and the designation of the professional who performed the service.

13. Services rendered during the Fee Period can be grouped as follows:

Categories	Hours	Fees
Business Analysis	79.8	\$50,235.00
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14. Dundon professionals have expended a total of 131.6 hours in connection with this matter during the Fee Period, as follows:

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Eric Reubel	\$760.00	24.5	\$ 18,620.00
Josh Nahas	\$760.00	41.5	\$ 31,540.00
Jillian Lin	\$625.00	0.9	\$ 562.50
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Total		131.6	\$ 86,060.00

15. The following are summaries of the more material project categories for Dundon's professional services during the Fee Period:

a. Business Analysis

During the Fee Period Dundon personnel: (i) reviewed and analyzed data room files to diligence the Debtor's business operations; (ii) stress-tested the Debtor's cash collateral budget; (iii) reviewed and analyzed weekly variance reports; (iv) conferred with the Debtor's financial advisers on a variety of issues; (v) reviewed and analyzed the proposed debtor-in-possession ("DIP") financing and prepared a detailed analysis of prior comparable transactions; (vi) reviewed and analyzed the Debtor's schedules and statements; and (vii) reviewed and analyzed the Debtor's monthly operating reports.

Hours: 79.8 // Fees: \$50,235.00

b. Meetings and Communications with Committee Members and Professionals

During the Fee Period Dundon personnel: (i) met frequently (over zoom, teleconference, or in-person), corresponded often over email and worked closely with committee counsel to develop and prepare case strategy; (ii) participated in regularly scheduled committee meeting; (iii) prepared analyses and presentations to support communications with committee members.

Hours: 18.0 // Fees: \$12,384.00

c. Investigations

During the Fee Period Dundon personnel: (i) prepared a request list for document discovery; (ii) researched an initial analysis of the potential for litigation recovery; (iii) analyzed directors' and officers' insurance.

Hours: 5.1 // Fees: \$5,396.00

d. Sale Process

During the Fee Period, Dundon personnel met frequently (over zoom, teleconference, or in-person) and corresponded often over email with the Debtor's investment bankers. Dundon personnel (i) reviewed and analyzed the letter-of-intent and asset purchase agreement of the stalking horse bidder, (ii) analyzed proposed bid procedures governing the sale process; (iii) reviewed Debtor's data room including the transaction teaser, confidential information memorandum ("CIM") and distribution log; (iv) prepared a tentative waterfall based on sale proceeds and purchase price adjustments with respect to critical vendor payments and other adjustments; and (v) monitored the contact log and qualified bidders.

Hours: 19.9 // Fees: \$13,465.00

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16. Dundon did not incur any expenses in connection with Dundon's service as

financial advisor to the Committee during the Fee Period and does not seek reimbursement of

expenses in this Application.

Pursuant to Del. Bankr. L.R. 2016-2(e)(iii), Dundon charges no more than (i) \$0.10 17.

per page for standard photocopies and (ii) actual cost for computer-assisted research. Dundon does

not charge for outgoing or incoming facsimile transmissions. Dundon reserves the right to request,

in subsequent fee applications, reimbursement of any additional expenses incurred during the Fee

Period, as such expenses may not have been captured to date in Dundon's billing system.

V. NOTICE

Notice of this Application will be served upon each party to whom such notice is required

under the Interim Compensation Order.

VI. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Dundon hereby respectfully requests interim allowance of its fees in the

amount of \$86,060.00, less a twenty percent (20%) holdback in the amount of \$17,212.00, for an

immediately-payable fee request of \$68,848.00. Dundon did not incur any expenses during the Fee

Period. Immediately-payable fees and expenses total to \$68,848.00.

Dated: August 8, 2023

DUNDON ADVISERS LLC

/s/ Eric A. Reubel

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Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of

Unsecured Creditors

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Exhibit A

Billing Detail

Timekeeper	Date	Description	Task Code	Hours		Rate		Fee
Hill	6/10/2023	Analysis of the DIP agreement	Business Analysis	1.8	\$	550	\$	990.00
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Hill	6/10/2023	Comparable DIP loan analysis	Business Analysis	3.2	\$	550	\$	1,760.00
		Read and review DIP motion and DIP TL						
Nahas	6/10/2023	Credit Agreement	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
		Prepare memo summarizing issues in APA,						
Nahas	6/10/2023	Budget, and DIP motion	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
			Committee Member/Professional					
Reubel	6/10/2023	DLA - Dundon kickoff call	Meetings & Communications	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
		Participated in professionals kickoff team call	Committee Member/Professional					
Hill	6/10/2023	with Dundon and DLA	Meetings & Communications	0.8	\$	550	\$	440.00
		Kick off call with DLA and E Reubel and G	Committee Member/Professional					
Nahas	6/10/2023	Hill	Meetings & Communications	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
Reubel	6/10/2023	Review dataroom sale materials - CIM/Teaser	Sales Process	0.7	\$	760	\$	532.00
Nahas	6/10/2023	Review CIM and teaser	Sales Process	0.9	\$	760	\$	684.00
Nahas	6/10/2023	Read and review APA Schedules	Sales Process	0.7	\$	760	\$	532.00
Tiulius	0/10/2023	Read and Review Bid Pro Motion and SHB	Sules 11000ss	0.7	Ψ	700	Ψ	232.00
Nahas	6/10/2023	APA	Sales Process	1.5	\$	760	\$	1,140.00
		Review bid procedures and Asset Purchase						
Reubel	6/11/2023	Ageement and APA Schedule exhibits	Business Analysis	1.2	\$	760	\$	912.00
Reubel	6/11/2023	Review J. Nahas memo on Bid pros and DIP	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
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Hill	6/11/2023	Call with Josh N. to review DIP comps analysis	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	550	\$	550.00
		Participated in call with Josh N. for DIP comps						
Hill	6/11/2023	analysis	Business Analysis	0.7	\$	550	\$	385.00
Hill	6/11/2023	Review and analysis of data room files	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	550	\$	440.00

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Hill	6/11/2023	Review and analysis of data room files	Business Analysis	3.5	\$	550	\$	1,925.00
Nahas	6/11/2023	Review and catalog essential data room files	Business Analysis	1.5	\$	760	\$	1,140.00
Nahas	6/11/2023	Review and analyze excel business plan projection forecast model and drivers	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
Ivalias	0/11/2023	Teleconference with G Hill to discuss DIP	Business Anarysis	1.0	Ψ	700	Ψ	700.00
Nahas	6/11/2023	comps and work streams	Business Analysis	0.7	\$	760	\$	532.00
Nahas	6/11/2023	Review and analyze latest draft of UCC issues list regarding Bid Pro and DIP motions.	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Ivalias	0/11/2023	Review and discuss changes to DIP comp	Business Analysis	0.5	φ	700	φ	380.00
Nahas	6/11/2023	analysis	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
		Review and revise the DIP comparables excel						
		model and draft presentation comments on the						
Nahas	6/11/2023	costs of the proposed DIP	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
Nahas	C/11/2022	Review merger agreement and breach notices	Instructional and	2.5	\$	760	¢	1 000 00
Nanas	6/11/2023	sent by Colonnade	Investigations	2.5	Þ	760	\$	1,900.00
Reubel	6/11/2023	Review/audit/analyze company excel model	Sales Process	0.7	\$	760	\$	532.00
Hill	6/11/2023	Analysis of the APA agreement	Sales Process	1.6	\$	550	\$	880.00
Hill	6/12/2023	Comparable DIP loan analysis	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	550	\$	165.00
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Hill	6/12/2023	Comparable DIP loan analysis	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	550	\$	440.00
Hill	6/12/2023	Comparable DIP loan analysis	Business Analysis	2.1	\$	550	\$	1,155.00
Hill	6/12/2023	Review and analysis of data room files	Business Analysis	3.0	\$	550	\$	1,650.00
	0,12,2020	Call with Portage Point CRO and bankers to	Danies I mary sis		<u> </u>		Ψ	1,000.00
		discuss issues list, sale process, DIP, KERP,						
Nahas	6/12/2023	budget etc	Business Analysis	1.2	\$	760	\$	912.00
Nahas	6/12/2023	Teleconference with E Reubel to discuss the Portage call	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
	3, 12, 2023	Teleconference with A Applebaum to discuss		0.5	*	. 00	+	2 30.00
Nahas	6/12/2023	issues with DIP, budget, sale et al	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
		Review and respond to D. O'Donnell committee	Committee Member/Professional					
Reubel	6/12/2023	update correspondence	Meetings & Communications	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00

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		Draft memo summarizing the issues discussed on the Portgage call and outlined next steps in	Committee Member/Professional					
Nahas	6/12/2023	process	Meetings & Communications	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
		Review merger agreement and Colonnade	<u> </u>					
Reubel	6/12/2023	breach notice	Investigations	1.1	\$	760	\$	836.00
		Review Portage Sales outreach/Contact log (.3);						
		attend sales process discussion w/ Portage						
		(CRO & Bankers)/Dundon (1.2); follow-up						
D 1 1	6/10/2022	discussion w/ J. Nahas re: same (.5) review J.		2.1	Φ	7.60	ф	1.706.00
Reubel	6/12/2023	Nahas committee update email (.1)	Sales Process	2.1	\$	760	\$	1,596.00
Hill	6/12/2023	Review of CIM and operating model	Sales Process	2.5	\$	550	\$	1,375.00
77'11	6/10/2022	E dans is a COM and annuiting and d	G.L. D.	1.7	¢.	550	Φ	025.00
Hill	6/12/2023	Further review of CIM and operating model Review and analyze Portage Point M&A funnel	Sales Process	1.7	\$	550	\$	935.00
Nahas	6/12/2023	and add additional potential contacts	Sales Process	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Ivalias	0/12/2023	Participated in professionals call re: discussions	Sales Flocess	0.5	Þ	700	φ	380.00
Hill	6/13/2023	with Portage	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	550	\$	275.00
11111	0/13/2023	with Fortage	Dusiness Finalysis	0.5	Ψ	330	Ψ	273.00
Hill	6/13/2023	Review and analysis of the DIP/APA objection	Business Analysis	2.3	\$	550	\$	1,265.00
Hill	6/13/2023	Review and analysis of the DIP/APA objection	Business Analysis	2.2	\$	550	\$	1,210.00
Nahas	6/13/2023	Review and comment on draft DIP objection	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
		Review DIP objection and DLA's revised						
Nahas	6/13/2023	outstanding issues list	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
		Attend weekly committee professionals call						
D 1 1	6/12/2022	with DLA and Dundon (.5); follow-up call w/	Committee Member/Professional	1.0	Φ	7.60	Φ	7.60.00
Reubel	6/13/2023	DLA re: secured lender issues (.5)	Meetings & Communications	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
Hill	6/13/2023	Participated in Committee professionals call with Dundon and DLA	Committee Member/Professional Meetings & Communications	0.5	\$	550	\$	275.00
11111	0/13/2023	Call with DLA to discuss summary of issues	Committee Member/Professional	0.5	Ф	330	φ	273.00
Nahas	6/13/2023	raised in Portage call and their responses	Meetings & Communications	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Tunas	0/15/2025	Call with DLA to review counsel to secured	Committee Member/Professional	0.5	Ψ	700	Ψ	300.00
Nahas	6/13/2023	lender's response to our issues list	Meetings & Communications	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
		Receive and analyze draft committee objection	<u> </u>	_		,		_
		to bid procedures and final DIP (1.2); review						
Reubel	6/13/2023	and comment on issues list (.3)	Sales Process	1.5	\$	760	\$	1,140.00

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Hill	6/13/2023	Review of CIM and operating model	Sales Process	2.1	\$	550	\$	1,155.00
		Creation of diligence request list (inc. review of						
Podesfinski	6/14/2023	both data rooms to avoid redundant requests)	Business Analysis	1.5	\$	475	\$	712.50
		Review of permitted variances for						
Podesfinski	6/14/2023	disbursements and receipts in DIP agreement	Business Analysis	0.2	\$	475	\$	95.00
		Attend UCC professionals pre-call (.2); attend						
	5 /4 A /2002	all-hands debtor and committee call re: budget		4.0	Φ.	5 .00	Φ.	5 60 00
Reubel	6/14/2023	and financing issues (.8);	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
D . 11	C/1 4/2022	Telecon discussion w/ J. Nahas re: budget	D. Corres Averlands	0.5	Ф	760	¢.	200.00
Reubel	6/14/2023	negotiations	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Hill	6/14/2023	Review and analysis of weekly variance reports	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	550	\$	440.00
ПШ	0/14/2023	Review and analysis of weekly variance reports	Business Alialysis	0.0	Ф	330	Ф	440.00
Hill	6/14/2023	Call with Josh N. on due diligence request list	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	550	\$	275.00
11111	0/14/2023	Call with Chris P. of Dundon for fue diligence	Business Analysis	0.5	Ψ	330	Ψ	273.00
Hill	6/14/2023	data request list	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	550	\$	275.00
	0/11/2023	Participated in call with Committee and	Dusiness Finally 515	0.5	Ψ	220	Ψ	273.00
Hill	6/14/2023	Debtors professionals	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	550	\$	275.00
	0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	Drafting due diligence data and information			-			
Hill	6/14/2023	request for PPP	Business Analysis	1.3	\$	550	\$	715.00
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Hill	6/14/2023	Review and analysis of prepetition terms sheets	Business Analysis	1.3	\$	550	\$	715.00
		Review and analysis of the CIM and insurance						
Hill	6/14/2023	files	Business Analysis	0.4	\$	550	\$	220.00
		Review and revise diligence request list to						
Nahas	6/14/2023	Portage	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
		Call with D O'Donnell on the Debtors' Prof Fee						
Nahas	6/14/2023	budget details and Amex deposit	Business Analysis	0.4	\$	760	\$	304.00
		Call with G Hill to discuss diligence request list						
		items and what items needed to requested on an						
Nahas	6/14/2023	expedited basis	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
	5 /4 A /2002	Call with E Reubel to discuss budget line items		0.7	Φ.	5 .00	Φ.	200.00
Nahas	6/14/2023	and allocations	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Nahaa	C/14/2022	Daview Dhee Tarch accounts	Descinação Auglania	0.5	¢	760	¢	200.00
Nahas	6/14/2023	Review Blue Torch security agreement	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Reubel	6/14/2023	Correspond w/ S. Canna re: distribution list	Case Administration	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
ACUUCI	0/17/2023	Correspond w/ 5. Canna ic. distribution list	Case Administration	0.1	Ψ	700	Ψ	70.00

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		Review D. O'Donnell committee agenda (.1);	Committee Member/Professional			
Reubel	6/14/2023	Attend weekly UCC meeting (.5)	Meetings & Communications	0.6	\$ 760	\$ 456.00
		Participated in UCC call with Committee	_			
		members and professionals from Dundon and	Committee Member/Professional			
Hill	6/14/2023	DLA	Meetings & Communications	0.7	\$ 550	\$ 385.00
		Call with DLA/DA and Portage to discuss prof	Committee Member/Professional			
Nahas	6/14/2023	fees	Meetings & Communications	0.5	\$ 760	\$ 380.00
		Call with DLA/DA (pre call .2) and call with	Committee Member/Professional			
Nahas	6/14/2023	UCC members	Meetings & Communications	1.0	\$ 760	\$ 760.00
			Other Professionals' Retention			
Reubel	6/14/2023	Review G. Hill correspondence re: PPP EL	and Fee Applications	0.2	\$ 760	\$ 152.00
		Further review and analysis of the PPP	Other Professionals' Retention			
Hill	6/14/2023	engagement letter	and Fee Applications	0.4	\$ 550	\$ 220.00
		Review and analysis of professional fee	Other Professionals' Retention			
Hill	6/14/2023	breakout and the PPP engagement letter	and Fee Applications	1.2	\$ 550	\$ 660.00
			Other Professionals' Retention			
Nahas	6/14/2023	Review Portage engagement letter	and Fee Applications	0.7	\$ 760	\$ 532.00
		Review and analysis of active data room parties				
Hill	6/15/2023	for strategics and financials	Business Analysis	0.9	\$ 550	\$ 495.00
		Call with D O'Donnell to review budget				
Nahas	6/15/2023	discussion with Portage Point	Business Analysis	0.2	\$ 760	\$ 152.00
		Review draft blueline of Order authorizing				
Nahas	6/15/2023	Portage retention	Business Analysis	0.3	\$ 760	\$ 228.00
		Call with PPP regarding review of latest DIP	Committee Member/Professional			
Podesfinski	6/15/2023	budget	Meetings & Communications	0.8	\$ 475	\$ 380.00
		Participated in UCC Call with Committee	Committee Member/Professional			
Hill	6/15/2023	members and professionals from Dundon DLA	Meetings & Communications	0.6	\$ 550	\$ 330.00
		Call between DA and Portage to discuss	Committee Member/Professional			
Nahas	6/15/2023	budget, wind down and Amex deposit	Meetings & Communications	0.9	\$ 760	\$ 684.00
		Telecon discussion w/ PPP-Dundon re: budget,	Debtor/Lender Professional and			
Reubel	6/15/2023	wind-down and Amex deposit	Staff Meetings	0.9	\$ 760	\$ 684.00
		Construction of presentation on PPP	Other Professionals' Retention			
Hill	6/15/2023	engagement letter and sales funnel	and Fee Applications	1.2	\$ 550	\$ 660.00
			Other Professionals' Retention			-
Nahas	6/15/2023	Call with S Bremmer to discuss EL	and Fee Applications	0.3	\$ 760	\$ 228.00
		Review committee bid procedures' objection				
Reubel	6/15/2023	[D.I. 79]	Sales Process	0.4	\$ 760	\$ 304.00
		Review presentation to UCC on sales funnel				
Nahas	6/15/2023	and PPP EL	Sales Process	0.4	\$ 760	\$ 304.00

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		Review additional commentary on Sale process						• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Nahas	6/15/2023	to be added to UCC presentation	Sales Process	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
		Review/comment/analyze UCC term sheet (.5); discussion w/ J. Nahas re: same (.3); attend all-						
		hands advisors call (.7); follow-up discussion						
Reubel	6/16/2023	w/ J. Nahas re: same (.3)	Business Analysis	1.5	\$	760	\$	1,140.00
		Review and analysis of the latest variance	,					,
Hill	6/16/2023	report	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	550	\$	440.00
Nahas	6/16/2023	Review Plastiq historical variance reports and presentation to UCC	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
		Call with E Reubel to discuss proposed						
		settlement on outstanding issues with debtors'						
Nahas	6/16/2023	professionals	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
		Review redline of proposed budget/sale/DIP			_			
Nahas	6/16/2023	issues	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
Reubel	6/16/2023	Review June 21 hearing agenda [D.I. 97]	Case Administration	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Reubei	0/10/2023	Review June 21 hearing agenda [D.1. 97]	Case Administration Committee Member/Professional	0.1	Þ	760	Ф	76.00
Podesfinski	6/16/2023	All Advisor Call	Meetings & Communications	0.8	\$	475	\$	380.00
T GGCSTIIISKI	0,10,2023	THI THE VIDOT CALL	Committee Member/Professional	0.0	Ψ	175	Ψ	300.00
Nahas	6/16/2023	All hands call DLA/DA/PPP/YCST	Meetings & Communications	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
Reubel	6/17/2023	Review revised UCC term sheet (.2)	Business Analysis	0.2	\$	760	\$	152.00
Reubel	6/18/2023	Telecon discussion w/ J. Nahas re: settlement	Business Analysis	0.2	\$	760	\$	152.00
		Review BT revisions to UCC term sheet (.3);						
		telecon discussion w/ DLA and Dundon re:						
Reubel	6/18/2023	same (.4)	Business Analysis	0.7	\$	760	\$	532.00
Hill	6/18/2023	Review and analysis of data room files	Business Analysis	1.6	\$	550	\$	880.00
		Review A. Applebaum analysis re: lien analysis						
Reubel	6/19/2023	(.2) and J. Nahas response (.1)	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
		Attend discussion w/ Schulte, DLA and						
Dayba1	6/10/2022	Dundon re: budget settlement and final DIP	Dusings Analysis	0.5	ø	760	¢	200.00
Reubel	6/19/2023	hearing Call wit D O'Donnell to discuss DIP/SHB	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	/60	\$	380.00
Nahas	6/19/2023	counter proposal form SRZ/BT	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
Reubel	6/19/2023	Review bar date order [D.I. 109]	Claims Analysis	0.4	\$	760	\$	304.00

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		Attend discussion w/ Schulte, DLA and						
	5/4.0/2.022	Dundon re: budget settlement and final DIP	Debtor/Lender Professional and	0.7	.	7 40	Φ.	200.00
Nahas	6/19/2023	hearing	Staff Meetings	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
		Call with A Applebaum to discuss application						
NT - 1	6/10/2022	of USC Section 551 on avoidance of put right	To and and an	0.5	¢.	7.00	¢.	200.00
Nahas	6/19/2023	uptier	Investigations	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Mahaa	C/10/2022	Review and comment on lien investigation of	Instantion time	0.5	\$	760	¢	200.00
Nahas	6/19/2023	\$3.5mm put uptier from A Applebaum	Investigations	0.5	•	700	\$	380.00
Reubel	6/19/2023	Prepare retention application	Retention and Fee Applications	1.5	\$	760	\$	1,140.00
		Participated in professional re: DIP-BPO						
Hill	6/20/2023	Settlement Term Sheet Discussion	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	550	\$	275.00
		Review Debtors' comments to settlement						
Nahas	6/20/2023	proposal terms	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
		Read and review Debtors' reply to UCC DIP						
		objection and declarations in support of						
Nahas	6/20/2023	Debtors' motion	Business Analysis	0.7	\$	760	\$	532.00
		Call with E Reubel to discuss DIP /Bid Pro						
Nahas	6/20/2023	settlement	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
		Call with S Bremmer to discuss calculation of						
NT 1	6/20/2022	bid consideration with respect to BT DIP	D	0.5	Ф	7.00	Ф	200.00
Nahas	6/20/2023	obligations and preferred component	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Nahaa	6/20/2022	Review and analyze revised proposal to	Dusinass Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	290.00
Nahas	6/20/2023	Debtors / BT regarding DIP and Bid Pro Participated in UCC call with Committee	Business Analysis	0.5	•	/60	3	380.00
		members and professionals from Dundon and	Committee Member/Professional					
Hill	6/20/2023	DLA	Meetings & Communications	0.4	\$	550	\$	220.00
11111	0/20/2023	Call with UCC/Debtors/BT professionals to	Committee Member/Professional	0.4	Ф	330	φ	220.00
Nahas	6/20/2023	discuss DIP/SHB settlement	Meetings & Communications	0.6	\$	760	\$	456.00
Ivalias	0/20/2023	Telecon discussion Dundon/DLA/Debtors/Blue	Weetings & Communications	0.0	Ψ	700	Ψ	450.00
		Torch re: DIP/APA settlement (.5); follow-up	Debtor/Lender Professional and					
Reubel	6/20/2023	discussion w/ J. Nahas re: same (.3)	Staff Meetings	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
reaser	0,20,2023	Analyze proposed reduction in SHB protections	Starr Weetings	0.0	Ψ	700	Ψ	000.00
		and draft summary of impact with and without						
Nahas	6/20/2023	Colonnade payment	Investigations	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
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Reubel	6/20/2023	Review interim compensation order [D.I. 112]	Retention and Fee Applications	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Reubel	6/21/2023	Review revised budget comparing 6.21 to 6/8	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00

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Hill	6/21/2023	Review and analysis of data room files	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	550	\$	275.00
		Review and analysis of DIP budget and			_			
Hill	6/21/2023	variance	Business Analysis	2.3	\$	550	\$	1,265.00
Nahas	6/21/2023	Analyze and compare 6/21 budget vs 6/8 budget	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Ivalias	0/21/2023	Review (i) Debtors reply ISO DIP and Bid	Busiliess Aliarysis	0.3	Þ	700	Ф	380.00
		Procedures [D.I. 114] // (ii) Blue Torch reply to						
		bid procedures and DIP objection [D.I. 115] //						
		(iii) Kasparov Declaration ISO DIP and Bid						
		Procedures [D.I. 116] // (iv) Bremer declaration						
		ISO Bid procedures and DIP [D.I. 117] //						
Reubel	6/21/2023	Amended June 21 hearing agenda [D.I. 118]	Sales Process	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
		Review final order approving bid procedures			_			
Reubel	6/21/2023	[D.I. 128]	Sales Process	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
Reubel	C/22/2022	Review DIP budget variance report	Business Analysis	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00
Reubei	6/22/2023	Review DIP budget variance report	Busiliess Analysis	0.3	Þ	760	Ф	228.00
Hill	6/22/2023	Analysis of the SOFA and SOALs	Business Analysis	2.0	\$	550	\$	1,100.00
Hill	6/22/2023	Analysis of the SOFA and SOALs	Business Analysis	0.4	\$	550	\$	220.00
Nahas	6/22/2023	Review weekly variance report to DIP budget	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Ivalias	0/22/2023	Review presentation to UCC on budget	Business Analysis	0.5	φ	700	Ф	380.00
Nahas	6/22/2023	variance	Business Analysis	0.2	\$	760	\$	152.00
Titalias	0,22,2028	T WITH THE TOTAL	Committee Member/Professional	0.2	Ψ	, 00	4	102.00
Reubel	6/22/2023	Attend UCC meeting	Meetings & Communications	0.8	\$	760	\$	608.00
		Review N. McLemore email summary of	Committee Member/Professional					
Reubel	6/22/2023	second day hearing	Meetings & Communications	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Hill	6/23/2023	Analysis of the Debtors' schedules	Business Analysis	3.9	\$	550	\$	2,145.00
Hill	6/22/2022	And described to	D. Corres Arrellock	0.8	d.	550	¢.	440.00
HIII	6/23/2023	Analysis of schedules	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	330	\$	440.00
Nahas	6/23/2023	Review and analyze SOFA and SOAL	Business Analysis	2.5	\$	760	\$	1,900.00
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Nahas	6/23/2023	Read and review final DIP order	Business Analysis	0.5	\$	760	\$	380.00
Nahas	6/23/2023	Pre-Call with E Reubel to prepare for UCC call	Business Analysis	0.2	\$	760	\$	152.00

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D 1.1	6/02/2002	Telecon discussion w/ J. Nahas re: UCC	Committee Member/Professional	1.0	Φ	760	ф	760.00
Reubel	6/23/2023	meeting pre-call (.2); attend UCC meeting (.8) Participated in UCC call with Committee	Meetings & Communications	1.0	\$	760	\$	760.00
		members and professional from Dundon and	Committee Member/Professional					
Hill	6/23/2023	DLA	Meetings & Communications	1.0	\$	550	\$	550.00
			Committee Member/Professional					
Nahas	6/23/2023	Call with DLA/DA and committee members	Meetings & Communications	0.6	\$	760	\$	456.00
Hill	6/24/2023	Analysis of the SOFA and SOALs	Business Analysis	0.6	\$	550	\$	330.00
Hill	6/24/2023	Analysis of the SOFA and SOALs	Business Analysis	0.8	\$	550	\$	440.00
Hill	6/25/2023	Analysis of the SOFA and SOALs	Business Analysis	1.0	\$	550	\$	550.00
Nahas	6/26/2023	Review Debtors' \$1.25mm DIP borrowing request to Blue Torch	Business Analysis	0.2	\$	760	\$	152.00
Nahas	6/26/2023	Call with E Reubel to discuss workstream	Case Administration	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Reubel	6/26/2023	Status update w/ J. Nahas	Committee Member/Professional Meetings & Communications	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Reduct	0/20/2023	Status update w/ J. Ivanas	Committee Member/Professional	0.1	Ψ	700	Ψ	70.00
Reubel	6/27/2023	Attend to scheduling UCC meeting	Meetings & Communications	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Reubel	6/28/2023	Review updated cash balances	Business Analysis	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Reubel	6/28/2023	Attend to retention application	Retention and Fee Applications	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Hill	6/29/2023	Review and analysis of the latest sales funnel and variance report	Business Analysis	1.3	\$	550	\$	715.00
Hill	6/29/2023	Participated in 341 meeting	Business Analysis	0.9	\$	550	\$	495.00
Lin	6/29/2023	S341 meeting	Business Analysis	0.9	\$	625	\$	562.50
Nahas	6/29/2023	Review latest weekly and cumulative variance report and draft summary of current vs budget	Business Analysis	0.7	\$	760	\$	532.00
Reubel	6/29/2023	Review D. O'Donnel email re: assumed contracts (.1); review [D.I. 148] re: same (.1)	Plan and Disclosure Statement	0.2	\$	760	\$	152.00
Reubel	6/29/2023	Attend to scheduling sale process update call	Sales Process	0.1	\$	760	\$	76.00
Nahas	6/29/2023	Call with PPP to discuss status of sale process	Sales Process	0.3	\$	760	\$	228.00

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		Review latest M&A outreach funnel from PPP				
Nahas	6/29/2023	in advance of sale update call	Sales Process	0.4	\$ 760	\$ 304.00
		Review and analysis of monthly operating				
Hill	6/30/2023	reports	Business Analysis	0.9	\$ 550	\$ 495.00
			Committee Member/Professional			
Reubel	6/30/2023	Attend UCC call	Meetings & Communications	0.5	\$ 760	\$ 380.00
			Committee Member/Professional			
Nahas	6/30/2023	Weekly UCC call with DLA and members	Meetings & Communications	0.6	\$ 760	\$ 456.00
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Reubel	6/30/2023	Review PPP sale process update/contact log	Sales Process	0.2	\$ 760	\$ 152.00

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

HC LIQUIDATING, INC.	Case No. 23-10671 (BLS)
	Obj. Deadline: August 29, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF FIRST MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF DUNDON ADVISERS LLC, FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 9, 2023, TO JUNE 30, 2023

TO: The "Notice Parties" designated in the Court's *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*, Dated April 19, 2023 [Docket No. 110].

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 8, 2023, the First Monthly Fee Application of Dundon Advisors, Financial Advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor"), for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from June 9, 2023, through June 30, 2023 (the "Fee Application") was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the "Bankruptcy Court"). By the Fee Application, Dundon Advisors LLC ("Dundon") seeks the allowance and payment of interim compensation in the amount of \$68,848.00 (80% of \$86,060.00). Dundon did not incur any expenses in connection with Dundon's service as financial advisor to the Committee during the period from June 9, 2023, through June 30, 2023 (the "Application Period").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to the Fee Application must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the local rules and served upon the undersigned counsel on or before **August 29, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** (**ET**). Copies of the Fee Application are available upon written request to the undersigned. A hearing on the Fee Application shall be held only in the event timely objections are filed.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 199], in the absence of any objection or responsive pleading to the Fee Application, Dundon is authorized to file a Certificate of No Objection with the Bankruptcy Court, after which the Debtor is authorized and directed to pay Dundon an amount equal to \$68,848.00 (80% of \$86,060.00) and 100% of the expenses (\$0.00) requested in the Fee Application (the "Maximum"

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Plastiq Inc. (6125), PLV Inc. d/b/a/ PLV TX Branch Inc. (5084), and Nearside Business Corp. (N/A). The corporate headquarters and the mailing address for the Debtors is 1475 Folsom Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94103.

Monthly Payment"). If an objection to the Fee Application is timely filed and served, the Debtor is authorized and directed to pay Dundon an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Maximum Monthly Payment and (ii) 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses not subject to an objection.

Dated: August 8, 2023 Wilmington, Delaware

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 8, 2023, I served or caused to be served the First Monthly

Fee Application of Dundon Advisors LLC, Financial Advisor for the Official Committee of

Unsecured Creditors, for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from June

9, 2023, Through June 30, 2023 and the Notice of Application to be made upon the Notice Parties

(as defined in the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement

of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 110] listed on the attached Service List, via first class

mail and electronic mail, and by CM/ECF upon those parties registered to receive such electronic

notifications in these case.

Dated: August 8, 2023

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