

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees
Solicitation	9	\$1,585.25
Totals	9	\$1,585.25

COMPENSATION BY INDIVIDUAL

Initials	Name	Position	Hours	Rate	Total
DSC	Darlene Calderon	Solicitation Consultant	1.6	\$ 185.00	\$ 296.00
HBU	Hannah Bussey	Consultant	0.3	\$ 167.50	\$ 50.25
JCN	Jacqueline Conklin	Senior Consultant	1.3	\$ 175.00	\$ 227.50
LRA	Luis Rios	Consultant	0.2	\$ 167.50	\$ 33.50
SUS	Sumesh Srivastava	Senior Consultant	0.5	\$ 172.50	\$ 86.25
TPE	Thomas Peterson	Consultant	0.1	\$ 167.50	\$ 16.75
TBM	Travis Buckingham	Solicitation Consultant	5.0	\$ 175.00	\$ 875.00
	TOTALS		9		\$1,585.25

Total Incurred:	\$1,585.25
Blended Rate:	\$176.14

the period from August 1, 2024 through and including August 31, 2024 (the “Fee Period”). In support of this Fee Application, Verita represents as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and Verita confirms its consent pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(f) to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Fee Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. Venue in this Court is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are section 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, and Local Rules 2016-1 and 2016-2.

BACKGROUND

4. On April 25, 2024 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. On the Petition Date, the Debtors filed an application to employ Verita as its claims and noticing agent (in such capacity, the “Claims and Noticing Agent”) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Local Rule 2002-1(f) [Docket No. 4] (the “Section 156(c) Application”), which was approved by the Court on April 26, 2024 [Docket No. 42] (the “Section 156(c) Order”).

6. Given that the administration of these chapter 11 cases would require Verita to perform duties outside the scope of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), the Debtors supplemented the Section 156(c) Application with an application to retain Verita to perform certain services as the Debtors’

administrative advisor in these chapter 11 cases (in such capacity, the “Administrative Advisor”). Accordingly, on April 29, 2024, the Debtors filed the *Debtors’ Application for Authorization to Employ and Retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Administrative Advisor Effective as of the Petition Date* [Docket No. 70]. On May 16, 2024, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing the Debtors to Employ and Retain Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Administrative Advisor Effective as of the Petition Date* [Docket No. 102] (the “Retention Order”). The Retention Order authorized the Debtors to compensate Verita in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the United States Trustee Fee Guidelines and any orders entered in these cases governing professional compensation and reimbursement for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred.

7. The Retention Order authorizes Verita to provide the following services:
 - (a) assist with, among other things, the preparation of the Debtors’ schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of executory contracts and unexpired leases and statements of financial affairs;
 - (b) assist with, among other things, solicitation, balloting, tabulation and calculation of votes, as well as prepare any appropriate reports required in furtherance of confirmation of any chapter 11 plan;
 - (c) generate an official ballot certification testify, if necessary, in support of the ballot tabulation results for any chapter 11 plan(s) in these chapter 11 cases;
 - (d) generate, provide and assist with claims objections, exhibits, claims reconciliation and related matters; and
 - (e) provide such other claims processing, noticing, solicitation, balloting, and administrative services described in the Services Agreement, but not included in the Section 156(c) Application, as may be requested by the Debtors from time to time.

8. The amounts sought in this Application do not include any fees that may be payable by the Debtors for services provided by Verita under the Section 156(c) Order. Procedures for the payment of such fees and disbursements are separately addressed in the Section 156(c) Order.

Additionally, no fees and disbursements for services provided to the Debtors under the Retention Order are or will be sought to be paid under the Section 156(c) Order.

9. All services for which compensation is requested by Verita were performed on behalf of the Debtors.

SUMMARY AND VALUATION OF SERVICES

10. The amount of time spent by each employee providing services to the Debtors for the Fee Period is detailed in line item listings of time entries and descriptive detail set forth herein and in the invoices attached hereto as Exhibit A. These are Verita's normal hourly rates of compensation for work of this character. The reasonable value of the services rendered by Verita for the Fee Period as Administrative Advisor to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases is \$1,585.25 due for fees. Verita is not seeking reimbursement for any expenses in this Application.

11. During the Fee Period, Verita's professionals performed 9 hours assisting the Debtors and their professionals with Debtors' solicitation. This included frequent communication with the Debtors and their professionals regarding the solicitation, reviewing and inputting ballots into Verita systems, and preparing ballot reports. Verita believes that the time entries included in Exhibit A are in compliance with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2.

12. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, Verita submits that the amount requested is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of these cases, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Verita respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order: (i) granting the Fee Application and allowing compensation in the amount of 1,585.25; (ii) directing payment by the Debtors of \$1,268.20 (which is 80% of \$1,585.25) for professional services; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: October 15, 2024
El Segundo, California

/s/ Sarah Harbuck
KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC
DBA VERITA GLOBAL
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Administrative Advisor to the Debtors

CERTIFICATION

I, Sarah Harbuck, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, state as follows:

- a) I am Assistant General Counsel of the applicant firm, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (“Verita”).
- b) I am familiar with the work performed by Verita on behalf of the Debtors.
- c) I have reviewed the foregoing Fee Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Moreover, I have reviewed Local Rule 2016-2, and submit that the Fee Application substantially complies with such order.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: October 15, 2024
El Segundo, California

/s/ Sarah Harbuck _____
Sarah Harbuck

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re

Sticky's Holdings LLC, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-10856 (JKS)

Jointly Administered

Obj. Deadline: November 5, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. ET

**NOTICE OF THIRD MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF
KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS, LLC DBA VERITA GLOBAL,
AS ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR TO THE DEBTORS, FOR THE PERIOD
FROM AUGUST 1, 2024 THROUGH AND INCLUDING AUGUST 31, 2024**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global, Administrative Advisor to the debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed the attached *Third Monthly Application of Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global as Administrative Advisor to the Debtors for the Period from August 1, 2024 through and Including August 31, 2024* (the “Application”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application must: (a) be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before **November 5, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** (the “Objection Deadline”); and (b) be served so as to be received on or before the Objection Deadline by:

- i. the Debtors: 21 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038, Attn: Jaime Greer, jamie@stickys.com;
- ii. counsel to the Debtors: Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, P.C., 824 North Market Street, Suite 800, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801-1242, Attn: John W. Weiss, jweiss@pashmanstein.com; Joseph C. Barsalona II, jbarsalona@pashmanstein.com, Richard C. Solow, rsolow@pashmanstein.com, and Katherine R. Beilin, kbeilin@pashmanstein.com;
- iii. Subchapter V Trustee: VTrustee LLC, P.O. Box 841, Wilmington, Delaware, 19899, Attn:

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are as follows: Sticky's Holdings LLC (3586); Sticky Fingers LLC (3212); Sticky Fingers II LLC (7125); Sticky Fingers III LLC (3914); Sticky Fingers IV LLC (9412); Sticky Fingers V LLC (1465); Sticky Fingers VI LLC (0578); Sticky's BK I LLC (0423); Sticky's NJ I LLC (5162); Sticky Fingers VII LLC (1491); Sticky's NJ II LLC (6642); Sticky Fingers IX LLC (5036); Sticky's NJ III LLC (7036); Sticky Fingers VIII LLC (0080); Sticky NJ IV LLC (6341); Sticky's WC I LLC (0427); Sticky's Franchise LLC (5232); Sticky's PA GK I LLC (7496); Stickys Corporate LLC (5719); and Sticky's IP LLC (4569). The Debtors' mailing address is 21 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038.

Natasha Songonuga, Nsongonuga@VTrusteellc.com; and

- iv. U.S. Trustee for the District of Delaware: Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, J. Caleb Boggs Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, Attn: Attn: Joseph F. Cudia, Joseph.Cudia@usdoj.gov and Jonathan W. Lipshie, Jon.Lipshie@usdoj.gov.

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

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

Dated: October 15, 2024
Wilmington, Delaware

**PASHMAN STEIN WALDER
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EXHIBIT A

222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300
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September 25, 2024

Sticky's Holdings LLC
Jamie Greer
24 East 23rd St
New York NY 10010
United States

Re: Sticky's Holdings LLC
USBC Case No. 24-10856

Dear Jamie Greer,

Enclosed please find Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC dba Verita Global invoice for the period August 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024 in the amount of \$1,585.25 for the above referenced matter. Pursuant to our services agreement, Verita's invoice is due upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (310) 751-1803 or egershbein@kccllc.com.

Sincerely,
Verita Global LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan Gershbein".

Evan Gershbein
EVP Restructuring

Enclosures

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9/25/2024

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KCC (dba Verita Global)

Account Number	2410856FA	Invoice Date	September 25, 2024
Invoice Number	US-RESTR2709410	Due Date	Due upon receipt

Sticky's Holdings LLC
Summary

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Hourly Fees</u>	
Hourly Fees Charged	\$1,585.25
Total of Hourly Fees	\$1,585.25
<u>Expenses</u>	
Expenses	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Subtotal	\$1,585.25
Sales and Use Tax	\$0.00
Total Invoice	\$1,585.25

Please detach and return this portion of the statement with your check to KCC.

Please reference your Account Number and Invoice Number on your Remittance.

Account Number	2410856FA	Check Payments to:	Wire Payments to:
Invoice Number	US-RESTR2709410	Verita Global LLC Department 2211 PO Box 4110 Woburn, MA 01888-4110	Verita Global LLC Grasshopper Bank, N.A. 261 5th Avenue Suite 610 New York, NY 10016 Account # 02329451396 FED ABA # 026015024
Total Amount Due	\$1,585.25		
Amount Paid	<input type="text" value="\$"/>		

Verita Global LLC

8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

Total Hourly Fees by Employee

<u>Initial</u>	<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Position Type</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
DSC	Darlene Calderon	SOL	1.6	\$185.00	\$296.00
HBU	Hannah Bussey	CON	0.3	\$167.50	\$50.25
JCN	Jacqueline Conklin	SOL	1.3	\$175.00	\$227.50
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TPE	Thomas Peterson	CON	0.1	\$167.50	\$16.75
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Verita Global LLC

8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

Time Detail

<u>Date</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Position Type</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours</u>
8/1/2024	DSC	Prepare eBallot internal questions for review of ballots and opt out forms	SOL	Solicitation	0.5
8/19/2024	JCN	Administrative quality control review of ballots input into Verita CaseView	SOL	Solicitation	1.0
8/26/2024	DSC	Oversee Ballot Summary and correspondence to counsel with current results	SOL	Solicitation	0.4
8/26/2024	DSC	Review Ballots in Verita CaseView	SOL	Solicitation	0.1
8/26/2024	TBM	Prepare and format summary ballot report email for counsel	SOL	Solicitation	1.2
8/26/2024	TBM	Review ballots input into Verita CaseView	SOL	Solicitation	0.6
8/27/2024	DSC	Oversee Ballot Summary and correspondence to counsel with current results	SOL	Solicitation	0.3
8/27/2024	TBM	Prepare and format summary ballot report email for counsel	SOL	Solicitation	1.6
8/27/2024	TBM	Review ballots input into Verita CaseView	SOL	Solicitation	0.3
8/28/2024	DSC	Administrative review of ballots in Verita CaseView	SOL	Solicitation	0.3
8/28/2024	HBU	Administrative quality control review of ballots input into Verita CaseView	CON	Solicitation	0.3
8/28/2024	JCN	Administrative quality control review of ballots input into Verita CaseView	SOL	Solicitation	0.3
8/28/2024	LRA	Administrative quality control review of ballots input into Verita CaseView	CON	Solicitation	0.2
8/28/2024	SUS	Administrative quality control review of ballots input into Verita CaseView	SC	Solicitation	0.5
8/28/2024	TBM	Prepare and format summary ballot report email for counsel	SOL	Solicitation	0.9
8/28/2024	TBM	Prepare and send email to counsel with timely filed opt-out forms that were submitted	SOL	Solicitation	0.4
8/28/2024	TPE	Review ballots input into Verita CaseView	CON	Solicitation	0.1

Verita Global LLC

8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Printing and Mailing Expenses			\$0.00
		<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>

Verita Global LLC

8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

Printing and Mailing Expenses

<u>Post Date</u>	<u>Mailing Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
			Total Printing and Mailing Expenses		\$0.00