

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

Chapter 7

Buth-Na-Bodhaige, Inc,

Case No.: 24-10392 (DSJ)

Debtor.
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT DISCLOSING INCREASE
IN HOURLY RATES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2025**

BRIAN RYNIKER being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a founding member of RK Consultants, LLC ("RKC"), which maintains a mailing address at 1178 Broadway 3rd Floor 1505, New York, New York 10001. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. By Order dated April 26, 2024 ("Employment Order") [Dkt. No. 43] the court approved the employment of RKC as as Financial Advisors for Kenneth Silverman the Trustee and the Debtor's Estate ("Trustee").

3. In accordance with the Employment Order, I submit this Supplemental Affidavit disclosing the following increases in certain of RKC's hourly rates effective August 1, 2025.

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Hourly Rate</u>	<u>New Hourly Rate</u>
Brian Ryniker	Member	\$500.00	\$550.00
Karl Knechtel	Member	\$450.00	\$500.00
Gerard D'Amato	Associate	\$325.00	\$360.00
Daniel Barry	Associate	\$250.00	\$280.00



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	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Hourly Rate</u>	<u>New Hourly Rate</u>
Other Associates	Associate	\$400.00	\$400.00

4. RKC has not increased its rates since January 2024. After careful consideration, RKC determined to increase certain of its hourly rates based upon increased operating costs, insurance costs, employee costs and expenses. RKC submits that such rate increases are reasonable and necessary, especially given the rise in costs and expenses. Moreover, the rate increases are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under Title 11 of the United States Code.

5. The Trustee was advised of and consented to the rate increases set forth herein.

6. Based on the foregoing, I believe that RKC's new hourly rates set forth herein are reasonable and customary.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 14, 2025.

s/Brian Ryniker

Brian Ryniker