

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:)		
)	Chapter 11	
ZACHRY HOLDINGS, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 24-90377 (MI)	
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)	
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ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL DECLARATION OF RYAN, LLC

I, James Malphrus, make this declaration (this “**Declaration**”) under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Director at Ryan, located at 1233 West Loop S, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77027 (the “**Firm**”).

2. This Declaration is submitted in accordance with the *Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Compensation of Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 341].

3. The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases have requested that the Firm provide tax services to the Debtors, namely property tax services, among other things, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

4. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases or have any relationship with any

¹ The last four digits of Zachry Holdings, Inc.’s tax identification number are 6814. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://www.kccllc.net/zhi>. The location of the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is: P.O. Box 240130, San Antonio, Texas 78224.



such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter on which the Firm is proposed to be employed.

5. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases.

6. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, officer 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 principal and regular employees of the Firm.

7. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, officer, 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 this Firm is to be employed.

8. The Debtors owe the Firm for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532.

9. I understand that the amount owed by any of the Debtors to the Firm for prepetition services will be treated as a prepetition claim, and, as such, the Firm may file a proof of claim.

10. I further understand that this Declaration will not suffice as the Firm's proof of claim.

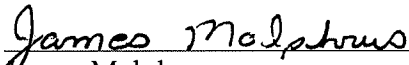
11. As of May 21, 2024, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm was not a party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

12. 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.

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

Date: July 17, 2024


James Malphrus

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