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

In re:

ZACHRY HOLDINGS, INC., et al.,

Chapter 11

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Case No. 24-90377 (MI)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

(Jointly Administered)

# THIRD MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF GRAY REED, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE STATUTORY UNSECURED CLAIMHOLDERS' COMMITTEE FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024

Name of Applicant:	Gray Reed			
Applicant's Role in Case:	Co-Counsel to the Statutory Un	Co-Counsel to the Statutory Unsecured Claimholders'		
	Committee			
Employment Order:	July 18, 2024 [Docket No. 572]			
	Beginning of Period	End of Period		
Time period covered by this Statement:	August 1, 2024	August 31, 2024		
Summary of Total	Fees and Expenses Requested			
Total fees requested in this Statement:\$11,83(80% = \$9,465)				
Total reimbursable expenses requested in this Statement\$0				
Total fees and expenses requested in this Statemen	\$11,831.50			
Total fees and expenses requested in this Statemen	\$9,465.20			
Summary of A	Attorney Fees Requested			
Total attorney fees requested in this Statement:	\$10,869.50			
Total actual attorney hours covered by this State	ement:	11.30		
Average hourly rate for attorneys:		\$961.90		
Summary of Para	professional Fees Requested			
Total paraprofessional fees requested in this Sta	tement:	\$962.00		
Total actual paraprofessional hours covered by t	this Statement:	2.60		
Average hourly rate for paraprofessionals:		\$370.00		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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' claims and noticing agent at 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.



In accordance with the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals ("Compensation Procedures Order") [Docket No. 342], each Application Recipient receiving notice of the Monthly Fee Statement will have until noon (prevailing Central Time) on the 14th day after the filing of the Monthly Fee Statement, i.e., October 14, 2024, to object to the requested fees and expenses. Upon the expiration of such period, the Debtors are authorized to pay the Professional an amount of 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the applicable Monthly Fee Statement that are not objected to.

Gray Reed, co-counsel to the Statutory Unsecured Claimholders' Committee (the "<u>Committee</u>") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), files this monthly fee statement (this "<u>Monthly Fee Statement</u>") for the period from August 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024 (the "<u>Fee Period</u>") requesting an aggregate amount of **<u>\$9,645.20</u>** for the Fee Period as (a) interim allowance and payment of compensation for professional services to the Committee in the amount of **<u>\$9,465.20</u>**, representing 80% of the **<u>\$11,831.50</u>** of fees billed by Gray Reed for professional services to the Committee during the Fee Period, and (b) reimbursement of 100% of the actual and necessary expenses, if any, incurred by Gray Reed during the Fee Period in connection with such services in the amount of **<u>\$0.00</u>**.

- 1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, attached are the following exhibits:
  - <u>Exhibit A</u> is a summary of the number of hours expended and fees incurred by Gray Reed during the Fee Period grouped by project category. As reflected in <u>Exhibit A</u>, Gray Reed incurred <u>\$11,831.50</u> in fees during the Fee Period. Pursuant to this Monthly Fee Statement, Gray Reed seeks reimbursement of 80% (<u>\$9,645.20</u>) of such fees.
  - <u>Exhibit B</u> is a summary of the hours billed by Gray Reed during the Fee Period grouped by timekeeper. Gray Reed expended a total of <u>13.90</u> hours in connection with this chapter 11 case during the Fee Period.
  - <u>Exhibit C</u> is a summary setting forth the total amount of reimbursements, if any, sought with respect to each category of expenses for which Gray Reed is seeking reimbursement in this Monthly Fee Statement. All of these disbursements comprise the requested sum of <u>\$0.00</u> for Gray Reed's out-ofpocket expenses for the Fee Period.
  - <u>Exhibit D</u> consists of Gray Reed's records of fees and expenses incurred during the Fee Period for services performed.

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2. All services rendered by Gray Reed for which compensation is sought pursuant to this Monthly Fee Statement were rendered solely to or on behalf of the Committee. No payments were received by Gray Reed from any other source for services rendered or to be rendered to the Committee.

3. Pursuant to the Compensation Procedures Order, any party objecting to this Monthly Fee Statement shall serve via email to Gray Reed and the Notice Parties (as defined in the Compensation Procedures Order) a written notice setting forth the precise nature and basis of the objection and the exact dollar amount at issue (the "<u>Notice of Objection</u>") before noon (prevailing Central Time) on the 14th day after the filing of this Monthly Fee Statement, *i.e.*, September 19, 2024.

4. Upon expiration of the objection deadline, the Debtors are authorized to pay Gray Reed an amount equal to 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in this Monthly Fee Statement that are not subject to an objection. If a Notice of Objection is timely served pursuant to the Compensation Procedures Order, the objecting party and Gray Reed shall attempt to resolve the objection on a consensual basis. If the parties reach an agreement, the Debtors shall promptly pay Gray Reed an amount equal to 80% of the agreed-upon fees and 100% of the agreed-upon expenses. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, then resolution will be governed as set forth in the Compensation Procedures Order.

5. Although Gray Reed has made every effort to include all fees earned and expenses incurred during the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. Gray Reed reserves the right to make further statements to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein, which further statement will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and the Compensation Procedures Order.

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WHEREFORE, Gray Reed requests allowance of fees and expenses incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of **<u>\$9,465.20</u>**, consisting of (a) **<u>\$9,465.20</u>**, which is 80% of the fees incurred by Gray Reed for reasonable and necessary legal services rendered during the Fee Period, and (b) **<u>\$0.00</u>**, which is 100% of the actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by Gray Reed during the Fee Period.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of September, 2024.

### **GRAY REED**

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Counsel to the Statutory Unsecured Claimholders' Committee of Zachry Holdings, Inc., et al.

# **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 30th day of September, 2024, he caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served via the Court's CM/ECF system.

<u>/s/ Jason S. Brookner</u> Jason S. Brookner

# EXHIBIT A

# Summary of Compensation Requested by Project Category

Matter No.	Matter Description	Billed Hours	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Total Compensation
4	Assumption and Rejection of Leases and Contracts	0.60	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
8	Case Administration	4.20	\$4,137.00	\$0.00	\$4,137.00
13	Professional Employment and Fee Applications	2.60	\$962.00	\$0.00	\$962.00
16	Litigation	2.80	\$2,758.00	\$0.00	\$2,758.00
17	Meetings and Communications with Creditors	3.70	\$3,644.50	\$0.00	\$3,644.50
	TOTAL	13.90	\$11,831.50	\$0.00	\$11,831.50

# EXHIBIT B

# Summary of Professionals and Paraprofessionals Included in this Fee Statement

Professionals	Position	Year First Licensed to Practice	Hourly Rate	Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Jason S. Brookner	Partner	1995	\$985.00	10.70	\$10,539.50
Emily Shanks	Associate	2018	\$550.00	0.60	\$330.00
SUBTOTAL FOR Attorneys				11.30	\$10,869.50

Paraprofessionals	Position	Year First Licensed to Practice	Hourly Rate	Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Veronica T. Salazar	Paralegal	N/A	\$370.00	2.60	\$962.00
	SUBTOTAL FOR Paraprofessionals				
GRAND TOTAL 13.90 \$11,831.50					

# EXHIBIT C

# **Summary of Expenses Requested by Category**

Service Description	Amount
-None-	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

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# EXHIBIT D

Detailed Description of Fees and Expenses for the Fee Period

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1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77056 Federal Tax Identification Number: 81-4045088

Zachry Creditors Committee rod.samples@sunbeltrentals.com

Attention: Rod Samples

RE: Assumption and Rejection of Leases and Contracts

Bill-at-a-Glance – for services through August 31, 2024

Professional Services	\$330.00	Please remit payment to: Gray Reed ATTN: Accounts Receivable
Total this Invoice	\$330.00	1300 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 2000
Previous Balance	\$1,674.50	Houston, TX 77056
Less Payments	(\$1,674.50)	Wire Instructions: Domestic Routing #: 114000093   Frost Bank 100 W. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205
Total Now Due	\$330.00	International SWIFT #: FRSTUS44

Beneficiary Account #: 502399725 Beneficiary Name: Gray Reed Depository

Credit Card Payment:

Pay your invoice online by using this internet address: https://www.grayreed.com/Online-Bill-Pay A 3% surcharge will be added for credit card payments. No surcharge will be added for debit card payments.

Reference: 029944.000004 Invoice # 800914

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#### Matter 000004 - Assumption and Rejection of Leases and Contracts

Date	Tkpr	Description of Services	Hours	Amount
08/20/24	ES	Confer with J. Brookner re Committee's joinder in Debtors' Motion to interpret and enforce settlement (.2); finalize and file Committee's joinder to same (.4).	0.60	\$330.00
		Total Professional Services	0.60	\$330.00
Profession	nal Services	- Timekeeper Summary		
<b>Person</b> ES	Emily Shar	nks 0.60	<b>Rate</b> \$550.00	<b>Amount</b> \$330.00

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1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77056 Federal Tax Identification Number: 81-4045088

Zachry Creditors Committee rod.samples@sunbeltrentals.com

Attention: Rod Samples

**RE: Case Administration** 

Bill-at-a-Glance – for services through August 31, 2024

Professional Services	\$4,137.00	<b>Please remit payment to:</b> Gray Reed ATTN: Accounts Receivable
Total this Invoice	\$4,137.00	1300 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 2000
Previous Balance	\$2,806.50	Houston, TX 77056
Total Now Due	\$6,943.50	<b>Wire Instructions:</b> Domestic Routing #: 114000093   Frost Bank 100 W. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205

International SWIFT #: FRSTUS44

Beneficiary Account #: 502399725 Beneficiary Name: Gray Reed Depository

Credit Card Payment: Pay your invoice online by using this internet address: <u>https://www.grayreed.com/Online-Bill-Pay</u> A 3% surcharge will be added for credit card payments. No surcharge will be added for debit card payments.

Reference: 029944.000008 Invoice # 800915

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#### Matter 000008 – Case Administration

Date	Tkpr	Description of Services	Hours	Amount
08/09/24	JSB	Review recent pleadings (.4); correspond and calls with C. Koster and co- counsel on 1102 motion issues and review matters on same (.8); review recent pleadings and summaries of same (.6).	1.80	\$1,773.00
08/12/24	JSB	Prepare for today's hearings (1.1); attend today's hearings (.6); post- hearing follow ups (.7).	2.40	\$2,364.00
		Total Professional Services	4.20	\$4,137.00

Professional Services - Timekeeper Summary					
<b>Person</b>	Jason S. Brookner	Hours	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
JSB		4.20	\$985.00	\$4,137.00	

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1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77056 Federal Tax Identification Number: 81-4045088

Zachry Creditors Committee rod.samples@sunbeltrentals.com

Attention: Rod Samples

**RE:** Professional Employment and Fee Applications

Bill-at-a-Glance – for services through August 31, 2024

Professional Services	\$962.00	Please remit payment to: Gray Reed
Total this Invoice	\$962.00	ATTN: Accounts Receivable 1300 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 2000
Previous Balance	\$5,348.50	Houston, TX 77056
Total Now Due	\$6,310.50	Wire Instructions: Domestic Routing #: 114000093   Frost Bank 100 W. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205
		International SWIFT #: FRSTUS44
		Beneficiary Account #: 502399725 Beneficiary Name: Gray Reed Depository

**Credit Card Payment:** Pay your invoice online by using this internet address: <u>https://www.grayreed.com/Online-Bill-Pay</u> *A 3% surcharge will be added for credit card payments. No surcharge will be added for debit card payments.* 

Reference: 029944.000013 Invoice # 800916

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#### Matter 000013 – Professional Employment and Fee Applications

Date	Tkpr	Description of Services	Hours	Amount
08/15/24	VTS	Review, file and serve Proskauer's second monthly fee statement.	0.40	\$148.00
08/20/24	VTS	Work on second supplemental declaration in support of Proskauer's retention application (.2); finalize and file same (.3); correspond with Proskauer team re same (.1); follow up call with J. Brookner and D. Desatnik re service of same (.1).	0.70	\$259.00
08/27/24	VTS	Review email correspondence from Huron team re status of filing of second monthly fee statement (.1); work on same (.2).	0.30	\$111.00
08/28/24	VTS	Finalize, file and serve Huron's second monthly fee statement.	0.20	\$74.00
08/29/24	VTS	Review and analysis of July 2024 fees and expenses (.2); work on tracker re same (.3); draft Gray Gray Reed's second monthly fee statement (.4).	1.00	\$370.00
		Total Professional Services	2.60	\$962.00

Professio	Professional Services - Timekeeper Summary				
<b>Person</b>	Veronica T. Salazar	Hours	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
VTS		2.60	\$370.00	\$962.00	

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Zachry Creditors Committee rod.samples@sunbeltrentals.com

Attention: Rod Samples

**RE:** Litigation

Bill-at-a-Glance – for services through August 31, 2024

Professional Services	\$2,758.00	Please remit payment to: Gray Reed ATTN: Accounts Receivable
Total this Invoice	\$2,758.00	1300 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 2000
Previous Balance	\$8,963.50	Houston, TX 77056
Total Now Due	\$11,721.50	Wire Instructions: Domestic Routing #: 114000093   Frost Bank 100 W. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205

International SWIFT #: FRSTUS44

Beneficiary Account #: 502399725 Beneficiary Name: Gray Reed Depository

**Credit Card Payment:** Pay your invoice online by using this internet address: <u>https://www.grayreed.com/Online-Bill-Pay</u> *A 3% surcharge will be added for credit card payments. No surcharge will be added for debit card payments.* 

Reference: 029944.000016 Invoice # 800917

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## Matter 000016 - Litigation

#### Professional Services – Detail

Date	Tkpr	Description of Services	Hours	Amount
08/20/24	JSB	Review draft motion to interpret GP settlement (.5); review and revise joinder to same (.5); several emails and calls with co-counsel on same (.4).	1.40	\$1,379.00
08/27/24	JSB	Review recent pleadings and related email traffic (1.1); correspond with counsel on same (.3).	1.40	\$1,379.00
		Total Professional Services	2.80	\$2,758.00

### Professional Services - Timekeeper Summary

<b>Person</b>	Jason S. Brookner	Hours	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
JSB		2.80	\$985.00	\$2,758.00

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Zachry Creditors Committee rod.samples@sunbeltrentals.com

Attention: Rod Samples

RE: Meetings and Communications with Creditors

Bill-at-a-Glance – for services through August 31, 2024

Professional Services	\$3,644.50	<b>Please remit payment to:</b> Gray Reed ATTN: Accounts Receivable
Total this Invoice	\$3,644.50	1300 Post Oak Boulevard Suite 2000
Previous Balance	\$6,499.00	Houston, TX 77056
Total Now Due	\$10,143.50	<b>Wire Instructions:</b> Domestic Routing #: 114000093   Frost Bank 100 W. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205

International SWIFT #: FRSTUS44

Beneficiary Account #: 502399725 Beneficiary Name: Gray Reed Depository

**Credit Card Payment:** Pay your invoice online by using this internet address: <u>https://www.grayreed.com/Online-Bill-Pay</u> *A 3% surcharge will be added for credit card payments. No surcharge will be added for debit card payments.* 

Reference: 029944.000017 Invoice # 800918

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#### Matter 000017 - Meetings and Communications with Creditors

Date	Tkpr	Description of Services	Hours	Amount
08/01/24	JSB	Committee meeting.	1.00	\$985.00
08/07/24	JSB	Call with J. Oppel re settlement status and payment of claims in connection therewith.	0.40	\$394.00
08/15/24	JSB	Attend committee meeting.	0.70	\$689.50
08/22/24	JSB	Attend today's UCC Meeting.	1.00	\$985.00
08/29/24	JSB	Attend today's UCC meeting.	0.60	\$591.00
		Total Professional Services	3.70	\$3,644.50

Professio	Professional Services - Timekeeper Summary			
<b>Person</b>	Jason S. Brookner	Hours	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
JSB		3.70	\$985.00	\$3,644.50