IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*,	Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
Debtors.[1]	(Jointly Administered)
	Objection Deadline: November 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) **Hearing Date: Only if an objection is filed.**

SUMMARY OF SIXTH MONTHLY APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF PROVINCE, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Name of Applicant:	Province, LLC
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of Retention:	Effective as of December 8, 2025 by order entered on January 23, 2026
Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement is Sought:	August 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026[2]
Amount of Compensation Sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	$45,123.00
Amount of Expense Reimbursement Sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	$30.40

This is a: X monthly ___ interim ___ final application.

The total time expended for fee application preparation is approximately 2.3 hours and the corresponding compensation requested is approximately $759.00.

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[2] The applicant reserves the right to include any time expended in the time period indicated above in future application(s) if it is not included herein.

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MONTHLY BILLING SUMMARY

Date & Docket No.	Filing Period	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses	CNO Date & Docket No.
2/23/2026 Doc 569	December 8, 2025 - January 31, 2026	$1,529,373.50	$2,231.69	$1,223,498.80	$2,231.69	3/17/2026 Doc 620
4/2/2026 Doc 665	February 1, 2026 - February 28, 2026	$117,622.00	$6,090.49	$94,097.60	$7,238.49	4/24/2026 Doc 720
6/9/2026 Doc 878	March 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026	$9,460.00	$0.00	$7,568.00	$0.00	7/1/2026 Doc 919
6/9/2026 Doc 879	April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026	$102,488.00	$80.00	$81,990.40	$80.00	7/1/2026 Doc 920
9/25/2026 Doc 1068	May 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026	$120,998.00	$20.00	$96,798.40	$20.00	10/19/2026 Doc 1090
Subtotal		**$1,879,941.50**	**$8,422.18**	**$1,503,953.20**	**$9,570.18**	
Reductions			**($1,148.00)**			
Grand Total		**$1,879,941.50**	**$7,274.18**	**$1,503,953.20**	**$9,570.18**	

PROVINCE PROFESSIONALS

Name of Professional Individual	Position of the Applicant, Year of Obtaining License to Practice, Area of Expertise	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Sanjuro Kietlinski	Partner - Corporate restructuring and Investment banking.	$1,320	29.2	$38,544.00
Hughes Congleton	Director - Investment banking and financial analytics.	$850	1.8	$1,530.00
Devon Sandler	Associate	$550	7.8	$4,290.00
	Subtotal		**38.8**	**$44,364.00**
	Blended Rate for Professionals	**$1,143.40**		
Paraprofessionals		**Hourly Billing Rate**	**Total Hours Billed**	**Total Compensation**
Beth Robinson	Operations Manager	$330	2.3	$759.00
	Subtotal		**2.3**	**$759.00**
			Fee Statement Hours	**Total Compensation**
	Grand Total		**41.1**	**$45,123.00**
	Blended Rate for All Billers	**$1,097.88**		

COMPENSATION BY CATEGORY

Project Categories	Total Hours	Total Fees
Business Analysis / Operations	7.3	$9,636.00
Claims Analysis and Objections	14.3	$13,444.00
Committee Activities	3.6	$3,332.00
Court Filings	7.3	$9,636.00
Fee / Employment Applications	6.9	$6,831.00
Litigation	0.6	$792.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	1.1	$1,452.00
Grand Total	**41.1**	**$45,123.00**

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expense Category	Description	Total Expenses
Miscellaneous	Research fees.	$30.40
Total Expenses		**$30.40**

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Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), and this Court's *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 333] (the "Administrative Order"), Province, LLC ("Province" or the "Firm"), financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"), hereby submits its *Sixth Monthly Application for Compensation and for Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from August 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026* (the "Application").

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

By this Application, Province seeks a monthly interim allowance of compensation in the amount of $45,123.00 and actual and necessary expenses in the amount of $30.40 or a total allowance of $45,153.40 and payment of $36,098.40 (80% of the allowed fees) and reimbursement $30.40 (100% of the allowed expenses) for a total payment of $36,128.80 for the period August 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026 (the "Sixth Monthly Fee Period").

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1, this Application is supported by the *Certification of Sanjuro Kietlinski* which is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**. In support of this Application, Province respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this Application 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.

2. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and may be determined by the Bankruptcy Court. Venue of these cases and the Application in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C §§ 1408 and 1409. Province confirms its consent, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7008 and Local Rule 9013-1(f), to the entry of a final order or judgment by the Court in connection with this Sixth Monthly 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.

3. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, and Local Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1.

BACKGROUND

4. On November 22, 2025 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed their voluntary petitions with this Court under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their businesses and managing their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

5. On December 4, 2025, pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 3, District of Delaware (the "U.S. Trustee"), appointed the Committee. See Docket No. 119. The following are the current members of the Committee: (i) Man Wah MCO; (ii) H317 Logistics, LLC; (iii) Riverside Furniture Corp.; (iv) Holland House; (v) Tempur World, LLC; (vi) Everest Technologies, Inc.; and (vii) Realty Income Corp.

6. On December 8, 2025, the Committee selected Province as its proposed financial advisor.

7. On January 6, 2026, the Court entered the Administrative Order, authorizing the Committee's professionals ("Professionals") to submit monthly applications for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses, pursuant to the procedures specified therein. The Administrative Order provides, among other things, that a Professional may file monthly fee applications. If no objections are made within twenty-one (21) days after service of the monthly fee application, the Debtors are authorized to pay the Professional eighty percent (80%) of the requested fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the requested expenses. At three-month intervals or such other intervals convenient to the Court, each Professional shall file and serve an

interim application for allowance of the amounts sought in its monthly fee applications for that period. All fees and expenses paid are on an interim basis until final allowance by the Court.

8. The retention of Province, as financial advisor to the Committee, was approved effective as of December 8, 2025, by this Court's *Order Authorizing and Approving the Employment of Province, LLC as Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective as of December 8, 2025* [Docket No. 412], entered on January 23, 2026 (the "Retention Order"). The Retention Order authorized Province to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses.

PROVINCE'S APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

Compensation Paid and Its Source

9. All services for which Province requests compensation were performed for or on behalf of the Committee.

10. Province has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source other than the estate for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Application. There is no agreement or understanding between Province and any other person other than the employees of Province for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these cases. Province has received no retainer in this matter.

Fee Statements

11. Province seeks allowance of compensation and payment for professional services rendered to the Committee during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period in the aggregate amount of $45,123.00 and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate amount of $30.40.

12. Attached as Exhibit B is a list of professionals providing services; their respective billing rates; the aggregate hours expended by each professional; a general description of services rendered, summarized by project category; a fee summary; detailed time records with a description of the services performed by each professional and the time expended; and a summary and detail of out-of-pocket expenses incurred.

Summary of Services

13. The employees of Province who have rendered professional services during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period in these cases are as follows: Sanjuro Kietlinski, Hughes Congleton, and Devon Sandler.

14. During the Sixth Monthly Fee Period, the Committee relied heavily on the experience and expertise of the above-named professionals in dealing with matters described in detail below. As a result, Province's highly skilled restructuring and bankruptcy professionals devoted significant time and effort to perform properly and expeditiously the required professional services.

15. A summary of some of the more significant services rendered by Province during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period follows. This summary is divided according to the project categories used by Province in its billing in these cases. A detailed time log of all tasks performed by Province during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period is set forth on Exhibit B hereto.

A. Business Analysis / Operations

Fees: $9,636.00 Total Hours: 7.3

16. Incorporated within this project category is time incurred by Province personnel in connection with the evaluation and analysis of certain aspects of the Debtors' business and industry

of operation. The work performed in this task code was necessary for the Committee to be informed on the Debtors' historical and future operating performance and strategy

17. Specific services provided by Province during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period include, but are not limited to:

i. Corresponding with the Debtors' advisors regarding financial performance, updates on operations, sale process and business plan initiatives;
ii. Preparing various analyses related to the Debtors' operations, historical balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements;
iii. Reviewing and indexing financial information and other documents provided by the Debtors and their advisors;
iv. Analysis and review of case filings, and input and analysis of data from case filings; and
v. Corresponding and discussing budget and other business and financial results with counsel, committee professionals and within internal team.

B. Claims Analysis and Objections

Fees: $13,444.00 Total Hours: 14.3

18. Incorporated within this project category is time incurred by Province personnel while performing various functions directly related to the preliminary analysis and estimate of potential claims, including administrative and general unsecured claims.

C. Committee Activities

Fees: $3,332.00 Total Hours: 3.6

19. Incorporated within this project category is time incurred by Province personnel while performing various functions directly related to preparing for, meeting with, and corresponding with the Committee of these chapter 11 cases. Province provided updates summarizing various analyses to the Committee and provided recommendations with regards to the Committee's position and next steps.

20. Specific services provided by Province during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period include, but are not limited to:

i. Preparing for and participating in calls with the Committee and its counsel on issues related to the bankruptcy proceeding;
ii. Conferring with members of the Committee and its counsel directly related to questions and concerns of the Committee regarding actions and projections of the Debtors; and
iii. Conferring with other Province professionals regarding various analyses and issues directly related to questions and concerns of the Committee.

D. Court Filings

Fees: $9,636.00 Total Hours: 7.3

21. Incorporated within this project category is time incurred by Province personnel while performing various functions directly related to reviewing, evaluating and commenting on the Debtors' motions and orders filed on the docket, including analysis of various motions and proposed orders.

E. Fee / Employment Applications

Fees: $6,831.00 Total Hours: 6.9

22. Incorporated within this project category is time incurred by Province personnel while performing various functions directly related to the monthly fee applications of Province for these chapter 11 cases.

F. Litigation

Fees: $792.00 Total Hours: 0.6

23. Incorporated within this project category is time incurred by Province personnel in analyzing litigation matters in these chapter 11 cases, including potential claims and causes of action and contested motions.

G. Plan and Disclosure Statement

Fees: $1,452.00 Total Hours: 1.1

24. Incorporated within this project category is time incurred by Province personnel in analyzing the proposed chapter 11 plan, the disclosure statement and related matters.

ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES

25. It is Province's policy to charge its clients for identifiable, non-overhead travel expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except in connection with the representation of that particular client. It is also Province's policy to charge its clients only the amount actually incurred by Province in connection with such items. Such charges would include industry or company specific research as required or as requested by counsel. Examples of travel expenses are described below. Province **does not** charge for telephone calls (except the cost of specifically identified conference call charges), faxes, and other administrative expenses. The policies employed by Province for seeking reimbursement for out-of-pocket travel expenses are as follows:

i. **Airfare/Train** – Costs incurred by Province professionals when traveling by air or train to/from other cities on behalf of the Committee are incorporated into this Application;

ii. **Ground Transportation** – Expenses incurred by Province professionals for local transportation while outside of their home cities (on matters related to these chapter 11 cases) are incorporated into this Application. Such costs consist primarily of taxi-cab fares incurred by Province personnel while traveling. Also incorporated within this category are expenses incurred by Province professionals in connection with traveling to/from airports and parking at airports while traveling out-of-town on client matters;

iii. **Lodging** – Costs incurred by Province professionals for lodging while traveling on behalf of the Committee (on matters related to these chapter 11 cases) are incorporated into this Application;

iv. **Meals** – Costs incurred by Province professionals for meals while traveling outside of their home cities or for working meetings (on matters related to these chapter 11 cases) are incorporated into this Application; and

v. **Miscellaneous** – Costs incurred by Province professionals for various charges including supplies and financial research.

vi. **Telephone/Internet** - Costs incurred by Province professionals for various charges including in-flight Wi-Fi and conference call fees.

SUMMARY OF FEES AND EXPENSES

26. The Application covers Province's fees and expenses incurred during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period. The fees incurred total $45,123.00 and the expenses incurred total $30.40. These fees and expenses are consistent with Province's arrangement with the Committee and the terms of the Retention Order. Province respectfully submits that if necessary, a consideration of these factors would result in this Court's allowance of the full compensation requested.

27. *Time and expertise required*. Province's professional services on behalf of the Committee have required 38.8 hours of professional time in this Sixth Monthly Fee Period. Province has staffed this case efficiently. Where work could be performed by professionals with lower rates, Province used such professionals to perform the assignments. A significant amount of the services rendered required a high degree of professional competence and expertise. For those services, Province used senior professionals in the interest of staffing the case efficiently.

28. *Time limitation imposed by these cases*. The Committee was required to understand a large volume of information in a very short time related to the financing, reorganization and potential sale of the Debtors.

29. *The difficulty of questions*. Unique and complex issues arose during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period. Province has advised the Committee and its counsel in regard to these issues.

30. *The skill required to perform the financial advisory services properly*. These bankruptcy cases address issues which raise complex questions. The cases require a high level of skill and expertise to efficiently and accurately analyze the economic effects of proposed sale of

the Debtors and to accurately forecast the performance of the Debtors during these chapter 11 proceedings, among other things.

31. *The amount involved and results obtained.* Province has been prudent in the amount of time incurred on various tasks and believes its efforts benefited the Committee and these cases.

32. *The preclusion of other employment by the Applicant due to acceptance of the cases.* Province is not aware of any other employment specifically precluded by acceptance of these cases; however, Province professionals providing services to the Committee were not available to service other clients at their customary rates.

33. *The fee.* Pursuant to the terms of the Retention Order, Province will bill at their standard hourly rates.

34. *Whether the fee is fixed or contingent.* Province's fees are fixed, not dependent on the outcome of these cases; however pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 330 and 331, all fees sought by professional retained under sections 327 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code are contingent pending final approval by the Court.

35. *The experience, reputation, and ability of Province.* Province's professionals engaged in this case have also worked in several large bankruptcy cases. Province has extensive experience representing official creditors' committees, debtors, creditors, trustees, and others in a wide variety of bankruptcy cases, including, as (i) financial advisor to the official committees of unsecured creditors of A.B.C. Carpet, AgileThought, Alex and Ani, American Tire, Armstrong Flooring, Aruze Gaming, Ascena Group, Avadim Health, Avon Products, Barretts Minerals, Benitago, BL Restaurants Holding, Boundless Broadband, Carbonlite Holdings, CarePoint Health, Cherry Man Industries, Claire's Holdings, Conn's, Inc., Cyprus Mines, David's Bridal, DCL Holdings (USA), Del Monte, Desktop Metal, Destination Maternity, DirectBuy Home

Improvement, Eastern Outfitters, EHT US1 (Eagle Hospitality), Endo International, Exactech, Express, Forever 21, Francesca's Holding Corporation, Harvest Sherwood, Honx, Hooters of America, Insys Therapeutics, Independent Pet Partners, Invacare, J Crew, Kal Freight, LifeScan Global, Lucky's Market, L'Occitane, Lumio Holdings, Mallinckrodt, Meyer Burger, Mosaic Companies, Mountain Express Oil Company, Nielsen & Bainbridge (NBD Home), Neopharma, Noble House, One Web, Papyrus, Path Medical, Pier 1, PBS Brand Co. (Punch Bowl), Purdue Pharma, Prime Core Technologies, Prospect Medical, Restoration Forest Products Group, LLC, Reverse Mortgage, Revlon, Salt Life, Sientra, SiO2 Medical Products, South Hills Operations, Spicey Partners Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Stimwave Technologies, Surgalign, TECT Aerospace Group, The Rockport Company, True Religion Apparel, True Value, Tuesday Morning, US Magnesium, Virgin Orbit, Water Gremlin, Wesco Aircraft, White Stallion Energy, Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, and Winsor Terrace; (ii) financial advisor to the debtors 4E Brands, Basic Energy Services, Cherry Man Industries, Cinemex Holdings USA, Codiak BioSciences, Coin Cloud, Frontsight Management, Penthouse Global Media, Superior Linen, True Religion Apparel, WeWork and Woodbridge Group of Companies; and (iii) trustee or trustee advisor in Aegean Marine Petroleum, Advance Watch, American Apparel, Aruze Gaming, Borden Dairy, CS Mining, Cycle Force, DCL, EBH Topco, Eclipse Berry Farms, Energy & Exploration (ENXP), Fieldwood, Gump's, Invacare, La Paloma Generating Company, Limetree Bay Services, Invacare, Mallinckrodt, Maxus Energy, Neogenix, PBS Brand Co. (Punch Bowl), Promise Healthcare Group, Proterra, RadioShack Corporation, RMIT (Reverse Mortgage), Samson Resources, SiO2, Stimwave Technologies, and Vesta Holdings, among others.

RESERVATION

36. To the extent time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements incurred relate to this Sixth Monthly Fee Period but were not processed prior to the preparation of this Application, or Province has for any other reason not sought compensation or reimbursement of expenses herein for any services rendered or expenses incurred during the Sixth Monthly Fee Period, Province reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services and reimbursement of expenses in a future application.

CONCLUSION

37. It is respectfully submitted that the amount requested by Province is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of the issues presented, (b) the time and labor required, (c) the skill necessary to perform the financial advisory services, (d) the preclusion of other employment, and (e) the customary fees charged to clients in bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy situations.

WHEREFORE, Province respectfully requests (i) approval of compensation in the amount of $45,123.00 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of $30.40 for a total allowance of $45,153.40; (ii) payment of $36,128.80 (80% of the allowed fees and 100% of the allowed expenses); and (iii) such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 27, 2026

PROVINCE, LLC

By: */s/ Sanjuro Kietlinski*

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 27, 2026, Province, LLC filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") the *Sixth Monthly Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Province, LLC as Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the Period from August 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026* (the "Application"), which seeks approval of fees for professional services rendered to the Committee in the amount of $36,098.40 (80% of $45,123.00), together with reimbursement of expenses in the amount of $30.40.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application are required to be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and served on the following, so as to be **received no later than 4:00 p.m. (ET) on November 17, 2026 (the "Objection Deadline")**: (i) counsel to the Debtors: Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 (Courier 19801), Attn: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com) and David M. Bertenthal (dbertenthal@pszjlaw.com); (ii) counsel to the Conflicts Committee: (a) Goodwin Procter LLP, 620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018, Attn: Kizzy L. Jarashow (kjarashow@goodwinlaw.com) and Stacy Dasaro (sdasaro@goodwinlaw.com) and (b) Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, 1313 North Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: L. Katherine Good (kgood@potteranderson.com); (iii) counsel to the DIP Agent and Prepetition ABL Agent: (a) Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Two International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: John F. Ventola (jventola@choate.com), Jonathan D. Marshall (jmarshall@choate.com), and Lucas B. Barrett (lbarrett@choate.com) and (b) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., One Rodney Square, 920 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Daniel J.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 333], if no objections are filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, the Debtors will be authorized to pay 80% of the requested fees and 100% of the requested expenses without further order of the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ONLY IF AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED, OR THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE, AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE SCHEDULED BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. KATE STICKLES, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 5TH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 6, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

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Dated: October 27, 2026
Wilmington, Delaware

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EXHIBIT A
Certification

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In re:	Chapter 11
AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*,	Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
Debtors.[1]	(Jointly Administered)

CERTIFICATION OF SANJURO KIETLINSKI

Sanjuro Kietlinski, a Partner with the firm Province, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am a Partner with the firm of Province, LLC ("Province"), which is a financial advisory firm with its principal office located at 2360 Corporate Circle, Suite 340, Henderson, Nevada 89074. Province was retained as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") on December 8, 2025 and Province's employment application was approved by the Court on January 23, 2026.

I have personally performed many of the services rendered by Province as financial advisor to the Committee and am familiar with the other work performed on behalf of the Committee by the other professionals in the firm.

The *Sixth Monthly Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Province, LLC as Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the Period from August 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026* (the "Application") was prepared at my

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

direction. The facts set forth in the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Province's rates for the services rendered by its professionals in these chapter 11 cases are similar to the rates Province charges for professional services rendered in comparable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy cases in a competitive national market for financial advisory services.

I have reviewed the Court's Local Rule 2016-1 and the *United States Trustee's Guidelines for Review of Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330* (the "Guidelines"). The Application substantially complies with Local Rule 2016-1 and the Guidelines.

Executed under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States on this 27th day of October 2026.

/s/ Sanjuro Kietlinski
Sanjuro Kietlinski, Partner
Province, LLC

EXHIBIT B
Detailed Summaries of Services Performed and Expenses Incurred by Province Professionals

DETAILED SUMMARIES OF ALL SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE PROFESSIONALS OF PROVINCE, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2026 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

Professional	Hourly Rate	Application Hours	Total Fees
Sanjuro Kietlinski	$1,320	29.2	$38,544.00
Hughes Congleton	$850	1.8	$1,530.00
Devon Sandler	$550	7.8	$4,290.00
Beth Robinson	$330	2.3	$759.00
Grand Total		**41.1**	**$45,123.00**

COMPENSATION BY CATEGORY

Project Categories	Total Hours	Total Fees
Business Analysis / Operations	7.3	$9,636.00
Claims Analysis and Objections	14.3	$13,444.00
Committee Activities	3.6	$3,332.00
Court Filings	7.3	$9,636.00
Fee / Employment Applications	6.9	$6,831.00
Litigation	0.6	$792.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	1.1	$1,452.00
Grand Total	**41.1**	**$45,123.00**

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expense Category	Description	Total Expenses
Miscellaneous	Research fees.	$30.40
Total Expenses		**$30.40**

BILLING DETAILS

Entry Date	Person	Comments	Task	Hours	Billing Rate	Amount
08-04-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Hearing Agenda (docket 990).	Court Filings	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-04-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding fee application queries.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
08-05-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with BRG regarding 503(b)(9) claims.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-05-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Analyzed background details regarding 503(b)(9) claim.	Claims Analysis and Objections	1.20	1,320.00	$1,584.00
08-05-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with UCC member regarding 503(b)(9) matters.	Committee Activities	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-06-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with BRG regarding next steps.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
08-06-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with BRG regarding financial updates.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
08-06-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Followed up with BRG regarding 503(b)(9) claims.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
08-06-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Followed up with UCC member regarding 503(b)(9) matters.	Committee Activities	0.50	1,320.00	$660.00
08-07-26	Hughes Congleton	Participated in call with BRG, PSZJ, KDW and Province regarding case updates.	Committee Activities	0.40	850.00	$340.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with D. Sandler and J. Adams regarding legal findings regarding certain claimant.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with BRG regarding 503(b)(9) payments.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Coordinated with BRG regarding next steps.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Analyzed updated recovery analysis presentation.	Business Analysis / Operations	1.00	1,320.00	$1,320.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reconciled various recovery datapoints.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.70	1,320.00	$924.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed updates regarding other 503(b)(9) claimants.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.40	1,320.00	$528.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with D. Sandler regarding 503(b)(9) claims matters.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.90	1,320.00	$1,188.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed progress regarding claims reconciliation / resolutions.	Claims Analysis and Objections	1.10	1,320.00	$1,452.00

Entry Date	Person	Comments	Task	Hours	Billing Rate	Amount
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with KDW regarding outstanding claims issues.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.60	1,320.00	$792.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed additional claims backup details.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.60	1,320.00	$792.00
08-10-26	Devon Sandler	Reviewed status of open 503(b)(9) unreconciled claims.	Claims Analysis and Objections	2.10	550.00	$1,155.00
08-10-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with UCC member regarding 503(b)(9) claims.	Committee Activities	0.70	1,320.00	$924.00
08-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with D. Sandler regarding 503(b)(9) matters.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with BRG regarding recovery analysis.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
08-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed memos from J. Adams.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.40	1,320.00	$528.00
08-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Followed up with D. Sandler regarding 503(b)(9) claimant.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
08-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Participated in call with Counsel regarding 503(b)(9) claims reconciliation.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.90	1,320.00	$1,188.00
08-11-26	Devon Sandler	Assessed next steps and corresponded accordingly regarding reconciling 503(b)(9) claims.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.40	550.00	$220.00
08-11-26	Devon Sandler	Participated in call with Counsel regarding 503(b)(9) claims reconciliation.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.90	550.00	$495.00
08-11-26	Hughes Congleton	Participated in call with Counsel regarding 503(b)(9) claims reconciliation.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.90	850.00	$765.00
08-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding recovery analysis and next steps.	Plan and Disclosure Statement	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
08-11-26	Devon Sandler	Prepared correspondence with team regarding case updates.	Committee Activities	0.30	550.00	$165.00
08-11-26	Devon Sandler	Reviewed materials in preparation for call with Counsel.	Committee Activities	1.30	550.00	$715.00
08-12-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Conducted comprehensive case review pertaining to next steps.	Business Analysis / Operations	1.20	1,320.00	$1,584.00
08-12-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with KDW regarding claims.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-12-26	Hughes Congleton	Reviewed creditor 503(b)(9) claim issues and reconciliation items.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.50	850.00	$425.00

Entry Date	Person	Comments	Task	Hours	Billing Rate	Amount
08-12-26	Devon Sandler	Reviewed Tempur's support to 503(b)(9) claim prior to meeting.	Claims Analysis and Objections	1.70	550.00	$935.00
08-12-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed D. Sandler claims updates.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-12-26	Devon Sandler	Participated in call with BRG and Tempur regarding 503(b)(9) claims reconciliation.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.50	550.00	$275.00
08-12-26	Devon Sandler	Prepared correspondence with Counsel regarding 503(b)(9) claims reconciliation status.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.60	550.00	$330.00
08-12-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with KDW regarding UCC updates.	Committee Activities	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
08-19-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed case updates/outstanding issues.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
08-19-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with KDW regarding interim fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-19-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-21-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the monthly operating reports.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.50	1,320.00	$660.00
08-21-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Followed up with KDW regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-21-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Debtors objection to the Noble Relief from Stay Motion (docket 1009).	Court Filings	0.90	1,320.00	$1,188.00
08-24-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Everest Stipulation (docket 1025).	Court Filings	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
08-25-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Siloac Motion for Relief from Stay (docket 1026).	Court Filings	1.20	1,320.00	$1,584.00
08-27-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the second omnibus claims objection (docket 1033).	Court Filings	0.40	1,320.00	$528.00
08-27-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed first omnibus claims objection (docket 1032).	Court Filings	1.00	1,320.00	$1,320.00
08-27-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed claims/503(b)(9) status updates.	Claims Analysis and Objections	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
09-04-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Analyzed letters of credit recovery schedules.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
09-04-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed correspondences regarding CIT settlement.	Litigation	0.60	1,320.00	$792.00
09-04-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Analyzed updated recovery analysis.	Plan and Disclosure Statement	1.00	1,320.00	$1,320.00
09-09-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Settlement Motion (docket 1040).	Court Filings	1.40	1,320.00	$1,848.00

Entry Date	Person	Comments	Task	Hours	Billing Rate	Amount
09-09-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed KDW UCC update.	Committee Activities	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
09-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding fee applications.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
09-11-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed fee application related information.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.70	1,320.00	$924.00
09-14-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
09-15-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Wesel response to admin claim (docket 1046).	Court Filings	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
09-15-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Followed up internally regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-15-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Wesel exhibit (docket 1047).	Court Filings	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-15-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Fox Television response to objection (docket 1048).	Court Filings	0.60	1,320.00	$792.00
09-16-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Stonebridge response (docket 1052).	Court Filings	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-16-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Market Square response (docket 1051).	Court Filings	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-17-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding supplemental retention declaration.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-18-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Finalized the supplemental retention declaration.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
09-18-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with KDW regarding supplemental declaration.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
09-21-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with B. Robinson regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.10	1,320.0	$132.00
09-22-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the monthly operating reports.	Business Analysis / Operations	0.60	1,320.0	$792.00
09-22-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Followed up with B. Robinson regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.30	1,320.0	$396.00
09-22-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with H. Congleton regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.10	1,320.0	$132.00
09-22-26	Beth Robinson	Prepared the draft fee application.	Fee / Employment Applications	2.30	330.00	$759.00
09-23-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00

Entry Date	Person	Comments	Task	Hours	Billing Rate	Amount
09-23-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Finalized fifth monthly fee application.	Fee / Employment Applications	1.00	1,320.00	$1,320.00
09-24-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with CS regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-24-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded with J. Adams regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-25-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Debtors to M. Daley regarding Examination (docket 1067).	Court Filings	0.30	1,320.00	$396.00
09-25-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Followed up with Cole Schotz regarding fee app matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.10	1,320.00	$132.00
09-28-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Corresponded internally regarding fee application matters.	Fee / Employment Applications	0.20	1,320.00	$264.00
09-30-26	Sanjuro Kietlinski	Reviewed the Motion modifying rule 3007-1 (docket 1072).	Court Filings	0.40	1,320.00	$528.00

EXPENSE DETAILS

Date	Expense Category	Description	Total Expenses
8/4/2026	Miscellaneous	Research fees.	$30.40
	Total Expenses		**$30.40**