UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION - DETROIT

IN THE MATTER OF:

Fieldstone A&E, LLC, *d/b/a* Fieldstone Architecture & Engineering, *d/b/a* Fieldstone A & E, *d/b/a* Fieldstone Engineering, *d/b/a* Fieldstone Architecture, Debtor.	Bankruptcy Case No. 26-48494-tjt Hon. Thomas J. Tucker Chapter 11 *Subchapter V*

DEBTOR'S EX-PARTE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

NOW COMES Fieldstone A&E, LLC, *d/b/a* Fieldstone Architecture & Engineering, *d/b/a* Fieldstone A&E, *d/b/a* Fieldstone Engineering, *d/b/a* Fieldstone Architecture (the "Debtor" or "Applicant"), and for its Ex-Parte Application for Authority to Employ Counsel states as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

2. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. 157(b)(2).

3. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409(a).

BACKGROUND

4. On July 30, 2026, (the "Petition Date") the Debtor filed a voluntary petition in this Court for relief under chapter 11, subchapter V, of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code").

5. The Debtor continues to manage and operate its business as debtor-in-possession pursuant to § 1184 of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. No examiner or committee has been appointed or designated in Debtor's chapter 11 case.

7. A subchapter V Trustee has not yet been appointed or designated in this case.

8. Ryan Rasmussen is the responsible person for the Debtor.

RELIEF REQUESTED

9. By this Application, the Debtor seeks entry of an order, pursuant to, *inter alia*, Sections 327 and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, authorizing the retention and employment of Stevenson & Bullock, P.L.C. as counsel to the Debtor, to perform necessary legal services pertaining to the chapter 11 case, as more fully described herein.

10. Applicant requests the authority of this Court to employ Charles D. Bullock and any other member of Stevenson & Bullock, P.L.C. (collectively "S&B")

to represent it in this case pursuant to the terms of the engagement letter attached hereto as Exhibit 6A.

11. Applicant requires the advice and assistance of S&B for the following purposes:

a. To prepare all schedules, applications, motions, orders, and reports, and to appear at bankruptcy court hearings on behalf of the Debtor in the bankruptcy case;

b. To generally counsel the Debtor in all legal matters during the chapter 11 case; whereby the Debtor has retained S&B for the purposes of representing it in all bankruptcy related matters, and representation in negotiations and proceedings pertaining to the chapter 11 bankruptcy case. It is specifically understood and agreed that S&B will counsel and represent the Debtor in all legal matters during the pending chapter 11 case (including representation in all contested matters, which shall include issues relating to the automatic stay, cash collateral, and bankruptcy case administration).

12. Upon information and belief after reasonable investigation, neither Charles D. Bullock, nor any member of S&B, holds an interest adverse to the bankruptcy estate and all are disinterested persons as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).

13. Other than as disclosed in this Application, the accompanying Declaration, the Statement filed under Rule 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Statement of Financial Affairs filed with the Court, Charles D. Bullock, and all other members of S&B, has not nor had any connection with the Debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any other person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, except that:

a. Michael A. Stevenson is a Chapter 7 Panel Trustee;

b. Charles D. Bullock serves as a Patient Care Ombudsman;

c. S&B represented the Debtor, pre-petition;

d. S&B received a total of $ 171,270.26 for pre-petition fees and expenses for its representation of the Debtor in preparation for this chapter 11 case. At this time $100,000.00 is on hand in the S&B IOLTA account; and

e. There are no pre-petition fees or expenses due to S&B.

14. Other than as disclosed in this Application and the accompanying Declaration, Charles D. Bullock and all other members of S&B have not had any connection with the Debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any other persons employed in the Office of the United States Trustee

15. It would be in the best interest of the Debtor and the bankruptcy estate to permit Charles D. Bullock and the firm S&B, attorneys duly licensed to practice in this Court and other courts in the State of Michigan, to act as attorney for the Debtor in this proceeding.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

16. The Debtor seeks to appoint S&B as its counsel in accordance with Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Section 328(a) authorizes a debtor, with the court's approval, to employ a "professional person under section 327 . . . of this title, as the case may be, on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer, on an hourly basis, on a fixed or percentage fee basis, or on a contingent fee basis." 11 U.S.C. § 328(a).

17. Section 327(a), in turn, provides that a debtor, subject to Court approval "may employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the [debtor] in carrying out the [debtor's] duties under this title.

18. The Debtor submits that for all the reasons stated above and in the Declaration attached hereto, the retention and employment of S&B as counsel to the Debtor is warranted under Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Further, the Debtor believes that no party-in-interest will be prejudiced by the

granting of the employment, as provided in this Application, because S&B has provided and continues to provide valuable services to the Debtor's estate. Further, as described in the Declaration, S&B does not represent any other entity in connection with the Chapter 11 Case other than the Debtor, is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the interests of the Debtor's estate with respect to the matters for which it is to be employed.

NOTICE

19. Notice of this Application will be provided to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee, and (ii) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtor respectfully submits that no further notice is required.

20. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtor to this or any other Court.

CONCLUSION

21. The proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

22. The Declaration of Disinterestedness is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor requests that an Order be entered herein authorizing and empowering the Debtor to employ Charles D. Bullock and the firm Stevenson & Bullock, P.L.C. as its attorney in the bankruptcy case.

Respectfully submitted,
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ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTOR TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

This matter having come before this Court upon the Debtor's Application for Authority to Employ Counsel, the Court having read same and being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon Debtor's Application for Authority to Employ Counsel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Debtor's Application for Authority to Employ Counsel is GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Charles D. Bullock and any member of Stevenson & Bullock, P.L.C., is hereby authorized and empowered to act as attorney for the Debtor, consistent with the terms of employment set forth in the Application.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that all fees and expenses must be approved by the Court by separate Order.

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DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS

Charles D. Bullock, being fully duly sworn says that he is attorney at law with the firm Stevenson & Bullock, P.L.C., that he is authorized to make this Declaration, that neither he nor any member of the firm Stevenson & Bullock, P.L.C. ("S&B"), except as set forth below, has ever been employed by or had any connection with the Debtor, Debtor's creditors or any other party in interest, their respective attorney, accountants or the U.S. Trustee, that he has no interest adverse to the Debtor, the creditors or the bankruptcy estate, that he and the firm are disinterested persons as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 101(14), except that:

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e. There are no pre-petition fees or expenses due to S&B; and

f. Other than as set forth herein, after reviewing the list of creditors in this case, investigating the firm records (individually and in concert with all appropriate firm employees and members), and additional consultation with all appropriate employees and members of the firm, I have determined that neither I nor any other member of the firm has any non-de minimus connections (see, *In re Rusty Jones Inc.,* 134 B.R. 321, 345 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1991)) with the Debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare to the best of my knowledge, under penalty of perjury, that the above statements are true and correct.

[Signature on Following Page]

Respectfully submitted,
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