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

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS, LLC DBA VERITA GLOBAL AS NOTICING, CLAIMS, AND BALLOTING AGENT

This case is before the Court on the Debtor's application for entry of an order authorizing the employment, and retention of Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global as noticing, claims, and balloting agent (Docket # 13, the "Application"),[1] and the declaration of Evan Gershbein filed in support of the Application. No objection to the Application was timely filed. The Court finds that: (a) jurisdiction to consider the Application is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) venue is proper before this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (c) notice of the Application was properly provided; and (d) good cause exists to grant the relief requested in the Application. The Court finds good cause to enter this Order.

[1] Capitalized terms used but not defined have the meanings given to them in the Application.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Application is granted as set forth in this Order. Notwithstanding the terms of the Agreement for Services attached to the Application, Verita is not being retained and will not be compensated as a consultant for the Debtor during the pendency of this bankruptcy case. Verita's services in this case are limited to the obligations and duties of the Bankruptcy Clerk.

2. Except to the extent modified herein, the Application and the Agreement for Services are approved and the Debtor is authorized to employ and retain Verita as the Claims Agent, rendering services through its professionals as well as its electronic, internet and computer-based methods and systems, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

3. The Debtor is authorized to pay Verita's fees and expenses without Verita having to file fee applications and without further order of this Court upon the submission by Verita of monthly invoices to the Debtor describing, in reasonable detail, the services for which compensation is sought, in accordance with the Agreement for Services attached to the Application; provided, however, that the United States Trustee must be provided copies of all of Verita's invoices and will have a period of 10 days to object to the amount of such invoice prior to the Debtor's payment of such amounts or such shorter time as agreed to by the United States Trustee.

4. Under section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees and expenses of Verita incurred under the Agreement for Services will be an administrative expense of the Debtor's estate.

5. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.

6. If Verita's retention is terminated under the terms of the Agreement for Services or an order of this Court, Verita must cooperate with any successor claims agent and the Clerk's Office to ensure the proper transfer of claims and other engagement-related data. Nothing herein or in the Agreement for Services will obligate a successor chapter 7 trustee or chapter 11 trustee to retain Verita.

7. Any dispute with respect to the fees and expenses of Verita must be brought before this Court for a final determination.

8. Notwithstanding any provision of the Application or the Agreement for Services to the contrary, the Court retains jurisdiction with respect to any controversy claim arising out of or relating to the Agreement for Service during the pendency of the Debtor's Chapter 11 case.

9. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 6004, 7062, and 9014, the terms and conditions of this Order will be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

10. Upon completion of administration of the bankruptcy case, the Claims Agent must:

a. deliver to the Clerk of the Court electronic images of the claims register maintained by the Claims Agent and electronic images of all claims and supporting documentation for such claims received by the Claims Agent;

b. file in the bankruptcy case in which the Claims Agent was appointed, an affidavit:

i. attesting that the electronic images delivered to the Clerk of the Court are true and correct copies of the claims register, claims and supporting documentation;

ii. stating the location and the contact information of the individual or entity in possession of the claims register, claims and supporting documentation; and

iii. retain the claims register, claims and supporting documentation, and must not deliver them to the clerk or destroy them, unless and until specifically authorized to do so by the Court in the case in which the Claims Agent was appointed.

11. All time periods set forth in this Order will be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

12. The Court will retain jurisdiction over all matters arising from or related to the interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

Signed on August 25, 2026

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge