UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re BK Case No.:

Chapter 13

**INITIAL APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION**

Debtor(s).

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Applicant”) hereby submits this *Initial* *Application for Compensation* (the “Application”) and requests approval of attorney’s fees in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the *Guidelines for Payment of Attorney’s Fees in Chapter 13 Case* in the above-captioned matter.

Applicant filed the *Rights and Responsibilities of Chapter 13 Debtors and Their Attorneys*, which was executed by both Applicant and Debtor. See Dkt. No. \_\_\_\_.

Prior to filing this case, Applicant was paid $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Applicant requests that additional fees of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be paid through and in accordance Debtor’s Chapter 13 Plan, upon approval by this Court.

In addition to the base fee of $4,500, Applicant requests approval of the following fees:

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|  | $2,500 | Operating business |
|  | $1,500 | Real property with secured claim(s) (first parcel) |
|  | $800 | Additional real property with secured claim(s) greater than $10,000 |
|  | $800 | Tax claims |
|  | $300 | More than 25 creditors |
|  | $800 | Vehicle loans or leases |
|  | $800 | Domestic support arrears |
|  | $800 | Motion to extend or impose automatic stay |
|  | $1,500 | Motion to avoid judicial lien on real property (11 U.S.C. §522(f)) |
|  | $1,500 | Motion or Adversary Proceeding to value and/or avoid lien on real  property, including obtaining final order (11 U.S.C. § 506) |
|  | $500 | Motion or Adversary Proceeding to value and/or avoid lien on real  property, including obtaining final order (11 U.S.C. § 506) [additional lien on same property] |
|  | $1,100 | Motion to sell, refinance, convey title, purchase real property |
|  | $2,600 | Entry into and completion of the Mortgage Modification Mediation Program [$2,500 fees + $100 costs] |

Applicant hereby attests under penalty of perjury that the fees requested are reasonable and necessary to representation of the interests of the debtor in connection with the bankruptcy case, and the fees requested comply with the *Guidelines for Payment of Attorney’s Fees in Chapter 13 Cases* and with the *Rights and Responsibilities of Chapter 13 Debtors and Their Attorneys*.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Court enter an order approving the Application and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: Respectfully Submitted,

By: