

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

**TENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF THE CLARO GROUP, LLC
FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS
ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL TO THE DEBTORS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024**

Name of Applicant:	The Claro Group, LLC
Authorized to Provide Services to:	The above-captioned Debtors and Debtors in Possession
Date of Order Approving Retention	July 15, 2020
Date of Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional	July 31, 2020, and supplemented on August 7, 2020
Petition Date:	June 18, 2020
Period for which compensation and reimbursement are sought:	October 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$74,192.00
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$600.00
Total Compensation Approved by the OCP Order to Date:	\$500,000

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Total Expenses Approved by OCP Order to Date:	\$944.44
Total Compensation Approved by the Interim Fee Order to Date:	\$1,743,956.05
Total Expenses Approved by the Interim Fee Order to Date:	\$7,072.37
Total Allowed Compensation Paid to Date:	\$2,243,956.05
Total Allowed Expenses Paid to Date:	\$8,016.81
Compensation Already Paid Pursuant to a Monthly Fee Statement But Not Yet Allowed:	\$53,954.25
Expenses Already Paid Pursuant to a Monthly Fee Statement But Not Yet Allowed:	\$450.00

This is a(n): X interim _____ final application

Prior Monthly Fee Statements Submitted During This Period

Date Submitted	Month Covered	Fees	Expenses
12/20/2023	October 2023	\$7,532.00	\$150.00
12/28/2023	November 2023	\$28,066.50	\$150.00
1/22/2024	December 2023	\$24,384.00	\$150.00
2/28/2024	January 2024	\$14,209.50	\$150.00

To date, no objections have been received to any prior monthly fee statements. The objection deadlines relating to the (i) *Notice of Ordinary Course Professional Fees of The Claro Group, LLC in Excess of Monthly OCP Fee Limit and Aggregate OCP Fee Limit for the period from January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2024* has not yet passed.

SUMMARY OF HOURS AND COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL

Name of Professional	Position	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
M. Uddin	Managing Director	\$750.00	16.1	\$12,075.00
B. Blum	Manager	\$425.00	34.2	\$14,535.00
J. Rothschild	Manager	\$425.00	6.7	\$2,847.50
E. Unverzagt	Manager	\$425.00	10.2	\$4,335.00
A. Mulvey	Senior Consultant	\$345.00	36.3	\$12,523.50
D. Ramljak	Senior Consultant	\$345.00	28.2	\$9,729.00
E. Burke	Senior Consultant	\$345.00	0.9	\$310.50
S. Smith	Associate	\$340.00	0.3	\$102.00
M. Cortens	Analyst	\$315.00	27.4	\$8,631.00
M. Mazek	Analyst	\$315.00	28.9	\$9,103.50
TOTAL			189.2	\$74,192.00

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Average Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Aldrich Pump LLC - Asbestos Administrative Insurance Support	\$423.88	22.3	\$9,452.50
Aldrich Pump LLC - Insurance Strategy Support	\$354.38	41.2	\$14,600.50
Murray Boiler LLC - Asbestos Administrative Insurance Support	\$415.22	20.6	\$8,553.50
Murray Boiler LLC - Insurance Strategy Support	\$404.89	78.7	\$31,865.00
Clark Equipment Company ("Clark") - Asbestos Administrative Insurance Support	\$456.71	4.1	\$1,872.50
Chapter 11 Compensation (Combined for both Debtors)	\$351.93	22.3	\$7,848.00
TOTAL		189.2	\$74,192.00

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expense Category	Total Expenses
ShareFile	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$600.00

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The Claro Group, LLC (“Claro”), an ordinary course professional providing insurance coverage support services to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in position (the “Debtors”), makes its tenth interim application for allowance of compensation of \$74,192.00 and reimbursement of expenses of \$600.00 for the period from October 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024 (the “Compensation Period”) in accordance with OCP Order and the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 171] (the “Interim Compensation Order”). In support of this Application, Claro respectfully represents as follows:

Overview

1. Claro professionals and staff expended a total of 189.2 hours during the Compensation Period for which compensation is requested.

² The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers follow in parentheses): Aldrich Pump LLC (2290) and Murray Boiler LLC (0679). The Debtors' address is 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.

2. During the Compensation Period, Claro did not receive any payments or promises of payment from any source other than the Debtors for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Applications. No agreement or understanding exists between Claro or any third person for the sharing of compensation, except as allowed by section 504(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) with respect to the sharing of compensation between and among the members of Claro.

3. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, included with this Application are: (a) schedule identifying all Claro professionals and staff who have performed services in these chapter 11 cases during the Compensation Period, the capacities in which each individual is employed by Claro, the hourly billing rate charged by Claro for the services performed by each such individual, the aggregate number of hours expended in this case during the Compensation Period for each professional and staff, and the total fees billed therefor; (b) a summary of services by billing category for services rendered by Claro during the Compensation Period; and (c) a schedule summarizing, by category, the actual and necessary disbursements that Claro incurred during the Compensation Period in connection with the performance of services for the Debtors and for which it seeks reimbursement.

4. Attached hereto collectively as part of Exhibit A are Claro’s itemized monthly time records for professionals and staff performing services for the Debtors for compensation sought during the Compensation Period and Claro’s itemized records detailing expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors during the Compensation Period.

5. This Application complies with sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), the Bankruptcy Rules, the OCP Order, the Interim

Compensation Order, the *Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals* issued by this Court (the “Compensation Guidelines”), and the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the “Local Rules”).

Background

6. On June 18, 2020 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtors commenced their reorganization cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) by filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. These Chapter 11 Cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being administered jointly.

7. On June 18, 2020, the Debtors filed (i) the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized by the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business* [Dkt. 17] (the “OCP Motion”)³ and (ii) the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 18] (the “Interim Compensation Motion”), each with the Bankruptcy Court. On July 15, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered the OCP Order [Dkt. 170] granting the relief requested in the OCP Motion. Also on July 15, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Interim Compensation Order [Dkt. 171] granting the relief requested in the Interim Compensation Motion.

8. Pursuant to paragraph 3(g) of the OCP Order, to the extent that an Ordinary Course Professional seeks compensation in excess of the aggregate OCP Fee Limit (i.e., greater than \$500,000 during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases), then such Ordinary Course Professional shall file a fee application with the Court for any such excess amount in accordance

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with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Bankruptcy Court, the Compensation Guidelines, and any and all applicable orders of the Court.

9. Claro is an Ordinary Course Professional that filed its Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on July 31, 2020 [Dkt. 199]. Claro also filed a Supplemental Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on August 7, 2020 [Dkt. 223]. On or about November 23, 2020, Claro's aggregate fees in the Chapter 11 Cases reached and exceeded the \$500,000 aggregate OCP Fee Limit established in the OCP Order, and as a result, is required to file this Application for amounts in excess of such aggregate OCP Fee Limit.

Jurisdiction

10. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 278 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue for this matter is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409.

Summary of Services

11. The professional services performed by Claro were necessary and appropriate to the administration of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases, as described in detail below and in Exhibit A. These services were in the best interests of the Debtors and other parties in interest. The compensation requested is commensurate with the complexity and nature of the issues and tasks involved.

12. All of the services for which compensation is requested hereunder were rendered at the request of and solely on behalf of the Debtors, and not on behalf of any other entity.

Prior Monthly Fee Statements

13. Pursuant to both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order, Claro has submitted the following monthly fee statements (collectively, the "Prior Monthly Fee

Statements”) to the Debtors for the four months comprising the Compensation Period, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.⁴

Date Submitted	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Payment Received	Amount Outstanding
12/20/2023	October 1, 2023 – October 31, 2023	\$7,532.00	\$150.00	\$6,913.80	\$768.20
12/28/2023	November 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023	\$28,066.50	\$150.00	\$25,394.85	\$2,821.65
1/22/2024	December 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	\$24,384.00	\$150.00	\$22,095.60	\$2,438.40
2/28/2024	January 1, 2024 – January 31, 2024	\$14,209.50	\$150.00	\$0	\$14,359.50

14. In all, Claro has submitted the Prior Monthly Fee Statements during the Compensation Period for total fees of \$74,192.00 and total expenses of \$600.00. As of the date of this Application, no party has objected to any of Claro’s Prior Monthly Fee Statements.⁵

Compensation by Project Category

The following is a summary of the activities performed by Claro professionals during the Compensation Period, organized by project billing category.⁶

15. Asbestos Administrative Insurance Support (Combined for both Debtors) – 42.9 hours -- \$18,006.00

During the Compensation Period, Claro professionals consulted with the Debtors in relation to the Debtors’ asbestos liabilities. The work performed by Claro included the following activities among others:

- a) Preparing insurance carrier billings in accordance with the Debtors’ historical insurance coverage and related agreements;

⁴ Copies of the Prior Monthly Fee Statements are attached hereto collectively as Exhibit A.

⁵ The objection deadlines relating to the Monthly Fee Statements covering the periods (i) January 1, 2024 – January 31, 2024, has not yet passed.

⁶ The summary set forth below is qualified in its entirety by reference to the time and services detail attached to each Prior Monthly Fee Statement. Project billing categories for which no time was charged during the Compensation Period are not listed below.

- b) Gathering and analyzing data to assist Debtors' quarterly financial reporting;
- c) Addressing the Debtors' and insurers' requests for information as they relate to historical asbestos product spending and claims activity;
- d) Assisting the Debtors by maintaining, tracking, and analyzing historical defense costs; and
- e) Assisting the Debtors' recovery efforts of outstanding asbestos product insurer reimbursements.

16. Insurance Strategy Support (Combined for both Debtors) – 119.9

hours -- \$46,465.50

During the Compensation Period, Claro professionals devoted time consulting with the Debtors' outside counsel and National Coordinating Counsel in relation to the Debtors' asbestos product liabilities. The work performed included (a) gathering and analyzing defense spending data from the Debtors' legal billing software, (b) preparing insurer reimbursement financial analyses, and (c) analyzing insurer coverage in place agreements for reimbursement responsibilities.

17. Clark - Administrative Insurance Support – 4.1 hours -- \$1,872.50

During the Compensation Period, at the Debtors' request, Claro professionals performed services for Clark on behalf of the Debtors similar to the services described in paragraph 15 above. The work performed by Claro included the following activities among others:

- a) Preparing insurance carrier billings in accordance with historical insurance coverage and related agreements;
- b) Gathering and analyzing data to assist with quarterly financial reporting;
- c) Addressing the Debtors' and insurers' requests for information as they relate to historical asbestos product spending and claims activity;

- d) Assisting the Debtors' recovery efforts of outstanding asbestos product insurer reimbursements.

**18. Chapter 11 Compensation (Combined for both Debtors) – 22.3 hours -
- \$7,848.00**

During the Compensation Period, Claro professionals devoted limited time to (a) reviewing and revising the October 2023 through January 2024 invoices for privilege, to preserve client confidentiality, and to ensure compliance with the Local Rules, (b) drafting, revising, and submitting the Monthly Fee Statements for each such month, and (c) preparing the previous interim fee application. Claro is not seeking compensation from the Debtors for time spent by its in-house counsel in support of these activities. Claro intends to seek compensation in connection with preparing this application at a later date.

Expenses Incurred by Claro

19. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code authorizes “reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses” incurred by professionals employed in a chapter 11 case. Accordingly, Claro seeks reimbursement for expenses (“Expenses”) incurred in rendering services to the Debtors during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$600.00. Itemized records detailing the Expenses incurred during the Compensation Period are attached to the Prior Monthly Fee Statements.

Conclusion

20. The fees and expenses requested herein by Claro are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Compensation Period. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable nonbankruptcy cases in a competitive national market and should be

approved on an interim basis pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the OCP Order, the Interim Compensation Order, and the applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules.

Notice

21. This Application has been served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order on the Notice Parties, as defined therein. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, a notice of opportunity for hearing on this Application in accordance with Local Rule 9013-1(e)(7) has been served on the Notice Parties and all parties that have filed a notice of appearance with the Clerk of this Court and requested such notice. The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be provided.

No Prior Request

22. No prior request for the relief sought in this Application has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, The Claro Group, LLC respectfully requests that, pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Ordinary Course Professional Order, the Interim Compensation Order, and applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules, the Court (a) enter an order substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B granting the relief requested herein and (b) grant such other and further relief to The Claro Group, LLC as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: March 11, 2024
Chicago, IL

Respectfully, submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Prior Monthly Statements

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MONTHLY OCP FEE LIMIT AND AGGREGATE OCP FEE LIMIT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. On June 18, 2020, Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC, as debtors and debtors in possession (together, the "Debtors"), filed (i) the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized by the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business* [Dkt. 17] (the "OCP Motion")² and (ii) the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 18] (the "Interim Compensation Motion"), each with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the "Bankruptcy Court"). On July 15, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order Authorizing the Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized By the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business* [Dkt. 170] (the "OCP Order") granting the relief requested in the OCP Motion. Also on July 15, 2020,

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3. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Interim Compensation Order, the party seeking compensation under such order shall serve a "Monthly Statement" on the Notice Parties setting forth the full amount of fees sought in such month. If any Notice Party has an objection to the fees sought in a particular Monthly Statement, such party shall, no later than the 14th day following the service of such Monthly Statement, serve upon the Debtors, the relevant party seeking compensation, and the other Notice Parties a written objection setting forth the nature of the objection (a "Fee Objection"). Under this procedure, the Fee Objection is served on the Notice Parties, but is not filed with the Bankruptcy Court. If no timely Fee Objection is served, the Debtors shall promptly pay an amount (the “Authorized Payment”) equal to the lesser of (i) 90% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement (the “Maximum Payment”) and (ii) the aggregate amount of fees and expenses not subject to an unresolved objection pursuant to paragraph 2(g) of the Interim Compensation Order.

3. The Claro Group, LLC ("Claro") is an Ordinary Course Professional that filed its Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on July 31, 2020 [Dkt. 199]. Claro also filed a Supplemental Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on August 7, 2020 [Dkt. 223]. As of November 2020, Claro exceeded the OCP Fee Limit in fees in connection with the services provided to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

4. In accordance with the procedures established by both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order, Claro's Monthly Statement for October 2023 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This Monthly Statement details the full amount of fees sought by Claro for the month of October 2023. For services provided in October 2023, Claro has incurred fees totaling \$7,532.00, as well as \$150.00 in requested expense reimbursements.

5. If no Fee Objections are received by the Debtors, Claro, and the other Notice Parties prior to January 3, 2024, the Monthly Statement shall be deemed approved and the OCP Firm may be paid the Authorized Payment under the Interim Compensation Order, which if no objection is served, would be 90% of the fees (\$6,778.80) and 100% of the expenses (\$150.00) for October 2023. Claro will file Interim Fee Applications with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the terms of the Interim Compensation Order.

6. If a timely Fee Objection is received, any disputed portion of Claro's fees shall be paid only upon resolution by the parties or determination by the Bankruptcy Court as described in both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order.

Dated: December 20, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

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EXHIBIT 1

Monthly Statements



November 22, 2023

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355139
Invoice #: CINV-050680

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$2,764.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	150.00
Invoice Total	<u>\$2,914.00</u>

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 11/22/2023

Invoice #: CINV-050680

Project #: 2355139

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/02/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	1.60	315.00	504.00
10/02/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal team meeting re: Insurer work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
10/02/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.30	345.00	448.50
10/02/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.70	345.00	586.50
10/02/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	0.60	345.00	207.00
10/03/23	Jill Rothschild	Internal team meeting	0.50	425.00	212.50
10/03/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal team meeting	0.30	345.00	103.50
10/03/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal team meeting	0.50	345.00	172.50
10/03/23	Michelle Uddin	Internal team meeting	0.20	750.00	150.00
10/04/23	Abigail Mulvey	Download and review database	0.30	345.00	103.50
10/24/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal team meeting re: Insurer work product	0.30	345.00	103.50
Total			7.80		\$2,764.00



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Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing
Project #: 2355165
Invoice #: CINV-050679

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$3,213.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$3,213.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 11/22/2023

Invoice #: CINV-050679

Project #: 2355165

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/06/23	Danny Ramljak	Review of September bill for Ninth Fee Application	0.50	345.00	172.50
10/06/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of September bill for Ninth Fee Application	0.50	345.00	172.50
10/13/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of September bill for Ninth Fee Application	0.50	345.00	172.50
10/19/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application & Follow-up regarding the same	1.50	345.00	517.50
10/19/23	Morgan Cortens	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.50	315.00	157.50
10/19/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.50	345.00	172.50
10/19/23	Matt Mazek	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.50	315.00	157.50
10/25/23	Morgan Cortens	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.80	315.00	252.00
10/25/23	Matt Mazek	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.60	315.00	189.00
10/26/23	Morgan Cortens	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	1.20	315.00	378.00
10/26/23	Matt Mazek	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	1.80	315.00	567.00
10/30/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal Correspondence re: Ninth Fee Application	0.20	345.00	69.00
10/30/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal Correspondence re: Ninth Fee Application	0.20	345.00	69.00
10/30/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal Correspondence re: Ninth Fee Application	0.30	345.00	103.50
10/31/23	Matt Mazek	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.20	315.00	63.00
Total			9.80		\$3,213.00

Invoice #: CINV-050679

Project #: 2355165

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Murray Boiler LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355138
Invoice #: CINV-050681

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$1,555.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$1,555.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 11/22/2023

Invoice #: CINV-050681

Project #: 2355138

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/05/23	Eric Unverzagt	Prep for meeting with B.Blum re: Review of insurer work product	0.60	425.00	255.00
10/05/23	Eric Unverzagt	Meeting with B.Blum re: Review of insurer work product	1.00	425.00	425.00
10/05/23	Brett Blum	Meeting with E.Unverzagt re: Review of insurer work product	1.00	425.00	425.00
10/05/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of insurer work product	0.30	750.00	225.00
10/24/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of insurer work product	0.30	750.00	225.00
Total			3.20		\$1,555.00

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the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 171] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) granting the relief requested in the Interim Compensation Motion.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 3(g) of the OCP Order, to the extent that an Ordinary Course Professional seeks compensation in excess of the aggregate OCP Fee Limit (i.e., greater than \$500,000 during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases), then such Ordinary Course Professional shall file a fee application with the Court for any such excess amount in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Bankruptcy Court, the *Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals* promulgated by the Court, and any and all applicable orders of the Court.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Interim Compensation Order, the party seeking compensation under such order shall serve a "Monthly Statement" on the Notice Parties setting forth the full amount of fees sought in such month. If any Notice Party has an objection to the fees sought in a particular Monthly Statement, such party shall, no later than the 14th day following the service of such Monthly Statement, serve upon the Debtors, the relevant party seeking compensation, and the other Notice Parties a written objection setting forth the nature of the objection (a "Fee Objection"). Under this procedure, the Fee Objection is served on the Notice Parties, but is not filed with the Bankruptcy Court. If no timely Fee Objection is served, the Debtors shall promptly pay an amount (the “Authorized Payment”) equal to the lesser of (i) 90% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement (the “Maximum Payment”) and (ii) the aggregate amount of fees and expenses not subject to an unresolved objection pursuant to paragraph 2(g) of the Interim Compensation Order.

3. The Claro Group, LLC ("Claro") is an Ordinary Course Professional that filed its Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on July 31, 2020 [Dkt. 199]. Claro also filed a Supplemental Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on August 7, 2020 [Dkt. 223]. As of November 2020, Claro exceeded the OCP Fee Limit in fees in connection with the services provided to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

4. In accordance with the procedures established by both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order, Claro's Monthly Statement for November 2023 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This Monthly Statement details the full amount of fees sought by Claro for the month of November 2023. For services provided in November 2023, Claro has incurred fees totaling \$28,066.50, as well as \$150.00 in requested expense reimbursements.

5. If no Fee Objections are received by the Debtors, Claro, and the other Notice Parties prior to January 11, 2024, the Monthly Statement shall be deemed approved and the OCP Firm may be paid the Authorized Payment under the Interim Compensation Order, which if no objection is served, would be 90% of the fees (\$25,259.85) and 100% of the expenses (\$150.00) for November 2023. Claro will file Interim Fee Applications with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the terms of the Interim Compensation Order.

6. If a timely Fee Objection is received, any disputed portion of Claro's fees shall be paid only upon resolution by the parties or determination by the Bankruptcy Court as described in both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order.

Dated: December 28, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

/s/ Brian Fern
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THE CLARO GROUP, LLC
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Chicago, Illinois 60606
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EXHIBIT 1

Monthly Statements



December 19, 2023

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355139
Invoice #: CINV-051979

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$12,027.50
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	150.00
Invoice Total	\$12,177.50

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 12/19/2023

Invoice #: CINV-051979

Project #: 2355139

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/01/23	Michelle Uddin	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	750.00	375.00
11/03/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.10	345.00	379.50
11/03/23	Abigail Mulvey	Download and review database	0.30	345.00	103.50
11/07/23	Jill Rothschild	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
11/07/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	2.20	315.00	693.00
11/07/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	1.00	345.00	345.00
11/07/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.30	345.00	103.50
11/07/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of Home Settlement	1.30	750.00	975.00
11/09/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of Home Settlement	0.40	750.00	300.00
11/13/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
11/15/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	3.50	345.00	1,207.50
11/15/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	1.70	315.00	535.50
11/16/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.00	345.00	345.00
11/17/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.00	345.00	345.00
11/17/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	2.30	315.00	724.50
11/20/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	1.60	315.00	504.00
11/20/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.30	345.00	103.50
11/20/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.00	345.00	345.00
11/20/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.00	345.00	345.00
11/21/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	3.10	315.00	976.50
11/21/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	1.00	345.00	345.00
11/21/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.30	345.00	103.50
11/22/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	0.30	315.00	94.50
11/27/23	Matt Mazek	Work on insurer work product	1.40	315.00	441.00
11/29/23	Jill Rothschild	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.80	425.00	340.00
11/29/23	Matt Mazek	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.80	315.00	252.00
11/29/23	Matt Mazek	Internal correspondence re: insurer work product	0.30	315.00	94.50
11/29/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	0.40	345.00	138.00
11/29/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.80	345.00	276.00
11/29/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.80	345.00	276.00

Invoice #: CINV-051979

Project #: 2355139

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/29/23	Michelle Uddin	Review insurer work product	0.50	750.00	375.00
11/30/23	Matt Mazek	Internal meeting re: SOX compliance	0.20	315.00	63.00
11/30/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: SOX compliance	0.40	345.00	138.00
Total			32.60		\$12,027.50



December 19, 2023

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing
Project #: 2355165
Invoice #: CINV-051980

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$3,565.50
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$3,565.50

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 12/19/2023

Invoice #: CINV-051980

Project #: 2355165

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/01/23	Matt Mazek	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	1.80	315.00	567.00
11/01/23	Danny Ramljak	Prep for Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.50	345.00	172.50
11/01/23	Morgan Cortens	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.50	315.00	157.50
11/01/23	Morgan Cortens	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	1.10	315.00	346.50
11/01/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal Correspondence re: Ninth Fee Application	0.50	345.00	172.50
11/01/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.80	345.00	276.00
11/01/23	Abigail Mulvey	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	1.10	345.00	379.50
11/01/23	Michelle Uddin	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	1.10	750.00	825.00
11/02/23	Abigail Mulvey	Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.70	345.00	241.50
11/02/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal Correspondence re: Ninth Fee Application	0.30	345.00	103.50
11/07/23	Matt Mazek	Internal Meeting re: Preparation of Ninth Fee Application	0.70	315.00	220.50
11/14/23	Danny Ramljak	Review time entries for Tenth Fee Application	0.30	345.00	103.50
Total			9.40		\$3,565.50



December 19, 2023

Murray Boiler LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355138
Invoice #: CINV-051981

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$12,473.50
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$12,473.50

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The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 12/19/2023

Invoice #: CINV-051981

Project #: 2355138

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/01/23	Michelle Uddin	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	750.00	375.00
11/02/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal correspondence re: insurer work product	0.40	345.00	138.00
11/02/23	Danny Ramljak	Download and review database	0.20	345.00	69.00
11/03/23	Eric Unverzagt	Meeting with B.Blum re: insurer work product	1.00	425.00	425.00
11/06/23	Brett Blum	Work on insurer work product	2.20	425.00	935.00
11/07/23	Morgan Cortens	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.80	315.00	252.00
11/07/23	Eric Unverzagt	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.70	425.00	297.50
11/07/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.90	345.00	310.50
11/07/23	Brett Blum	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	1.00	425.00	425.00
11/07/23	Michelle Uddin	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	1.20	750.00	900.00
11/09/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of Insurance work product	0.40	750.00	300.00
11/13/23	Michelle Uddin	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.60	750.00	450.00
11/14/23	Danny Ramljak	Analysis of insurance work product	0.40	345.00	138.00
11/14/23	Danny Ramljak	Meeting with E.Unverzagt re: insurance work product	0.80	345.00	276.00
11/14/23	Eric Unverzagt	Meeting with D.Ramljak re: Insurance work product	0.80	425.00	340.00
11/14/23	Eric Unverzagt	Internal correspondence re: Insurance work product	0.70	425.00	297.50
11/15/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal correspondence re: Insurance work product	0.30	345.00	103.50
11/17/23	Danny Ramljak	Work on insurer work product	1.40	345.00	483.00
11/22/23	Danny Ramljak	Work on insurer work product	1.70	345.00	586.50
11/28/23	Brett Blum	Work on insurer work product	1.70	425.00	722.50
11/29/23	Michelle Uddin	Review insurer work product	0.50	750.00	375.00
11/29/23	Danny Ramljak	Meeting with B.Blum re: insurer work product	1.00	345.00	345.00
11/29/23	Danny Ramljak	Work on insurer work product	1.20	345.00	414.00
11/29/23	Danny Ramljak	Meeting with A.Mulvey re: insurer work product	0.80	345.00	276.00

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11/29/23	Brett Blum	Work on insurer work product	1.40	425.00	595.00
11/29/23	Brett Blum	Meeting with D. Ramljak re: insurer work product	1.00	425.00	425.00
11/29/23	Brett Blum	Work on insurer work product	2.20	425.00	935.00
11/30/23	Eric Unverzagt	Meeting with D.Ramljak re: insurer work product	0.30	425.00	127.50
11/30/23	Morgan Cortens	Internal meeting re: SOX compliance	0.20	315.00	63.00
11/30/23	Danny Ramljak	Meeting with E.Unverzagt re: insurer work product	0.30	345.00	103.50
11/30/23	Danny Ramljak	Meeting with B.Blum re: insurer work product	0.70	345.00	241.50
11/30/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal meeting re: SOX compliance	0.20	345.00	69.00
11/30/23	Brett Blum	Work on insurer work product	1.60	425.00	680.00
Total			29.10		\$12,473.50

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL FEES
OF THE CLARO GROUP, LLC IN EXCESS OF
MONTHLY OCP FEE LIMIT AND AGGREGATE OCP FEE LIMIT**

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3. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Interim Compensation Order, the party seeking compensation under such order shall serve a "Monthly Statement" on the Notice Parties setting forth the full amount of fees sought in such month. If any Notice Party has an objection to the fees sought in a particular Monthly Statement, such party shall, no later than the 14th day following the service of such Monthly Statement, serve upon the Debtors, the relevant party seeking compensation, and the other Notice Parties a written objection setting forth the nature of the objection (a "Fee Objection"). Under this procedure, the Fee Objection is served on the Notice Parties, but is not filed with the Bankruptcy Court. If no timely Fee Objection is served, the Debtors shall promptly pay an amount (the “Authorized Payment”) equal to the lesser of (i) 90% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement (the “Maximum Payment”) and (ii) the aggregate amount of fees and expenses not subject to an unresolved objection pursuant to paragraph 2(g) of the Interim Compensation Order.

3. The Claro Group, LLC ("Claro") is an Ordinary Course Professional that filed its Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on July 31, 2020 [Dkt. 199]. Claro also filed a Supplemental Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on August 7, 2020 [Dkt. 223]. As of November 2020, Claro exceeded the OCP Fee Limit in fees in connection with the services provided to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

4. In accordance with the procedures established by both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order, Claro's Monthly Statement for December 2023 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This Monthly Statement details the full amount of fees sought by Claro for the month of December 2023. For services provided in December 2023, Claro has incurred fees totaling \$24,384.00, as well as \$150.00 in requested expense reimbursements.

5. If no Fee Objections are received by the Debtors, Claro, and the other Notice Parties prior to February 5, 2024, the Monthly Statement shall be deemed approved and the OCP Firm may be paid the Authorized Payment under the Interim Compensation Order, which if no objection is served, would be 90% of the fees (\$21,945.60) and 100% of the expenses (\$150.00) for December 2023. Claro will file Interim Fee Applications with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the terms of the Interim Compensation Order.

6. If a timely Fee Objection is received, any disputed portion of Claro's fees shall be paid only upon resolution by the parties or determination by the Bankruptcy Court as described in both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order.

Dated: January 22, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

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EXHIBIT 1

Monthly Statements



January 18, 2024

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Aldrich/Murray Reserve Work
Project #: 2355137
Invoice #: CINV-053620

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$6,938.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$6,938.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 01/18/2024

Invoice #: CINV-053620

Project #: 2355137

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Aldrich/Murray Reserve Work

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/07/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal correspondence re: Q4 2023 calculation	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/08/23	Matt Mazek	Work on Q4 2023 calculation	1.10	315.00	346.50
12/11/23	Matt Mazek	Work on Q4 2023 calculation	0.60	315.00	189.00
12/12/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	0.50	345.00	172.50
12/13/23	Matt Mazek	Work on Q4 2023 calculation	0.40	315.00	126.00
12/13/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	0.40	345.00	138.00
12/15/23	Matt Mazek	Work on Q4 2023 calculation	1.10	315.00	346.50
12/18/23	Matt Mazek	Work on Q4 2023 calculation	1.70	315.00	535.50
12/18/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/18/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	0.40	345.00	138.00
12/19/23	Jill Rothschild	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	2.60	425.00	1,105.00
12/19/23	Eric Unverzagt	Internal team meeting re: quarterly calculation	0.70	425.00	297.50
12/19/23	Eric Unverzagt	Analysis of Q4 calculation package	0.40	425.00	170.00
12/19/23	Eric Unverzagt	Meeting with Trane re: Q4 calculation package and follow-up regarding the same	0.90	425.00	382.50
12/19/23	Danny Ramljak	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	0.70	345.00	241.50
12/19/23	Danny Ramljak	Meeting with Trane re: Q4 calculation package and follow-up regarding the same	0.40	345.00	138.00
12/19/23	Danny Ramljak	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	0.60	345.00	207.00
12/19/23	Brett Blum	Internal team meeting re: quarterly calculation	0.80	425.00	340.00
12/19/23	Abigail Mulvey	Meeting with Trane re: Q4 calculation package and follow-up regarding the same	0.50	345.00	172.50
12/19/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on Q4 2023 calculation	0.50	345.00	172.50
12/19/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of Q4 2023 calculation	1.10	750.00	825.00
12/20/23	Eric Unverzagt	Review of Q4 calculation package	0.40	425.00	170.00
12/20/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal correspondence re: Q4 2023 calculation	0.50	345.00	172.50
12/20/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal correspondence re: Q4 2023 calculation	1.00	345.00	345.00

Invoice #: CINV-053620

Project #: 2355137

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total			17.90		\$6,938.00



January 18, 2024

Murray Boiler LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355138
Invoice #: CINV-053469

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$11,507.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$11,507.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

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The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 01/18/2024

Invoice #: CINV-053469

Project #: 2355138

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/01/23	Morgan Cortens	Working session with M.Mazek re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	1.40	315.00	441.00
12/01/23	Danny Ramljak	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/04/23	Morgan Cortens	Working session with D.Ramljak re: insurer work product	0.80	315.00	252.00
12/04/23	Morgan Cortens	Work on insurer work product	0.90	315.00	283.50
12/04/23	Danny Ramljak	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.60	345.00	207.00
12/04/23	Danny Ramljak	Working session with M.Cortens re: insurer work product	0.80	345.00	276.00
12/04/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal team meeting re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/04/23	Brett Blum	Review of insurer work product	3.70	425.00	1,572.50
12/04/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of insurer work product	0.50	750.00	375.00
12/04/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	750.00	225.00
12/05/23	Morgan Cortens	Work on insurer work product	2.80	315.00	882.00
12/05/23	Danny Ramljak	Download and review of monthly PACE database	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/05/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal team meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
12/05/23	Brett Blum	Internal team meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
12/06/23	Morgan Cortens	Work on insurer work product	2.10	315.00	661.50
12/06/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal team meeting re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.50	345.00	172.50
12/06/23	Danny Ramljak	Work on insurer work product	0.80	345.00	276.00
12/06/23	Danny Ramljak	Work on annual SOX compliance worksheet	1.00	345.00	345.00
12/06/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal team meeting re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/06/23	Eric Unverzagt	Internal team meeting re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	1.20	425.00	510.00

Invoice #: CINV-053469

Project #: 2355138

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/06/23	Brett Blum	Internal team meeting & review of analysis re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	2.30	425.00	977.50
12/07/23	Morgan Cortens	Internal team meeting re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.40	315.00	126.00
12/07/23	Morgan Cortens	Work on insurer work product	0.30	315.00	94.50
12/07/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal team meeting re: insurer work product	0.20	345.00	69.00
12/07/23	Brett Blum	Internal team meeting re: insurer work product	0.20	425.00	85.00
12/07/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of insurer work product	0.60	750.00	450.00
12/08/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.70	750.00	525.00
12/11/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal & External correspondence re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/11/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of insurer work product	0.30	750.00	225.00
12/14/23	Danny Ramljak	Internal & External correspondence re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/18/23	Danny Ramljak	Work on insurer work product	1.60	345.00	552.00
12/19/23	Morgan Cortens	Work on insurer work product	1.60	315.00	504.00
12/20/23	Danny Ramljak	Work on insurer work product	1.20	345.00	414.00
Total			29.60		\$11,507.00



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January 18, 2024

Ingersoll Rand
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: General Clark Equipment
Project #: 2355164
Invoice #: CINV-053470

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$1,872.50
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$1,872.50

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 01/18/2024

Invoice #: CINV-053470

Project #: 2355164

Professional Charges

In Reference To: General Clark Equipment

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/13/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of materials for year end calculations	0.20	750.00	150.00
12/14/23	Evan Burke	Meeting re: Q4 2024 calculation	0.90	345.00	310.50
12/14/23	Shannon Smith	Meeting re: Q4 2024 calculation	0.30	340.00	102.00
12/14/23	Brett Blum	Meeting re: Q4 2024 calculation	0.20	425.00	85.00
12/14/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of materials for year end calculations	0.50	750.00	375.00
12/20/23	Brett Blum	Meeting re: Q4 2024 calculation	0.20	425.00	85.00
12/22/23	Brett Blum	Work on Q4 2024 calculation	1.80	425.00	765.00
Total			4.10		\$1,872.50



January 18, 2024

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing
Project #: 2355165
Invoice #: CINV-053471

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$241.50
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$241.50

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 01/18/2024

Invoice #: CINV-053471

Project #: 2355165

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/06/23	Danny Ramljak	Review for tenth fee application	0.40	345.00	138.00
12/07/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review for tenth fee application	0.30	345.00	103.50
Total			0.70		\$241.50



January 18, 2024

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355139
Invoice #: CINV-053472

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$3,825.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	150.00
Invoice Total	\$3,975.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 01/18/2024

Invoice #: CINV-053472

Project #: 2355139

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/01/23	Matt Mazek	Work on annual SOX compliance worksheet	1.70	315.00	535.50
12/01/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/01/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/04/23	Matt Mazek	Work on annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	315.00	94.50
12/04/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/04/23	Abigail Mulvey	Download and review database	0.30	345.00	103.50
12/04/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.50	750.00	375.00
12/04/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.30	750.00	225.00
12/05/23	Matt Mazek	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.40	315.00	126.00
12/05/23	Jill Rothschild	Internal team meeting re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	1.20	425.00	510.00
12/05/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
12/06/23	Abigail Mulvey	Work on insurer work product	0.80	345.00	276.00
12/06/23	Abigail Mulvey	Internal team meeting re: annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.20	345.00	69.00
12/08/23	Jill Rothschild	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.60	425.00	255.00
12/08/23	Michelle Uddin	Review of annual SOX compliance worksheet	0.80	750.00	600.00
12/12/23	Abigail Mulvey	Review of nsurance work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
Total			9.00		\$3,825.00

Invoice #: CINV-053472

Project #: 2355139

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL FEES
OF THE CLARO GROUP, LLC IN EXCESS OF
MONTHLY OCP FEE LIMIT AND AGGREGATE OCP FEE LIMIT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. On June 18, 2020, Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC, as debtors and debtors in possession (together, the "Debtors"), filed (i) the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized by the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business* [Dkt. 17] (the "OCP Motion")² and (ii) the *Motion of the Debtors for an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 18] (the "Interim Compensation Motion"), each with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina (the "Bankruptcy Court"). On July 15, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order Authorizing the Retention and Compensation of Professionals Utilized By the Debtors in the Ordinary Course of Business* [Dkt. 170] (the "OCP Order") granting the relief requested in the OCP Motion. Also on July 15, 2020,

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² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the OCP Motion.

the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 171] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) granting the relief requested in the Interim Compensation Motion.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 3(g) of the OCP Order, to the extent that an Ordinary Course Professional seeks compensation in excess of the aggregate OCP Fee Limit (i.e., greater than \$500,000 during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases), then such Ordinary Course Professional shall file a fee application with the Court for any such excess amount in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Bankruptcy Court, the *Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals* promulgated by the Court, and any and all applicable orders of the Court.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Interim Compensation Order, the party seeking compensation under such order shall serve a "Monthly Statement" on the Notice Parties setting forth the full amount of fees sought in such month. If any Notice Party has an objection to the fees sought in a particular Monthly Statement, such party shall, no later than the 14th day following the service of such Monthly Statement, serve upon the Debtors, the relevant party seeking compensation, and the other Notice Parties a written objection setting forth the nature of the objection (a "Fee Objection"). Under this procedure, the Fee Objection is served on the Notice Parties, but is not filed with the Bankruptcy Court. If no timely Fee Objection is served, the Debtors shall promptly pay an amount (the “Authorized Payment”) equal to the lesser of (i) 90% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement (the “Maximum Payment”) and (ii) the aggregate amount of fees and expenses not subject to an unresolved objection pursuant to paragraph 2(g) of the Interim Compensation Order.

3. The Claro Group, LLC ("Claro") is an Ordinary Course Professional that filed its Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on July 31, 2020 [Dkt. 199]. Claro also filed a Supplemental Declaration of Ordinary Course Professional on August 7, 2020 [Dkt. 223]. As of November 2020, Claro exceeded the OCP Fee Limit in fees in connection with the services provided to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

4. In accordance with the procedures established by both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order, Claro's Monthly Statement for January 2024 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. This Monthly Statement details the full amount of fees sought by Claro for the month of January 2024. For services provided in January 2024, Claro has incurred fees totaling \$14,299.50, as well as \$150.00 in requested expense reimbursements.

5. If no Fee Objections are received by the Debtors, Claro, and the other Notice Parties prior to March 13, 2024, the Monthly Statement shall be deemed approved and the OCP Firm may be paid the Authorized Payment under the Interim Compensation Order, which if no objection is served, would be 90% of the fees (\$12,869.55) and 100% of the expenses (\$150.00) for January 2024. Claro will file Interim Fee Applications with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the terms of the Interim Compensation Order.

6. If a timely Fee Objection is received, any disputed portion of Claro's fees shall be paid only upon resolution by the parties or determination by the Bankruptcy Court as described in both the OCP Order and the Interim Compensation Order.

Dated: February 28, 2024
Chicago, Illinois

/s/ Brian Fern
Brian Fern
THE CLARO GROUP, LLC
123 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 546-3400
bfern@thecclarogroup.com

EXHIBIT 1

Monthly Statements



February 14, 2024

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Aldrich/Murray Reserve Work
Project #: 2355137
Invoice #: CINV-055013

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$225.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$225.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 02/14/2024

Invoice #: CINV-055013

Project #: 2355137

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Aldrich/Murray Reserve Work

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/04/24	Michelle Uddin	Review of Insurance work product	0.30	750.00	225.00
Total			0.30		\$225.00



February 14, 2024

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing
Project #: 2355165
Invoice #: CINV-055014

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$828.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$828.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 02/14/2024

Invoice #: CINV-055014

Project #: 2355165

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Bankruptcy Billing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/02/24	Abigail Mulvey	Review invoice payments and outstanding invoices	0.50	345.00	172.50
01/03/24	Danny Ramljak	Review invoice payments and outstanding invoices	0.30	345.00	103.50
01/05/24	Danny Ramljak	Review of time entries for tenth fee application	0.50	345.00	172.50
01/09/24	Abigail Mulvey	Review of time entries for tenth fee application	0.50	345.00	172.50
01/18/24	Abigail Mulvey	Review invoice payments and outstanding invoices	0.60	345.00	207.00
Total			2.40		\$828.00



February 14, 2024

Aldrich Pump LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355139
Invoice #: CINV-055015

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$917.50
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	150.00
Invoice Total	\$1,067.50

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 02/14/2024

Invoice #: CINV-055015

Project #: 2355139

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Aldrich Pump Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/16/24	Jill Rothschild	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
01/16/24	Matt Mazek	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	315.00	157.50
01/16/24	Michelle Uddin	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	750.00	375.00
01/16/24	Abigail Mulvey	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
Total			2.00		\$917.50



February 14, 2024

Murray Boiler LLC
c/o Allan Tananbaum
One Centennial Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery
Project #: 2355138
Invoice #: CINV-055016

	Amount
For Professional Services Rendered	\$12,239.00
Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	\$0.00
Invoice Total	\$12,239.00

Please include the project number and invoice number with your payment. If you have any questions, contact Accounts Receivable at 248-208-8800.

Please remit check and invoice copy to:

The Claro Group, LLC
P O Box 6715
Carol Stream, IL 60197-6715.



Invoice Date: 02/14/2024

Invoice #: CINV-055016

Project #: 2355138

Professional Charges

In Reference To: Murray Boiler Insurance Recovery

<u>Date</u>	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/03/24	Danny Ramljak	Download and review of Pace database	0.30	345.00	103.50
01/04/24	Morgan Cortens	Monthly MB internal status meeting	0.50	315.00	157.50
01/04/24	Danny Ramljak	Monthly MB internal status meeting	0.40	345.00	138.00
01/04/24	Brett Blum	Monthly MB internal status meeting	0.50	425.00	212.50
01/04/24	Brett Blum	Review of insurer work product analysis	3.00	425.00	1,275.00
01/04/24	Brett Blum	Review of insurer work product analysis	1.20	425.00	510.00
01/04/24	Michelle Uddin	Review of insurer work product analysis	0.90	750.00	675.00
01/05/24	Morgan Cortens	Work on insurer work product	3.70	315.00	1,165.50
01/05/24	Danny Ramljak	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	1.50	345.00	517.50
01/05/24	Brett Blum	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	1.50	425.00	637.50
01/08/24	Morgan Cortens	Analysis for insurer work product	2.70	315.00	850.50
01/08/24	Morgan Cortens	Analysis for insurer work product	2.10	315.00	661.50
01/08/24	Eric Unverzagt	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
01/08/24	Danny Ramljak	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
01/08/24	Danny Ramljak	Analysis for insurer work product	0.30	345.00	103.50
01/08/24	Michelle Uddin	External communication re: insurer work product	0.80	750.00	600.00
01/09/24	Morgan Cortens	Analysis for insurer work product	3.00	315.00	945.00
01/09/24	Eric Unverzagt	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
01/09/24	Danny Ramljak	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	345.00	172.50
01/09/24	Brett Blum	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
01/23/24	Danny Ramljak	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.20	345.00	69.00
01/24/24	Brett Blum	Review of insurer work product analysis	2.80	425.00	1,190.00
01/29/24	Brett Blum	Review of insurer work product analysis	2.40	425.00	1,020.00
01/30/24	Eric Unverzagt	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
01/30/24	Brett Blum	Internal meeting re: insurer work product	0.50	425.00	212.50
Total			31.30		\$12,239.00

EXHIBIT B

Proposed

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW)

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING TENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
THE CLARO GROUP, LLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS
ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL TO THE DEBTORS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024**

This matter coming before the Court on the *Tenth Interim Fee Application of The Claro Group, LLC for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses as Ordinary Course Professional to the Debtors for the Period from October 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024* (the “Interim Fee Application”)² filed by The Claro Group, LLC as an ordinary course professional to the above-captioned debtors and debtor in possession (the “Debtors”); the Court having reviewed the Interim Fee Application; the Court having found that (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (iii) notice of the Interim Fee Application and the notice of an opportunity for hearing were served upon the parties required by

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² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Interim Fee Application.

Local Rule 2002-1(g) and the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Dkt. 171] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) and no other or further notice is required, (iv) the compensation requested in the Interim Fee Application is reasonable and for actual and necessary services rendered by The Claro Group, LLC on behalf of the Debtors during the period from October 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024 (the “Compensation Period”), (v) the expenses for which reimbursement is sought in the Interim Fee Application are actual and necessary expenses incurred by The Claro Group, LLC during the Compensation Period on behalf of the Debtors, and (vi) the Interim Fee Application fully complies with the Interim Compensation Order, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the Compensation Guidelines; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Interim Fee Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Interim Fee Application is GRANTED.
2. The Claro Group, LLC is awarded, on an interim basis, compensation for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$74,192.00 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by The Claro Group, LLC during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$600.00.
3. The Debtors are authorized and directed to pay promptly to The Claro Group, LLC the amount of fees and expenses approved by this Order, to the extent that such amounts have not previously been paid by the Debtors.

4. The Debtors and The Claro Group, LLC are authorized and empowered to take any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation, enforcement, or interpretation of this Order.

This Order has been signed electronically.
The Judge's signature and court's seal appear
at the top of the Order.

United States Bankruptcy Court