

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re:

BRIGGS & STRATTON
CORPORATION, et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-43597-399

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date and Time:
March 10, 2021 at 9:00 am (CT)

Hearing Location:
St. Louis Courtroom 5-North

Objection Deadline:
March 3, 2021

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing on the *Final Application For Allowance of Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Actual and Necessary Expenses of Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC, Local Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from August 10, 2020 through January 6, 2021* (the “Application”) is scheduled for March 10, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) in Courtroom 5-North at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

WARNING: IF YOU OPPOSE THE APPLICATION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A

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COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE BY MARCH 3, 2021. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE APPLICATION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. THE DATE IS SET OUT ABOVE. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE APPLICATIONS AT THE HEARING. THE APPLICATION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS.

SUMMARY

Name of Applicant:	Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Petition Date:	July 20, 2020
Retention Order Date:	August 17, 2020, provisional September 17, 2020, final
Fee Period:	August 10, 2020 through January 6, 2021, inclusive
Fees Requested:	\$136,817.50 for 277.1 hours of legal services
Expenses Requested:	\$763.96
Total Amount Requested:	\$137,581.46
Amount Paid to Date:	\$110,217.96
Net Amount Requested:	\$27,363.50
Interim or Final:	Final Application

Total Time Expenses for Final Fee Application and corresponding compensation requested:	None/NA
Original Retainer:	None

The complete Application and accompanying time sheets are available through the United States Bankruptcy Court and are available without charge by contacting the applicant.

Dated: February 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**FINAL APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND
FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES OF
DOSTER, ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC, LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 10, 2020 THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2021**

Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC (“**DUB**”), local counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) in these chapter 11 cases (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”), hereby submits its final fee application (the “**Application**”), pursuant to §§ 330(a) 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**”), and Rule 2016-1 and Rule 2016-2 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Eastern of Missouri (the “**Local Rules**”), for the allowance of compensation for the

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professional services performed by DUB for and on behalf of the Committee for the period commencing August 10, 2020, through and including January 6, 2021 (the “**Fee Period**”), and for reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Fee Period. In support of the Application, DUB respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION

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

2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

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

BACKGROUND

3. On July 20, 2020 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief 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 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these cases.

4. On August 5, 2020, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Committee to represent the interests of all unsecured creditors in this Case pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code and filed the Appointment of Unsecured Creditors Committee with the Court. [Dkt. No. 304].

5. On August 10, 2020, the Committee selected DUB to be its local counsel and Brown Rudnick, LLP (“**Brown Rudnick**”) as lead counsel.

6. On August 16, 2020, the Committee filed its *Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 328(a) and 1103(a) and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) Approving the Employment and*

Retention of Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC as Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors [Docket No. 450] (the “**Retention Application**”).

7. The Retention Application was provisionally approved by Order dated August 17, 2020 [Docket No. 479]. The Retention Application was approved at the September 17, 2020, hearing [Docket No. 927] (the “**Retention Order**”).

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES REQUESTED**

8. This Application has been prepared in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules. A certification of Gregory D. Willard regarding compliance with the Local Rules is attached as **Exhibit A** hereto.

9. DUB has continuously rendered services on behalf of the Committee for the period from August 10, 2020, through January 6, 2021. All services for which compensation is requested by DUB were performed for or on behalf of the Committee. DUB has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source other than disclosed herein for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Application for the Fee Period. There is no agreement or understanding between DUB and any other person, other than members of DUB, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases.

10. During the Fee Period, DUB’s hourly billing rates for attorneys ranged from \$350 to \$575 per hour. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market. During the Fee Period, DUB’s attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of approximately 248.6 hours for which compensation is requested. The fees charged by DUB in these cases are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures set forth in the

Retention Application in effect during the Fee Period.

11. DUB maintains computerized records of the time spent by all of DUB's attorneys and paraprofessionals in connection with the representation of the Committee. These records were used to prepare detailed time descriptions in accordance with the Local Rules. These detailed time records, along with the detailed listings of the expenses incurred in connection with the services rendered, were submitted to the parties specified in Local Rule 2016-2 (the "**Notice Parties**") as part of the Monthly Fee Statements (defined below).

12. Since the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases, DUB provided the appropriate Notice Parties with a Monthly Fee Statement for each month for which compensation was sought pursuant to the Local Rules. DUB provided the appropriate parties specified in Local Rule 2016-2 with the following monthly fee statements (collectively, the "**Monthly Fee Statements**"):

- a. For August 10, 2020, through August 31, 2020, fees of \$44,872.50 and expenses of \$763.96;
- b. For September 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020, fees of \$42,375.00 and expenses of \$0.00³;
- c. For October 1, 2020, through October 31, 2020, fees of \$23,067.50 and expenses of \$0.00;
- d. For November 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020, fees of \$12,057.50 and expenses of \$0.00;
- e. For December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, fees of \$14,445.00 and

³ The Monthly Fee Statement for September shows two figures for the number of hours expended by DUB (82.5 & 82.8). The fee figures in the Monthly Fee Statement and in this Application were calculated using the correct number of hours (82.5).

expenses of \$0.00.

Copies of the Monthly Fee Statements with final detailed time records for the Fee Period are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

13. In total, DUB has submitted Monthly Fee Statements pertaining to the Fee Period for fees of \$136,817.50 and expenses of \$763.96. As of the date of the Application, no Notice Party has objected to the Monthly Fee Statements.

14. In accordance with the Guidelines, DUB sought payment for 80% of its fees and 100% of its expenses incurred, pursuant to each Monthly Fee Statement circulated to the Notice Parties. To date, with respect to the Monthly Fee Statements, DUB has received payment of \$110,217.96.

15. DUB requests that the Court enter an order awarding DUB fees in an aggregate amount of \$136,817.50 and the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the aggregate amount of \$763.96 – which is the amount of requested fees and expenses incurred by DUB during the Fee Period.

16. The Application is the final request for approval of fees and expenses for these Chapter 11 Cases.

SERVICES RENDERED

17. Brown Rudnick as lead counsel and DUB as local counsel diligently assisted the Committee in these complex cases. DUB was engaged by the Committee to act as local counsel to provide, primarily, the following professional services:

- in conjunction with Brown Rudnick, providing legal advice regarding the powers and duties available to the Committee, an official committee appointed under Bankruptcy Code section 1102;

- assisting Brown Rudnick in the investigation of a variety of matters relating to the Debtors, including specifically matter relevant to these cases or to the formulation of section 363 asset sales and/or a plan or plans of reorganization or liquidation;
- assisting Brown Rudnick in preparing on behalf of the Committee necessary applications, motions, complaints, answers, orders, agreements, and other legal papers;
- assisting Brown Rudnick and the Committee in responding to all pleadings filed by the Debtors or other parties-in-interest and appearing in Court (in person or virtually) to present necessary motions, applications, and pleadings and to otherwise protect the interest of the Committee;
- consulting with the Debtors and their professionals, other parties-in-interest and their professionals, and the United States Trustee concerning the administration of the Debtors' respective estates;
- representing the Committee in hearings and other proceedings;
- advising the Committee on practice and procedure in the Court and regarding the local rules and practice; and
- performing, as necessary, all other legal services for the Committee with these Chapter 11 Cases.

18. During the Fee Period, these services rendered by DUB, on behalf of the Committee, benefitted the Debtors' estates and general unsecured creditors. Among the many projects undertaken during the Fee Period, DUB: (i) assisted in drafting and filing documents with the Court; (ii) advised the Committee and Brown Rudnick on matters of local practice; (iii) acted as liaison between Debtors' counsel, the Committee and the Court regarding procedural and

logistics matters; (iv) reviewed data and related information pertinent to section 363 sale issues and chapter 11 plan issues; (v) prepared for and participated in meetings of the Committee and professionals; and (vi) appeared in Court.

19. These cases were large and complex, affecting numerous Debtors with differing operations and liabilities and requiring significant time to understand their diverse operations and the breadth of issues that the various Debtors faced. Within that context, during the Fee Period, DUB focused on ensuring that the Committee was well-informed – receiving the necessary and appropriate advice with which to exercise and satisfy its fiduciary duties – and has worked toward building consensus and avoiding contested hearings, while at the same time avoiding duplication of work. These accomplishments by the Committee were for the benefit of unsecured creditors.

THE REQUESTED COMPENSATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED

20. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of 11 U.S.C. § 330 to govern the Court’s award of such compensation. See 11 U.S.C. § 331. Section 330 provides that a court may award a professional employed under 11 U.S.C § 328 “reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered . . . and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses.” See 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

21. In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded . . . , the court should consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including –

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;

- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

22. Here, DUB respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this Application were, at the time rendered, believed to be necessary for, beneficial to, and in the best interests of, the Committee. During the Fee Period, DUB worked diligently to maximize value of the Debtors' estates for the benefit of all unsecured creditors. The services rendered by DUB were performed in a timely manner commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issues involved. DUB made every effort to minimize its disbursements in these cases. The professional services were performed in an appropriately expeditious and efficient manner. The actual expenses incurred in providing professional services were necessary, reasonable, and justified under the circumstances to enable DUB to serve the needs of the Committee.

23. DUB respectfully submits that its Application satisfies the factors set forth in *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974); *see also P.A. Novelly v. Palans*, 960 F.2d 728 (8th Cir. 1992); *Chamberlain v. Kula*, 213 B.R. 729 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 1997). DUB's representation of the Committee has required extensive time and effort given the complexity of the Chapter 11 Cases and the novel and difficult legal issues posed. DUB has evaluated and addressed these issues in an efficient and appropriate manner given the fast-paced speed at which the Chapter 11 Cases have progressed. Additionally, DUB believes it has demonstrated the requisite skill and expertise in its representation of the Committee, has charged hourly rates commensurate with the hourly rates it charges similar clients in similar matters, and has devoted significant time diligently advocating for the Committee and unsecured creditors as a whole.

24. Based on an application of the above factors and its compliance with the Local Rules, DUB respectfully submits that the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent and value of such services to the Committee and, accordingly, that approval of the compensation sought herein is warranted.

ATTORNEY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO UST GUIDELINES

25. The following statement is provided pursuant to the UST Guidelines:

Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to your standard or customary billing rates, fees, or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.

Response: No.

Question: If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?

Response: N/A.

Question: Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rates based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

Question: Does this final fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? (This is limited to work involved in preparing and editing billing records that would not be compensable outside of bankruptcy and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.) If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

Question: Does this final fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

Question: Does this final fee application include rate increases since retention?

Response: No.

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CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, DUB respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (i) awarding DUB the final allowance of (a) fees for the Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$136,817.50 and (b) the reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses DUB incurred during the Fee Period in the amount of \$763.96; (ii) authorizing and directing the Debtors to pay DUB \$27,363.50, representing all unpaid amounts for the Fee Period; and (iii) granting such other relief as is just and proper.

[End of Text]

Dated: February 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was filed electronically using the Court's CM/ECF system and was served electronically on all parties on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List on the date set forth above.

/s/ Alexander L. Moen

Exhibit A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT OF FINAL APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR
REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES OF DOSTER,
ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC, LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 10, 2020 THROUGH
JANUARY 6, 2021**

I, Gregory D. Willard, certify that:

1. I am an attorney at Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC (“DUB”), located at 16150 Main Circle Drive, Suite 250, St. Louis, Missouri 63017, which serves as local counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the “Debtors”) in these chapter 11 cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”).

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2. DUB submits this final application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (the “Application”) in compliance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Eastern District of Missouri Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on January 1, 2013 (the “Local Guidelines”), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 (the “UST Guidelines” and collectively with the Local Guidelines, the “Guidelines”), and the Retention Order (as defined in the Application).

3. This certification is made in respect of DUB’s Application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period commencing August 10, 2020 through and including January 6, 2021 in accordance with the Guidelines.

4. In respect of the Guidelines, I certify that:

(a) I have read the Application.

(b) To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines; the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with the practices customarily employed by DUB and generally accepted by DUB’s clients; and, in providing a reimbursable service, DUB does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by DUB in-house or through a third party.

(c) DUB has complied with the provision requiring it to provide the appropriate notice parties, on a monthly basis, with a statement of DUB’s fees and disbursements accrued during the previous month.

(d) I further certify that counsel for the Debtors and the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri are each being provided with a copy of this Application.

Dated: February 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Gregory D. Willard
Gregory D. Willard

EXHIBIT B

Monthly Fee Statements with

Detailed Time Records

(See attached)



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September 12, 2020

Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.
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Re: Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al. - Bankruptcy Case No. 20-43597-399
Interim Statement for Professional Services – Local Counsel to Official Unsecured Creditors Committee

Dear Ms. Buono:

Enclosed please find Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC's invoice for services attorneys' fees and expenses rendered in August, 2020 as local counsel for the Official Unsecured Creditors Committee. Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, please have **\$36,661.96** (80% of the fees and 100% of expenses) remitted per the following:

Total Fees	80% of Total Fees	Expenses	Amount Currently Due	Amount that will be requested in the next Interim Fee Application
44,872.50	35,898.00	763.96	<u>36,661.96</u>	8,974.50

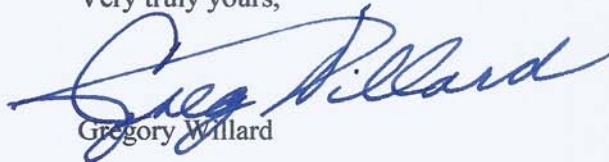
The professionals who performed services during August 2020, their positions, and hourly rates are:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Gregory Willard, Attorney | \$575.00 per hour |
| 2. Alec Moen, Attorney | \$350.00 per hour |
| 3. Kathy Larkin, Paralegal | \$150.00 per hour |
| 4. Anita Dzaferbegovic, Paralegal | \$150.00 per hour |

If you have any questions regarding the statement, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best regards,

Very truly yours,



Gregory Willard

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OF EXPENSES OF DOSTER, ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC, LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD
AUGUST 10, 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2020**

Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC (the “Firm”), local counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) in these cases, and pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, hereby submits the following monthly statement of fees and expenses and respectfully states as follows:

Name of Applicant:	Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC
Applicant’s Role in Case:	Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Fee Statement Period:	August 10, 2020 - August 31, 2020
80% of Fees Incurred:	\$35,898.00
100% of Expenses Incurred:	\$763.96
Total Monthly Fee Request:	\$36,661.96

1. On July 20, 2020 (the “Petition Date”), each of the Debtors commenced their respective voluntary cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On August 5, 2020, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Committee to represent the interests of all unsecured creditors in this Case pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code and filed the Appointment of Unsecured Creditors Committee with the Court. [Dkt. No. 304].

3. On August 10, 2020, the Committee selected the Firm to be its local counsel.

4. On August 16, 2020, the Committee filed its *Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 328(a) and 1103(a) and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) Approving the Employment and Retention of Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC as Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 450] (the “Retention Application”). The Retention Application was provisionally approved by Order dated August 17, 2020 [Docket No. 479] (the “Retention Order”).

5. The Firm hereby submits this first monthly fee statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period of August 10, 2020, through August 31, 2020 (the “Fee Statement Period”), and requests payment of **\$36,661.96** (the “Interim Payment”), representing:

- (i) 80% (**\$35,898.00**) of the Firm’s total fees for services during the Fee Statement Period of \$44,872.50; and
- (ii) 100% of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period of **\$763.96**.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the Firm's invoice for the Fee Statement Period, which includes (a) an aggregate services schedule by individual professionals; (b) detailed time records billed by Firm professionals and paraprofessionals during the Fee Statement Period; and (c) a detailed summary of expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period. All such items related to services provided by the Firm to the Committee during the Fee Statement Period.

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Dated: September 11, 2020

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Exhibit A



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Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors -
Briggs and Stratton, et al., Chapter 11 Proceedings

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Invoice No. 60844
Account No. 29635.000
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Fees

			Hours	
08/10/2020	ALM	Work on Application to Employ, disinterestedness review and related matters (3.7); research EDMO cases regarding Section 364 legal issues (1.1).	4.80	1,680.00
08/11/2020	KML	Worked on application disinterestedness review.	1.50	225.00
	ALM	Attend hearing regarding utilities motion telephonically (0.4); work on drafting and revisions to Application to Employ (1.7); review factual and legal matter as to draft application (1.1); review draft committee bylaws (0.3); work on pro hac vice for Andrew Carty (0.6).	4.10	1,435.00
	ABD	Prepare materials and exhibits for retention application.	1.30	195.00
08/12/2020	ALM	Work on application to employ and Willard Declaration; prepare statement and reservation of rights with respect to Debtors' 1114 motion.	2.20	770.00
	GW	Drafting and revisions to application for appointment (.7); telephone conference with counsel for prospective bidder for parcel piece (.2)	0.90	517.50
08/13/2020	ALM	Prepare Proposed Order for Application to Employ (.3); work on drafting, finalize revisions, and file Committee's DIP Objection, Joinder to Objection on Bid Procedures, 1114 Reservation of Rights, and Motions to Redact and to Hear Redaction Motion on an Expedited Basis (6.2); correspondence with chambers regarding unredacted copies and correspondence regarding requirements of attorneys and witnesses attending hearings in person (.9).	7.40	2,590.00
	GW	Telephone conference from Rob Eggmann regarding hearings next week and problems with witness testimony and virtual flexibility (.2); follow up work on identifying and developing possible alternatives virtually and related matters (.9); work on and drafting revisions to Committee objections to financing (.6) drafting and revisions and precedents reviews to pleadings for Section 107 redactions and expedited hearing as to bid procedure and financing (2.2)	3.90	2,242.50
	ABD	Prepare and coordinate transmittal of unredacted documents to Judge Schermer;	0.50	75.00
08/14/2020	ALM	Correspondence with court regarding notice of hearing (.3); prepare and file notice of hearing regarding motions to redact and hear on expedited basis (.7); prepare notice of withdrawal (.4); correspondence regarding court-solutions hearing requirements (.2); correspondence regarding deposition notices (.2); research and work on live witness testimony and marked deposition regarding hearing (3.4); prepare pro hac vice for James W. Stoll (.7).	5.90	2,065.00
	GW	Telephone conference call with Committee counsel regarding final hearings,		

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			Hours	
		witness testimony, and virtual components of same (.4); telephone calls with U.S. Bankruptcy Court staff regarding same (.7); preparations for and conference call with Debtors' counsel regarding final hearings and issues regarding same (.6); several telephone conference calls with Rob Eggmann regarding final hearing logistics, virtual testimony, exhibits, and related matters, and follow-up work on arranging for same (1.8); review and revise draft pleadings and finalize same (.3) work on preparation of materials for hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer (1.1)	4.90	2,817.50
08/15/2020	ALM	Finalize and file certificate of service of deposition notices (.2); finalize and file pro hac vice applications for A. Carty and J. Stoll (.4); correspondence with debtors counsel regarding hearing agenda (.2).	0.80	280.00
	GW	Drafting and revisions to application documents and updates as to same (.6)	0.60	345.00
08/16/2020	ALM	Work on issues of deposition and hearing exhibits; correspondence with debtors' counsel regarding hearing agenda (2.2); finalize and file Brown Rudnick application to employ (1.2).	3.40	1,190.00
	GW	Preparation for and attend videoconference of Official Creditors Committee with counsel and advisors regarding several topics and action items (1.6); work on draft pleadings for Committee (.5)	2.10	1,207.50
08/17/2020	GW	Telephone conference with Debtors' counsel regarding logistics for WebEx video testimony and presentations (.2) work on preparations of documents, exhibits and evidentiary materials for hearings tomorrow before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer (2.7) work on pleadings and contingency pleadings for material non-public information that may be offered at hearings (1.2) telephone conference with Debtors' counsel regarding same and withdrawal of prior motions, and revised Agenda letter; follow-up to implement same (.8) telephone conference call with counsel for objector to bid procedures regarding hearing and committee's positions (.2)	5.10	2,932.50
	ALM	Finalize and prepare hearing exhibits (3.9); prepare and file motion of withdrawal withdrawing motion to redact and motion to expedite hearing (.4); file unredacted copies of DIP Objection and Kearns Declaration (.2); finalize and file Supplemental Kearns Declaration (.2); correspondence with court regarding pro hac vice fees and video appearances (.1)	4.80	1,680.00
	KML	Worked on trial exhibits for hearing.	1.50	225.00
08/18/2020	GW	Final preparations for hearings, including review of presentations and compilation of hard copy and electronic copy of exhibits for virtual presentation (2.1); represent Official Committee at hearings before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Barry Schermer, and telephone conferences during recess regarding same; (6.2); follow up work and drafting after hearing as to action items, next steps on timeline, and Committee diligence (1.4)	9.70	5,577.50
	ALM	Prepare for and attend hearing (6.0); finalize and provide exhibit binders to courtroom (2.6).	8.60	3,010.00
08/19/2020	GW	Telephone conference with retiree creditor with questions as to notices (.2); telephone conference with debtors' counsel regarding implementation of DIP Financing order (.1); conference call with Committee professionals regarding action items, next steps, value maximizing, and related matters (.9); work on and drafting revisions to Committee materials for filing with U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer, and further revisions to same (.8)	2.00	1,150.00

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			Hours	
	ALM	Call with Committee professionals regarding next steps post hearing (.9); prepare materials for Committee for upcoming hearings, deadlines, and milestones; correspondence with debtors counsel regarding transcript of hearing (2.2).	3.10	1,085.00
08/20/2020	GW	Preparations for and attend videoconference meeting of Official Creditors Committee and follow up regarding same (1.7).	1.70	977.50
	ALM	Correspondence regarding Brown Rudnick application to employ (.1); review correspondence with committee members regarding case status and committee bylaws (.2).	0.30	105.00
08/21/2020	ALM	Review legal issues regarding discovery request (1.0); prepare and file certificate of service regarding same (0.1).	1.10	385.00
08/24/2020	ALM	Correspondence with debtors' counsel regarding DIP hearing transcript and upcoming hearing dates (.1); correspondence with S. McCoy regarding setting applications to employ for hearing (.1); transcripts to Brown Rudnick; review outline of objection (.5).	0.70	245.00
	GW	Attend virtual meeting between and among Official Creditors Committee and Company, company legal counsel and financial advisors.	1.40	805.00
08/25/2020	GW	Review materials from company and advisors in preparation for meeting of Official Creditors Committee and attend meeting virtually.	1.80	1,035.00
	GW	Work on objection of Official Creditors Committee to expedited Section 363 sale and EDMo 8th Circuit precedents regarding same.	2.20	1,265.00
	ALM	Review BRG sale process report and updated DIP Budget analysis (.4); prepare notice of hearing for applications to employ (.3); review experts reports (.1).	0.80	280.00
08/26/2020	GW	Review and revise draft filings for Official Unsecured Creditors Committee (.6); work on matters relating to EDMo/8th Circuit precedent on debtors' pending sale proposal and related transaction issues 1.3)	1.90	1,092.50
	ALM	Review, finalize, and file Brown Rudnick application to employ (.7); revise Notice of Hearing regarding same (.3).	1.00	350.00
08/27/2020	ALM	Review BRG's application for employment; correspondence with Brown Rudnick and BRG regarding same.	0.70	245.00
08/28/2020	ALM	Finalize notice of hearing (.3); file BRG application for employment and notice of hearing on employment applications (.4).	0.70	245.00
08/29/2020	GW	Review and analysis of EDMo and 8th Circuit caselaw and precedents on issues related to proposed 363 sale (2.6); related follow up analyses as to third-party injunction components (1.1)	3.70	2,127.50
08/31/2020	GW	Conference call with Committee advisors on numerous matters relating to 363 sales process, pending issues and analyses relating to same, EDMo precedents and considerations, and related topics (1.3); work on legal issues and components of pleading for Committee's consideration relating to estate claims (2.3)	3.60	2,070.00
	ALM	Correspondence with Committee professionals and members regarding bids; work on legal issues regarding Debtors' sale supplement, derivative standing		

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	Hours	
of Committee to prosecute insider claims, and litigation.	1.00	350.00
For Current Services Rendered	101.70	44,872.50

Advances

Eastern District Court of Missouri - Pro Hac Vice Filing Fees	500.00
Courier delivery cost	45.16
Court Solutions Conference Fee	70.00
Copying Expenses	148.80
Total Advances	763.96
Total Current Work	45,636.46
Balance Due	<u>\$45,636.46</u>

RECAPITULATION

Time Keeper	Name	Total Hours	Rate	Total Fees
GW	Gregory Willard	45.50	575.00	26,162.50
ALM	Alec Moen	51.40	350.00	17,990.00
KML	Kathy Larkin	3.00	150.00	450.00
ABD	Anita Dzaferbegovic	1.80	150.00	270.00



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October 8, 2020

Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.
Attn: Kathryn M. Buono, VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
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Re: Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.
Bankruptcy Case No. 20-43597-399
Statement for Professional Services pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2

Dear Ms. Buono:

Enclosed please find Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC's invoice for services rendered from September 1, 2020 through August 30, 2020, for attorneys' fees and expenses. Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, please pay 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses as set forth below:

Total Fees	80% of Total Fees	Expenses	Amount Presently Due	Cumulative amount that will be requested in the next interim fee application
\$42,375.00	\$33,900.00	N/A	\$33,900.00	\$17,449.50

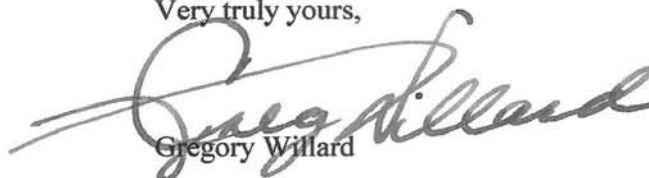
After application of the deposit, the amount due and payable at this time is **\$33,900.00**.

The professionals who performed services during September 2020, their positions, and hourly rates are set forth below.

1. Gregory Willard, Attorney \$575.00 per hour
2. Alec L. Moen, Attorney \$350.00 per hour

If you have any questions regarding the items on the statement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Gregory Willard

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re:

BRIGGS & STRATTON
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-43597-399

(Jointly Administered)

**SECOND MONTHLY APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF DOSTER, ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC, LOCAL
COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR
THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC (the “Firm”), local counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) in these cases, and pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, hereby submits the following monthly statement of fees and expenses and respectfully states as follows:

Name of Applicant:	Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC
Applicant’s Role in Case:	Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Fee Statement Period:	September 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020
80% of Fees Incurred:	\$33,900.00
100% of Expenses Incurred:	\$0.00
Total Monthly Fee Request:	\$33,900.00

1. On July 20, 2020 (the “Petition Date”), each of the above-referenced Debtors commenced their respective voluntary cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On August 5, 2020, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Committee to represent the interests of all unsecured creditors in this Case pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code and filed the Appointment of Unsecured Creditors Committee with the Court. [Dkt. No. 304].

3. On August 10, 2020, the Committee selected the Firm to be its local counsel.

4. On August 16, 2020, the Committee filed its *Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 328(a) and 1103(a) and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) Approving the Employment and Retention of Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC as Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 450] (the “Retention Application”). The Retention Application was provisionally approved by Order dated August 17, 2020 [Docket No. 479]. The Retention Application was approved at the September 17, 2020, hearing [Docket No. 927] (the “Retention Order”).

5. The Firm submitted its first monthly fee statement for the period of August 10, 2020, through August 31, 2020, on September 17, 2020.

6. The Firm hereby submits its second monthly fee statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period of September 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020 (the “Fee Statement Period”), and requests payment of **\$33,900.00** (the “Interim Payment”), representing:

- (i) 80% (**\$33,900.00**) of the Firm’s total fees for services during the Fee Statement Period of \$42,375.00; and

- (ii) (ii) 100% of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period of **\$0.00**.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the Firm's invoice for the Fee Statement Period, which includes (a) an invoice summary; (b) detailed time records billed by Firm professionals and paraprofessionals during the Fee Statement Period; and (c) a detailed summary of expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period. All such items related to services provided by the Firm to the Committee during the Fee Statement Period.

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Dated: October 8, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A



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Fees

			Hours	
09/01/2020	GW	Preparations for and participate in virtual meeting of Official Unsecured Creditors Committee to review and discuss numerous matters and then follow up work on two action items per meeting; (1.8); outline and drafting of portions of derivative standing motion and 8th Circuit/EDMo precedents as to same (2.3)	4.10	2,357.50
	ALM	Correspondence regarding mediation orders and 341 meeting and case law regarding derivative standing.	0.20	70.00
	ALM	Review case law regarding derivative standing.	0.70	245.00
	ALM	Work on drafting and revisions to Standing Motion.	2.10	735.00
09/02/2020	GW	Further work and drafting to all sections of derivative standing motion, and finalize edits and precedents per same (4.6); review draft document to debtors regarding pre-bankruptcy actions by the company and claims related to same, including relevant 8th Circuit precedent (.7)	5.30	3,047.50
	ALM	Correspondence regarding Standing Motion and September 3 hearing.	0.10	35.00
	ALM	Correspondence with regarding demand letter and review same.	0.40	140.00
09/04/2020	GW	Work on drafts of legal sections of pleadings to file in opposition to 363 sale motion and derivative standing motion, and revisions to numerous portions of same. (4.4)	4.40	2,530.00
09/05/2020	ALM	Correspondence regarding standing motion and Racing Services requirements with respect thereto.	0.30	105.00
09/06/2020	GW	Work on drafting and revisions to pleadings relating to debtors' proposed section 363 sale and committee's objections to same (2.6); review and analysis of 8th Circuit and EDMo precedents on derivative standing issues and related considerations (2.2)	4.80	2,760.00
09/07/2020	GW	Work on revising and updating draft pleadings relating to committee's objections to proposed 363 sale (1.9)	1.90	1,092.50
09/08/2020	GW	Preparations for and attend virtual meeting of Official Creditors Committee to discuss numerous issues and considerations.	1.30	747.50
	GW	Conference call with PBGC to discuss response to debtors' supplement to 363 sales motion seeking third-party releases (.4); drafting revisions to two additional motions related to hearings next week before U.S. Bankruptcy		

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			Hours	
	Judge Schermer (.7)		1.10	632.50
GW	Additional work and drafting on derivative standing motion and motion to compel mediation, including EDMo/8th Circuit components of same (2.2); work on and drafting notices of hearing and motions to expedite same, and revisions to same (1.7)		3.90	2,242.50
ALM	Correspondence with Committee members regarding Sale Objection, Mediation Motion, and Standing Motion.		0.20	70.00
ALM	Draft motions to expedite standing and mediation motions and notice of hearing regarding same.		1.40	490.00
ALM	Review and revise Mediation Motion.		0.80	280.00
09/09/2020	GW	Telephone conferences with Brown Rudnick regarding hearings next week, ongoing discussions as to possible resolution, and related matters (.4); review and revise sections of filings in opposition to 363 sale motion and updates of same (1.3); telephone conference call with court personnel and debtors' counsel regarding hearings next week and logistical preparations for same (.3); follow up work on implementing logistics for hearings and evidentiary presentations (1.1); review and update notices and pleadings for filing by extended deadline if no resolution is reached, and further drafting as to same (1.6); work on additional logistical matters and details to prepare for virtual hearing and presentation of witnesses and evidence by video links (1.9)	6.60	3,795.00
	ALM	Correspondence regarding hearing agenda items, objection deadline status, and objection.	0.50	175.00
	ALM	Draft proposed order on standing motion.	0.60	210.00
09/10/2020	GW	Preparations for and conference call meeting with Official Creditors Committee regarding 363 sal issues, proposed resolution parameters, and several related matters and follow up work regarding same (1.6); drafting and revisions to Committee pleading and updating same (1.0); analysis and review of EDMo precedents as they apply to proposed resolution of 363 sale and Committee's objections (2.2)	4.60	2,645.00
	ALM	Review terms of global settlement; correspondence with Brown Rudnick and Committee members regarding same.	0.40	140.00
	ALM	Work on application for compensation and correspondence with Brown Rudnick regarding Brown Rudnick fee application.	2.10	735.00
09/11/2020	ALM	Correspondence with Brown Rudnick regarding fee applications (.2); revise DUB fee application; correspondence with debtors counsel regarding debtors counsel's fee application (.5).	0.70	245.00
	ALM	Review revised settlement agreement points and correspondence with Debtors' counsel, Brown Rudnick & Committee regarding same.	0.10	35.00
	ALM	Correspondence regarding hearing dial-in and exhibit requirements.	0.10	35.00
09/13/2020	ALM	Correspondence regarding revised sale order; review same.	0.40	140.00
09/14/2020	GW	Work on preparations for hearings tomorrow, presentations, logistics and related matters, including for members of Official Creditors Committee (2.2);	2.20	1,265.00
	ALM	Correspondence with G. Willard, Brown Rudnick, and BRG regarding 9/15/20 hearing and demonstratives; prepare for hearing.	0.80	280.00
	ALM	Correspondence with N. Khalatova at Brown Rudnick regarding J. Stoll ECF notifications; review same.	0.20	70.00

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			Hours	
	ALM	Work on proposed orders for applications to employ Committee professionals.	0.10	35.00
	ALM	Review revised, proposed Sale Order.	0.30	105.00
09/15/2020	GW	Final preparations for hearing on 363 sale and demonstrative exhibits to be presented ((2.7); attend 363 sale hearing before U. S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer, and follow up work and analysis on three action items relating to sale and claims. (3.8)	6.50	3,737.50
	ALM	Final preparations for sale hearing.	1.10	385.00
	ALM	Attend sale hearing via Webex.	1.20	420.00
	ALM	Prepare proposed orders for retention of Committee's counsel and local counsel; correspondence with Brown Rudnick regarding related 9/17 hearing.	0.50	175.00
	ALM	Correspondence with Debtors' counsel regarding revised Sale Order language; review same.	0.20	70.00
09/16/2020	ALM	Correspondence with Brown Rudnick regarding 9/17/20 hearing regarding Applications to Employ Committee professionals; finalize and file Supplemental Declaration regarding Brown Rudnick Application to Employ.	0.60	210.00
	ALM	Correspondence with T. Riske of Carmody MacDonald regarding hearing transcript; transmit same to M. Sawyer.	0.20	70.00
	GW	Follow up work on chapter 11 plan issues, timing and related matters (1.2); review and preparations for matters on docket tomorrow and presentations as to same (1.7)	2.90	1,667.50
09/17/2020	ALM	Final preparations for, travel to and from, and attend 9/17 omnibus hearing regarding Committee professionals' applications for employment.	2.10	735.00
	ALM	Finalize proposed employment orders per instructions from Court at the 9/17 hearing; submit proposed orders to Chambers.	0.60	210.00
	ALM	Research 8th Circuit precedent on substantive consolidation.	0.60	210.00
	GW	Appear at hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer on several matters and follow up to implement court orders (1.8); work on EDMo and 8th Circuit issues and precedent impacting proposed chapter 11 plan and timeline (2.0)	3.80	2,185.00
09/18/2020	GW	Telephone conference calls with advisors to Official Creditors Committee and Brown Rudnick regarding 363 sale, chapter 11 plan issues, and related matters (.9); continue analysis of EDMo/8th Circuit considerations as to plan and related matters (2.3)	3.20	1,840.00
09/22/2020	GW	Conference call with Debtors' counsel and Brown Rudnick regarding plan, timetable, and related matters (.3) telephone conference with Brown Rudnick regarding legal issues impacting chapter 11 plan (.2); further review and analysis of EDMo and 8th Circuit precedents as to same (1.7)	2.20	1,265.00
	ALM	Correspondence with Brown Rudnick regarding status of sale and case and regarding fee applications.	0.40	140.00
09/23/2020	ALM	Draft Notice of Disclosure Statement Hearing; correspondence with Carmody MacDonald regarding same.	0.80	280.00
09/24/2020	GW	Analysis and review of 8th Circuit and EDMo precedent on claims and payments precedents, including variables affecting same (.9); telephone conference call with Brown Rudnick regarding post-closing liabilities and allocations (.3)	1.20	690.00
	ALM	Research regarding severance payments and administrative expense claims;		

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			Hours	
		correspondence with M. Sawyer regarding same.	1.00	350.00
09/29/2020	ALM	Correspondence with T. Riske of Debtors' Local Counsel regarding 9/17 hearing transcript; review same and transmit same to Brown Rudnick.	0.40	140.00
09/30/2020	ALM	Correspondence from creditors; correspondence with Brown Rudnick regarding scheduling hearing regarding disclosure statement dates.	0.30	105.00
			<u>82.80</u>	<u>42,375.00</u>
Gregory Willard:	60 hours	\$575.00 hour		\$34,500.00
Alec Moen:	22.5 hours	\$350.00 hour		\$ 7,875.00

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November 13, 2020

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Re: Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.
Bankruptcy Case No. 20-43597-399
Statement for Professional Services pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2

Dear Ms. Buono:

Enclosed please find Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC's invoice for services rendered from October 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020, for attorneys' fees and expenses. Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, please pay 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses as set forth below:

Total Fees	80% of Total Fees	Expenses	Amount Presently Due	Cumulative amount that will be requested in the next interim fee application
23,067.50	18,454.00	0.00	18,454.00	22,063.00

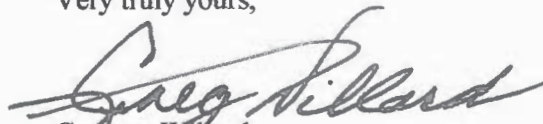
After application of the deposit, the amount due and payable at this time is \$18,454.00.

The professionals who performed services during October 2020, their positions, and hourly rates are set forth below.

1. Gregory Willard, Attorney \$575.00 per hour
2. Alec L. Moen, Attorney \$350.00 per hour

If you have any questions regarding the items on the statement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Gregory Willard

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re:

BRIGGS & STRATTON
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-43597-399

(Jointly Administered)

**THIRD MONTHLY APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES OF DOSTER, ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC, LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 1, 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2020**

Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC (the “Firm”), local counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) in these cases, and pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, hereby submits the following monthly statement of fees and expenses and respectfully states as follows:

Name of Applicant:	Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC
Applicant’s Role in Case:	Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Fee Statement Period:	October 1, 2020 – October 31, 2020
80% of Fees Incurred:	\$18,454.00
100% of Expenses Incurred:	\$0.00
Total Monthly Fee Request:	\$18,454.00

1. On July 20, 2020 (the “Petition Date”), each of the above-referenced Debtors commenced their respective voluntary cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On August 5, 2020, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Committee to represent the interests of all unsecured creditors in this Case pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code and filed the Appointment of Unsecured Creditors Committee with the Court. [Dkt. No. 304].

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6. The Firm hereby submits its third monthly fee statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period of October 1, 2020, through October 31, 2020 (the “Fee Statement Period”), and requests payment of **\$18,454.00** (the “Interim Payment”), representing:

- (i) 80% (\$18,454.00) of the Firm's total fees for services during the Fee Statement Period of \$23,067.50; and
- (ii) (ii) 100% of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period of \$0.00.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the Firm's invoice for the Fee Statement Period, which includes (a) an invoice summary; (b) detailed time records billed by Firm professionals and paraprofessionals during the Fee Statement Period; and (c) a detailed summary of expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period. All such items related to services provided by the Firm to the Committee during the Fee Statement Period.

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RE Chapter 11 Cases

Fees

			Hours	
10/01/2020	ALM	Correspondence with Brown Rudnick regarding Proofs of Claim notificaitons and review same (0.4); correspondence with BRG and Brown Rudnick regarding recoveries (0.1).	0.50	175.00
10/02/2020	GW	Review draft Chapter 11 plan and prepare punchlist of EDMo/8th Circuit items for review (1.70); work on matters relating to master timeline leading to confirmation, and intermediate actions necessary to meet timeline benchmarks (2.2)	3.90	2,242.50
10/05/2020	GW	Work on chapter 11 plan legal issues, [REDACTED] precedents, and related matters (3.3); update timeline and checklist regarding same and projected effective date issues (1.1)	4.40	2,530.00
	ALM	Correspondence with A. Carty and J. Stole regarding ECF notifications (0.2); review PACER and EDMO Bankruptcy Court ECF regarding same (0.1).	0.30	105.00
	ALM	Review Debtors' proposed timeline regarding disclosure statement and plan.	0.20	70.00
	ALM	Correspondence with creditor regarding proofs of claim.	0.10	35.00
10/06/2020	GW	Preparations for and attend virtual meeting of Official Unsecured Creditors Committee and follow up on timeline and court sign-off regarding same.	1.50	862.50
	ALM	Correspondence with A. Carty and J. Stoll regarding Stoll withdrawal of representation and prepare same.	0.40	140.00
	ALM	Work on SERP Claim stipulation (0.5); correspondence with M. Schlan and O. Lasko of Brown Rudnick regarding same (0.1); correspondence with T. Riske of Carmody MacDonald regarding same (0.1); correspondence with S. Wilson of US Trustee regarding same (0.1).	0.80	280.00
10/07/2020	GW	Review and analysis of draft chapter 11 plan (1.4); analysis of EDMo applicable precedents and requirements as to draft and teleconference with Brown Rudnick regarding same (3.7)	5.10	2,932.50
	ALM	Finalize and file withdrawal of Jim Stoll.	0.20	70.00
	ALM	Correspondence with S. Wilson of US Trustee regarding stipulation and order; submit proposed order to chambers.	0.30	105.00
	ALM	Review deadlines to reject executory contracts and correspondence with M. Sawyer of Brown Rudnick regarding same.	0.20	70.00
	ALM	Work on September Interim Fee Application.	0.20	70.00
10/08/2020	GW	Review and analysis of draft disclosure statement (.9); work on issues related		

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			Hours	
		to updated distributions scenarios and allocations (1.8); telephone conference with Brown Rudnick regarding same and updating as of disclosure statement hearing (.2)	2.90	1,667.50
	ALM	Correspondence with Committee professionals regarding draft disclosure statement and draft plan.	0.20	70.00
	ALM	Further work on September Fee Application.	0.30	105.00
10/09/2020	GW	Review and analysis of draft disclosure statement (1.3); analysis of EDMo/8th Cir precedents on three draft provisions and possible alternative solutions to same (1.9)	3.20	1,840.00
10/13/2020	ALM	Correspondence with O. Lashko and G. Willard regarding 10/14 hearing.	0.10	35.00
10/15/2020	ALM	Review draft De Minimis Asset Sale Motion.	0.20	70.00
	GW	Work on [REDACTED] questions and EDMo/8th Circuit precedent affecting same	2.20	1,265.00
10/16/2020	ALM	Correspondence with creditors regarding claims.	0.10	35.00
	GW	Further consideration and analysis on [REDACTED] and EDMo/8th Circuit precedent to comport with proposals.	1.80	1,035.00
10/28/2020	GW	Review issues with respect to chapter 11 plan and preliminary objections relating to same (1.1); analysis of EDMo and 8th Circuit precedents regarding same and possible solutions (2.7)	3.80	2,185.00
10/29/2020	GW	Further work and analysis on chapter 11 plan issues and possible resolutions of same in light of plan structure, global settlement and related matters (2.6); telephone conference call with U.S. Trustee regarding same and concerns of UST as to specific items (.2); telephone conference with Brown Rudnick regarding same and ways to reach consensual resolutions (.2); work on specific issues related to [REDACTED] and Section 1141 issues (2.2) telephone conference with debtors' counsel regarding same and status of resolution process and filing amended chapter 11 plan (.1)	5.30	3,047.50
10/30/2020	GW	Further work on specific EDMo and 8th Circuit issues related to [REDACTED] (3.5) telephone conference with United States Trustee counsel regarding open matters and possible resolutions (.1); follow up work on [REDACTED] (.3).	3.40	1,955.00
	ALM	Correspondence with creditor and with Brown Rudnick regarding BRG fee applications.	0.20	70.00
		For Current Services Rendered	41.80	23,067.50
Gregory Willard			37.5 hours	\$21,567.50
Alec Moen			4.3 hours	\$ 1,505.00

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December 15, 2020

Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.
Attn: Kathryn M. Buono, VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
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Re: Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.
Bankruptcy Case No. 20-43597-399
Statement for Professional Services pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2

Dear Ms. Buono:

Enclosed please find Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC's invoice for services rendered from November 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020, for attorneys' fees and expenses. Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, please pay 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses as set forth below:

Total Fees	80% of Total Fees	Expenses	Amount Presently Due	Cumulative amount that will be requested in the next interim fee application
12,057.50	9,646.00	0.00	9,646.00	24,474.50


After application of the deposit, the amount due and payable at this time is \$9,646.00.

The professionals who performed services during November 2020, their positions, and hourly rates are set forth below.

1. Gregory Willard, Attorney \$575.00 per hour
2. Alec L. Moen, Attorney \$350.00 per hour

If you have any questions regarding the items on the statement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Gregory Willard

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re:

BRIGGS & STRATTON
CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-43597-399

(Jointly Administered)

**FOURTH MONTHLY APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF DOSTER, ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC, LOCAL
COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR
THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2020**

Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC (the “Firm”), local counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) in these cases, and pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, hereby submits the following monthly statement of fees and expenses and respectfully states as follows:

Name of Applicant:	Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC
Applicant’s Role in Case:	Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Fee Statement Period:	November 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020
80% of Fees Incurred:	\$9,646.00
100% of Expenses Incurred:	\$0.00
Total Monthly Fee Request:	\$9,646.00

1. On July 20, 2020 (the “Petition Date”), each of the above-referenced Debtors commenced their respective voluntary cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On August 5, 2020, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Committee to represent the interests of all unsecured creditors in this Case pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code and filed the Appointment of Unsecured Creditors Committee with the Court. [Dkt. No. 304].

3. On August 10, 2020, the Committee selected the Firm to be its local counsel.

4. On August 16, 2020, the Committee filed its *Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 328(a) and 1103(a) and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) Approving the Employment and Retention of Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC as Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 450] (the “Retention Application”). The Retention Application was provisionally approved by Order dated August 17, 2020 [Docket No. 479]. The Retention Application was approved at the September 17, 2020, hearing [Docket No. 927] (the “Retention Order”).

5. The Firm submitted its first monthly fee statement for the period of August 10, 2020, through August 31, 2020, on September 17, 2020. The Firm submitted its second monthly fee statement for the period of September 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020, on October 8, 2020. The Firm submitted its third monthly fee statement for the period of October 1, 2020, through October 31, 2020, on November 13, 2020.

6. The Firm hereby submits its fourth monthly fee statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period of November 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020 (the “Fee Statement Period”), and requests payment of **\$9,646.00** (the “Interim Payment”), representing:

- (i) 80% (**\$9,646.00**) of the Firm’s total fees for services during the Fee Statement Period of \$12,057.50; and
- (ii) 100% of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period of **\$0.00**.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the Firm’s invoice for the Fee Statement Period, which includes (a) an invoice summary; (b) detailed time records billed by Firm professionals and paraprofessionals during the Fee Statement Period; and (c) a detailed summary of expenses incurred during the Fee Statement Period. All such items related to services provided by the Firm to the Committee during the Fee Statement Period.

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Dated: December 15, 2020

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Briggs & Stratton

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Fees

			Hours	
11/03/2020	ALM	Review ED Mo components regarding drafts of amended plan and disclosure statement.	0.50	175.00
11/04/2020	GW	Work on issues and objections to Disclosure Statement and local precedents to develop resolution frameworks (3.8); analysis of documents and specific provision issues regarding same (.9)	4.70	2,702.50
11/05/2020	GW	Telephone conferences with debtors' counsel and with Brown Rudnick regarding Disclosure Statement objections and how best to resolve them (.6); further work on structures and provisions for possible resolutions (2.7)	3.30	1,897.50
11/06/2020	GW	Work on trying to resolve Disclosure Statement objections and identification of local precedents that could be utilized for same (2.1); telephone conference with Brown Rudnick regarding same (.2); preparations for and conference call with United States Trustee, debtors' counsel, and Brown Rudnick to discuss objections and possible resolutions (.5); follow up work on specific amendments per discussions with United States Trustee, correlating those with EDMo precedent, and finalizing same (3.3)	6.10	3,507.50
	ALM	Review agenda of Nov 9 hearing and revisions to disclosure statement.	0.20	70.00
11/09/2020	GW	Final preparations for and participate in hearing, via WebEx, before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer regarding disclosure statement approval and follow up work regarding remaining action items post-hearing.	2.20	1,265.00
	ALM	Prepare for and attend Disclosure Statement Hearing via WebEx.	1.50	525.00
11/10/2020	ALM	Correspondence with M. Sawyer regarding 9/12/20 hearing and review notice regarding same.	0.20	70.00
	GW	Follow up work resolving creditor inquiries regarding balloting package and timing, including claims adjudications prior to confirmation hearing before Judge Schermer.	2.60	1,495.00
11/13/2020	ALM	Work on interim application for compensation.	0.50	175.00
11/23/2020	ALM	Correspondence with M. Sawyer of Brown Rudnick regarding following-up with creditors (.1); correspondence regarding Exmark motion and plan administration (.2).	0.30	105.00

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			Hours	
11/24/2020	ALM	Correspondence with creditors on claim inquires.	0.20	70.00
		For Current Services Rendered	22.30	12,057.50

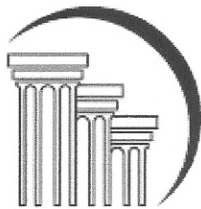
Gregory D. Willard (GW)	18.9 hours	\$575/hour	\$10,867.50
Alec Moen (ALM)	3.4 hours	\$350/hour	\$ 1,190.00

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January 21, 2021

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Re: Briggs & Stratton Corporation, et al.
Bankruptcy Case No. 20-43597-399
Statement for Professional Services pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2

Dear Ms. Buono:

Enclosed please find Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC's invoice for services rendered from December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, for attorneys' fees and expenses. Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, please pay 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses as set forth below:

Total Fees	80% of Total Fees	Expenses	Amount Presently Due
\$14,445.00	11,556.00	0.00	11,556.00

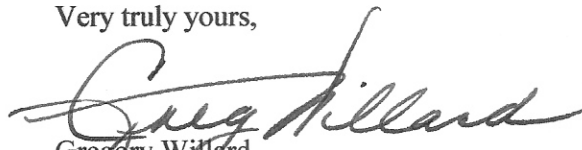
The amount due and payable at this time is **\$11,556.00**.

The professionals who performed services during December 2020, their positions, and hourly rates are set forth below.

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

In re:

BRIGGS & STRATTON
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Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-43597-399

(Jointly Administered)

**FIFTH MONTHLY APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES OF DOSTER, ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC, LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD
DECEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC (the “Firm”), local counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) in these cases, and pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, hereby submits the following monthly statement of fees and expenses and respectfully states as follows:

Name of Applicant:	Doster, Ullom & Boyle, LLC
Applicant’s Role in Case:	Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Fee Statement Period:	December 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
80% of Fees Incurred:	\$11,556.00
100% of Expenses Incurred:	\$0.00
Total Monthly Fee Request:	\$11,556.00

1. On July 20, 2020 (the “Petition Date”), each of the above-referenced Debtors commenced their respective voluntary cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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6. The Firm hereby submits its fifth monthly fee statement (the “Fee Statement”) for the period of December 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020 (the “Fee Statement Period”), and requests payment of **\$11,556.00** (the “Interim Payment”), representing:

- (i) 80% (**\$11,556.00**) of the Firm’s total fees for services during the Fee Statement Period of \$14,445.00; and
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Fees

			Hours	
12/03/2020	ALM	Correspondence with creditors regarding Chapter 11 plan matters.	0.30	105.00
12/04/2020	ALM	Correspondence with creditors regarding Chapter 11 plan matters.	0.10	35.00
12/10/2020	ALM	Correspondence with creditors regarding Chapter 11 plan matters.	0.10	35.00
12/14/2020	GW	Telephone conference with Brown Rudnick regarding BRG filings and alternatives (.2); work on drafting responses to confirmation objections, including EDMo precedents on specific issues and finalize revisions (2.9)	3.10	1,782.50
	GW	Work on matters for confirmation hearing and presentations for same (1.6); telephone conference with Brown Rudnick regarding confirmation hearing and remaining objections (.2); additional review, analysis and drafting revisions to response brief (.8)	2.60	1,495.00
	ALM	Work on Committee Statement in support of confirmation.	1.30	455.00
12/15/2020	ALM	Correspondence with O. Lashko and C. Spidle regarding Webex logistics for upcoming hearings.	0.50	175.00
	ALM	Work on monthly/interim fee application.	0.30	105.00
	ALM	Review Debtors' Confirmation brief.	0.50	175.00
	GW	Work on revisions to draft statement in support of confirmation (1.7); telephone conference with Brown Rudnick regarding same and remaining objections (.2); work on resolution of post-effective date structure for possible insurance settlement (2.1)	4.00	2,300.00
12/16/2020	GW	Preparation for and attend virtual hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer on several matters (.2); work on final changes to Committee's pleading in support of confirmation and telephone conferences regarding same and coordinated filing with debtors' parallel submissions (1.6)	1.80	1,035.00
	ALM	Finalize, redrafting, and preparation/file Committee's statement in support of confirmation; correspondence with Brown Rudnick and Debtors' counsel regarding same.	2.50	875.00
12/17/2020	GW	Review and preparations for confirmation hearing (1.1) telephone conferences with Brown Rudnick regarding remaining objections and possible resolutions (.3); telephone call and research EDMo precedent regarding inquiries on 330/331 matters (1.3)	2.70	1,552.50

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Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of

			Hours	
12/18/2020	GW	Preparations for and attend confirmation hearing before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Schermer, including conferences with debtors' counsel and telephone calls with Brown Rudnick regarding final components for confirmation, and post-hearing follow-up regarding same.	3.80	2,185.00
	ALM	Prepare for and attend confirmation hearing via WebEx.	3.10	1,085.00
	ALM	Correspondence with Debtors' counsel regarding transcript of confirmation hearing.	0.10	35.00
12/20/2020	ALM	Correspondence with Debtors' counsel regarding transcript of confirmation hearing; review same.	0.20	70.00
12/22/2020	GW	Review and compile information requested by debtors for pre-Effective Date escrow funding and correspondence regarding same (1.4)	1.40	805.00
	ALM	Correspondence with debtors counsel regarding claims.	0.20	70.00
12/29/2020	ALM	Correspondence with creditors regarding confirmed plan.	0.20	70.00
		For Current Services Rendered	28.80	14,445.00
		Total Current Work		14,445.00
	Gregory Willard	19.4 hours	\$575/hour	
	Alec Moen	9.4 hours	\$350/hour	