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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

INVIVO THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-10137 (MFW)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: April 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: March 21, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

MOTION OF THE DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF PROFESSIONALS <u>UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS</u>

The above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), by and through their proposed undersigned counsel, hereby submit this *Motion of the Debtors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business* (the "<u>Motion</u>"). In support of the Motion, the Debtors rely on the *Declaration of Richard Christopher in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings* [D.I. 3] (the "<u>First Day Declaration</u>")², and respectfully state as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>") has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated February 29, 2012. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2),

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Motion shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.



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and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.³ Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

2. The predicates for the relief sought in this Motion are sections 105(a), 327(e), 328, and 330 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (as amended or modified, the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), and rule 6003 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").

GENERAL BACKGROUND

3. On February 1, 2024 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors commenced the abovecaptioned chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") by filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with the Court.

4. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108. As of the date of this Motion, no trustee, examiner or statutory committee has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. Additional information regarding the circumstances leading to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases and information regarding the Debtors' businesses and capital structure is set forth in the First Day Declaration filed on the Petition Date and incorporated herein by reference.

RELIEF REQUESTED

6. The Debtors request the entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Proposed Order"): (a) authorizing the Debtors to (i) employ and retain

³ Pursuant to rule 9013-1(f) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), the Debtors hereby confirm their consent to entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion if it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

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professionals that have or will represent the Debtors in the ordinary course of business, including, but not limited to those listed on <u>Exhibit 1</u> to the Proposed Order (collectively, the "<u>OCPs</u>"), without the need for each of the OCPs to submit a separate retention application seeking separate orders approving the retention of each professional and (ii) pay in the course of these Chapter 11 Cases each of the OCPs in accordance with the terms set forth in this Motion and any order granting the Motion, without the need for each such professional to submit a fee application to the Court, one hundred percent (100%) of all fees and expenses paid to the OCPs up to \$30,000 per month on average over a rolling three-month period (the "<u>Aggregate Cap</u>")⁴ for each OCP listed on <u>Exhibit 1</u> to the Proposed Order, subject to any further order in these Chapter 11 Cases and (b) approving the retention of the OCPs *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

7. The Debtors propose that the retention and compensation of each of the OCPs shall

be subject to the following conditions (collectively, the "OCP Procedures"):

- Within thirty (30) days the later of (i) entry of the Proposed a. Order and (ii) the date on which the OCP commences postpetition services for the Debtors, each OCP shall provide to the Debtors: (i) a declaration (the "OCP Declaration"), substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 2 to the Proposed Order, certifying that the professional does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter on which the professional is to be employed; and (ii) a completed retention questionnaire (the "OCP Questionnaire") substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 3 to the Proposed Order;
- b. The Debtors shall then file the OCP Declaration and the OCP Questionnaire with the Court and serve them on: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Attn: Joseph Cudia, Esq. (joseph.cudia@usdoj.gov) (the "<u>U.S.</u> <u>Trustee</u>") and (ii) counsel for any statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, the "<u>Notice Parties</u>"). The Notice Parties shall then have fourteen (14) days following service to file an objection, if any, to the retention (which

⁴ Such payments would be made following submission to and approval by the Debtors of appropriate invoices by each of the OCPs setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the services rendered and disbursements actually incurred.

fourteen-day period may be extended with the consent of the Debtors). If after fourteen (14) days no objection is filed, the retention of such professional shall be deemed approved and the professional may be paid in accordance with paragraph (c) below. A professional shall not be paid any amounts until such professional has been approved under the OCP Procedures;

- c. After the retention of a professional has been approved in accordance with paragraph (b) above, the Debtors shall be permitted to pay the professional (without a prior application to the Court) one hundred percent (100%) of the fees and disbursements incurred, following submission to and approval by the Debtors of an appropriate invoice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the services rendered and disbursements actually incurred, subject to the Aggregate Cap, in each case inclusive of the reasonable and necessary expenses of the professional.
- d. If an OCP's fees and expenses exceed the Aggregate Cap, as applicable, (i) the Debtors may pay such fees and expenses upon agreement by the Notice Parties, such agreement to be evidenced by the filing of a notice of increased cap amount, which will be deemed upon the filing of such notice, without further action by the Court, or (ii) absent such agreement, such OCP shall file a monthly fee application (a "Monthly Fee Application") on account of the excess amount over the Aggregate Cap, as applicable, and apply for compensation and reimbursement of such amount in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules, and any other procedures and orders of the Court; provided, however that if an OCP does not, in the ordinary course of business, maintain time records in one-tenth-an-hour increments and indicates that to be the case in its Declaration, and no party objects thereto or any such objection is resolved, the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 shall be waived to permit said OCP to submit time records in whatever increments such professional ordinarily maintains their time and setting forth, in summary format, a description of the services rendered and the professionals rendering such services on behalf of the Debtors. The Notice Parties shall then have fourteen (14) days to object to the Monthly Fee Application. If no objection is timely filed, the fees and expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Application shall be deemed approved without further order of the Court, and the OCP may be paid one hundred percent (100%) of its fees and disbursements. No OCP shall be required to submit interim or

final fee applications solely because such OCP's fees and expenses exceed the Aggregate Cap;

- e. At three (3) month intervals (each, a "Quarter") during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors shall file a statement reflecting the fees and expenses paid to the OCPs for th epreceeding three-month period (each, a "Quarterly OCP Statement") and serve copies of the Quarterly OCP Statement on the Notice Parties; provided that the initial Quarter shall be the Petition Date through April 30, 2024. The Quarterly OCP Statement shall include the following information: (i) the name of each OCP; (ii) the aggregate amounts paid as compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by each OCP during the reported Quarter; and (iii) a general description of the services rendered by that OCP;
- f. The Debtors reserve the right to supplement the list of OCPs from time-to-time as necessary. The Debtors have diligently attempted to identify all of their current OCPs. Nevertheless, some OCPs may have been omitted inadvertently. Further, the nature of the Debtors' business requires the retention of additional OCPs from time to time. In either event, the Debtors propose to file a notice (a "<u>Supplemental Notice of OCPs</u>") with the Court listing the additional OCPs that the Debtors intend to employ; and
- g. An OCP listed on a Supplemental Notice of OCPs shall be retained and paid in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. For the avoidance of doubt, any OCPs identified in a Supplemental Notice of OCPs shall be subject to the Aggregate Cap.

8. In connection with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors will

continue their practice of retaining professionals pursuant to separate retention applications filed

with the Court. Such bankruptcy professionals shall be compensated in accordance with applicable

provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the order retaining

such professionals, and any other applicable orders of the Court.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

9. Bankruptcy Code section 327 provides, in relevant part, as follows:

The trustee, with the court's approval, may employ, for a specified special purpose . . . an attorney that has represented the debtor, if in the best interest of the estate, and if such attorney does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or to the estate with respect to the matter on which such attorney is to be employed.

11 U.S.C. § 327(e).

10. Bankruptcy Code section 330 provides, in relevant part, as follows:

After notice to the parties in interest and the United States Trustee and a hearing . . . the court may award to a . . . professional person employed under section 327 . . . reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered . . . and . . . reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1)(A)-(B).

11. Bankruptcy Code section 105(a) provides, in relevant part, that the "[t]he court may issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a).

12. In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors rely upon the services provided by the OCPs to, among other things, complete required analyses in connection with corporate matters and to receive legal advice, including with respect to intellectual property matters and an ongoing contractual dispute. Indeed, the retention of the OCPs is critical and necessary to avoid disruption to the Debtors' enterprise and distraction to the Debtors' professionals who are focused on the Chapter 11 Cases.

13. Moreover, the authorization of the Debtors to retain the OCPs would avoid additional unnecessary expense, as entry of the Proposed Order would obviate the need to file separate retention and fee applications for each of the OCPs. The Debtors expect that the OCPs provision of services shall be relatively modest, and the compensation paid to OCPs will be subject to the caps set forth above. Additionally, the OCP Procedures will reduce the burden on the Court, the U.S. Trustee and other interested parties of reviewing several fee applications each month for rather small amounts.

NOTICE AND NO PRIOR REQUEST

14. Notice of this Motion has been given to the following parties or, in lieu thereof, to their counsel, if known: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) each of the Debtors' creditors holding the twenty (20) largest unsecured claims as set forth in the consolidated list filed with the Debtors' petitions; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) the United States Attorney General's Office for the District of Delaware; (e) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (f) the United States Food and Drug Administration; and (g) all parties who have requested notice in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of relief requested in this Motion, the Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice is necessary.

15. No prior motion for the relief requested herein has been made in this or any other Court.

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, the Debtors request that the Court (i) enter the Proposed Order authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain the OCPs and (ii) grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: March 7, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

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Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-10137 (MFW)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: April 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: March 21, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) each of the Debtors' creditors holding the twenty (20) largest unsecured claims as set forth in the consolidated list filed with the Debtors' petitions; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) the United States Attorney General's Office for the District of Delaware; (e) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (f) the United States Food and Drug Administration; and (g) all parties who have requested notice in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on March 7, 2024, InVivo Therapeutics Corporation and its affiliated debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed the *Motion of the Debtors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business* (the "<u>Motion</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, Objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Motion must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before **March 21, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).** At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objection upon the undersigned counsel so as to be **received no later than 4:00 p.m. (ET) on March 21, 2024.**

A HEARING ON THE MOTION WILL BE HELD ON **APRIL 9, 2024 AT 2:00 P.M.** (ET) BEFORE THE HONORABLE MARY F. WALRATH, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE, IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 NORTH MARKET STREET, 5th FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 4, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

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Ref. No.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF PROFESSIONALS <u>UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS</u>

Upon consideration of the *Motion of the Debtors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business* (the "<u>Motion</u>");² and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated February 29, 2012; and the Court having found that this Motion is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and that the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that sufficient notice of the Motion has been given; and good and sufficient cause appearing for the relief set forth in this Order; **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 327, 328, 330, and 331, to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate by the Debtors, the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in

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their sole discretion, to retain the OCPs listed on **Exhibit 1** attached to this Order in the ordinary course of business without the need to file individual retention applications for each such professional; *provided*, *however*, that as a condition of such employment, each OCP shall comply with the OCP Procedures detailed herein. To the extent that the Debtors promptly retain such professionals listed on Exhibit 1, such retentions shall be nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date.

- 3. The following OCP Procedures are hereby approved:
 - a. Within thirty (30) days after the later of (i) entry of this Order and (ii) the date on which the OCP commences postpetition services for the Debtors, each OCP shall provide to the Debtors: (i) a declaration (the "<u>OCP Declaration</u>"), substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 2</u>, certifying that the professional does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter on which the professional is to be employed; and (ii) a completed retention questionnaire (the "<u>OCP Questionnaire</u>") substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 3</u>;
 - b. The Debtors shall then file the OCP Declaration and the OCP Questionnaire with the Court and serve them on: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Attn: Joseph Cudia, Esq. (joseph.cudia@usdoj.gov) (the "<u>U.S.</u><u>Trustee</u>") and (ii) counsel for any statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, the "<u>Notice Parties</u>"). The Notice Parties shall then have fourteen (14) days following service to file an objection, if any, to the retention (which fourteen-day period may be extended with the consent of the Debtors). If after fourteen (14) days no objection is filed, the retention of such professional shall be deemed approved and the professional may be paid in accordance with paragraph (c) below. A professional shall not be paid any amounts until such professional has been approved under the OCP Procedures;
 - c. After the retention of a professional has been approved in accordance with paragraph (b) above, the Debtors shall be permitted to pay the professional (without a prior application to the Court) one hundred percent (100%) of the fees and disbursements incurred, following submission to and approval by the Debtors of an appropriate invoice setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of the services rendered and disbursements actually incurred, subject to the Aggregate Cap,

in each case inclusive of the reasonable and necessary expenses of the professional.

- If an OCP's fees and expenses exceed the Aggregate Cap, as d. applicable, (i) the Debtors may pay such fees and expenses upon agreement by the Notice Parties, such agreement to be evidenced by the filing of a notice of increased cap amount, which will be deemed upon the filing of such notice, without further action by the Court, or (ii) absent such agreement, such OCP shall file a monthly fee application (a "Monthly Fee Application") on account of the excess amount over the Aggregate Cap, as applicable, and apply for compensation and reimbursement of such amount in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules, and any other procedures and orders of the Court; provided, however that if an OCP does not, in the ordinary course of business, maintain time records in one-tenth-an-hour increments and indicates that to be the case in its declaration, and no party objects thereto or any such objection is resolved, the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 shall be waived to permit said OCP to submit time records in whatever increments such professional ordinarily maintains their time and setting forth, in summary format, a description of the services rendered and the professionals rendering such services on behalf of the Debtors. The Notice Parties shall then have fourteen (14) days to object to the Monthly Fee Application. If no objection is timely filed, the fees and expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Application shall be deemed approved without further order of the Court, and the OCP may be paid one hundred percent (100%) of its fees and disbursements. No OCP shall be required to submit interim or final fee applications solely because such OCP's fees and expenses exceed the Aggregate Cap;
- e. At three (3) month intervals (each, a "<u>Quarter</u>") during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors shall file a statement reflecting the fees and expenses paid to the OCPs for the preceding three-month period (each, a "<u>Quarterly OCP</u> <u>Statement</u>") and serve copies of the Quarterly OCP Statement on the Notice Parties; provided that the initial Quarter shall be the Petition Date through April 30, 2024. The Quarterly OCP Statement shall include the following information: (i) the name of each OCP; (ii) the aggregate amounts paid as compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by each OCP during the reported Quarter; and (iii) a general description of the services rendered by that OCP;

- f. The Debtors reserve the right to supplement the list of OCPs from time-to-time as necessary. The Debtors have diligently attempted to identify all of their current OCPs. Nevertheless, some OCPs may have been omitted inadvertently. Further, the nature of the Debtors' business requires the retention of additional OCPs from time to time. In either event, the Debtors propose to file a notice (a "Supplemental Notice of OCPs") with the Court listing the additional OCPs that the Debtors intend to employ; and
- An OCP listed on a Supplemental Notice of OCPs shall be g. retained and paid in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. For the avoidance of doubt, any OCPs identified in a Supplemental Notice of OCPs shall be subject to the Aggregate Cap.

4. The U.S. Trustee's Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation shall

not be applicable to the retention or compensation of any OCP employed or compensated under this Order.

5. The Debtors shall disclose compensation paid to the OCPs pursuant to this Order

in their monthly operating reports and in periodic statements to be filed on a quarterly basis (the

"Quarterly Statements") with the first Quarterly Statement due April 15, 2024 covering the period

from the Petition Date through and including March 31, 2024.

6. This Order shall not apply to any professional retained by the Debtors pursuant to

a separate order of this Court approving the retention of any such professional.

7. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: , 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

EXHIBIT 1

Schedule of Ordinary Course Professionals

Name of OCP	Description of Services
WilliamsMarston LLC	Tax Preparation
Aggregate Cap	\$30,000

EXHIBIT 2

OCP Declaration

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF [FIRM NAME] AS A PROFESSIONAL UTILIZED IN THE <u>ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS</u>

I, [DECLARANT], declare under the penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am a member of [FIRM NAME] (the "<u>Firm</u>"), which has been employed by the debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>") in the above-captioned cases (the "<u>Chapter 11</u> <u>Cases</u>") in the ordinary course of their business. The Debtors wish to employ and retain the Firm to continue providing such ordinary course services during the Chapter 11 Cases. This declaration is submitted in compliance with the *Order Granting Motion of the Debtors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business* (the "OCP Order").

2. Neither I, the Firm, nor any member, counsel, or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the Debtors, their creditors or stockholders, or any party in interest, except as set forth herein:

3. [FIRM TO INCLUDE ANY DISCLOSURES]

4. The Firm does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the engagement for which the Firm is to be retained.

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5. The Firm and certain of its members, counsel, and associates may have in the past represented, currently represent and may in the future represent entities that are claimants or equity security holders of the Debtors in matters unrelated to the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. None of those past or current representations are material. The Firm intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases directly to the Debtors, in accordance with the OCP Order, through the submission of invoices and detailed time records based on the hourly rates set forth below, plus reimbursement of actual necessary expenses and other charges incurred by the Firm. The principal attorneys and paralegals/other professionals Debtors designated represent the their to and current rates are:

6. The rates set forth above are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. Such rates are the Firm's standard rates for work of this nature. The rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate the Firm for the work of its professionals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. It is the Firm's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with the respective client's matter. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, [DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES] and, in general, all identifiable expenses that would not have been incurred except for representation of a particular client. The Firm will charge the Debtors for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to the Firm's other clients.

7. Except as provided in the OCP Order, no representations or promises have been received by the Firm [nor by any member, counsel or associate thereof] as to compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. The Firm has no agreement with any other entity to share with such entity any compensation

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received by the Firm in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____, 2024

[PROFESSIONAL NAME] [TITLE] [ADDRESS]

EXHIBIT 3

OCP Questionnaire

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by each professional to be employed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>"):

If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

- 1. Name and address of firm:
- 2. Date of retention:
- 3. Type of service(s) provided:

4. Brief description of service(s) to be provided:

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Arrangements for compensation:	
(a) Average rate (if applicable):	
(b) Estimated compensation:	
Prepetition claims against the Debtors held by the Firm:	
Amount of claim: \$	
Date claim arose:	
Source of claim:	
Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member, associate or professional employee of the Firm:	
Name:	
Status:	
Amount of claim: \$	
Date claim arose:	
Source of claim:	
Stock of the Debtors currently held individually by any member, associate or professional employee of the Firm:	
Kind of shares:	
No. of shares:	
Stock of the Debtors currently held individually by any member, associate or professional employee of the Firm:	
Name:	
No. of shares:	
Disclose the nature, and provide a brief description, of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to theirs estate respecting the matters on which the above-named firm is to be employed.	