09/11/2017 Allowed as an interim application. No objections filed. The hearing scheduled for

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re:

TELEXFREE, LLC, TELEXFREE, INC., and TELEXFREE FINANCIAL, INC.,

Debtors

Chapter 11 Cases

14-40987-MSH

14-40988-MSH

14-40989-MSH

Jointly Administered

FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF MILLIGAN RONA DURAN & KING LLC AS CLASS COUNSEL TO THE DEFENDANT CLASS

Pursuant to "Class Certification Order and Approval of Class Counsel" (Doc. No. 194, attached hereto as Exhibit A) and Massachusetts Bankruptcy Local Rule 2016-1, the law firm of Milligan Rona Duran & King LLC ("MRDK") respectfully requests that this Court authorize and order Stephen B. Darr, as Chapter 11 Trustee, ("<u>Trustee</u>") to release funds requisite to compensate MRDK for its reasonable attorney's fees incurred and for reimbursement of the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by MRDK from April 26, 2016 to July 31, 2017 in connection with defending Darr v. *Argueta,* Adv. Pro. 16-4006.

INTRODUCTION

- 1. In this Interim Application – the law firm's first, MRDK requests attorney's fees in the amount of \$97,912.50 plus reimbursement of expenses in the amount of **\$1,349.62**, for a total of **\$99,262.12**. (*See Exhibit E*, Grand Totals.)
 - 2. The attorney's fees have been divided into three temporal categories:
- (1) \$30,102.50 in fees related to research, preparation, and negotiation of the motion for

