Docket #0566 Date Filed: 10/17/2018 Main Document 1 GREGORY A. BRAY (Bar No. 115367) gbray@milbank.com 2 MARK SHINDERMAN (Bar No. 136644) mshinderman@milbank.com 3 JAMES C. BEHRENS (Bar No. 280365) jbehrens@milbank.com 4 MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & McCLOY LLP 2029 Century Park East, 33rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067 5 Telephone: (424) 386-4000/Facsimile: (213) 629-5063 6 Proposed Counsel for the Official Committee of 7 Unsecured Creditors of Verity Health System of California, Inc., et al. 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES DIVISION Lead Case No. 18-20151 In re: 10 Chapter 11 Cases 11 VERITY HEALTH SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA, INC., et al., Hon. Ernest M. Robles 12 Debtors and Debtors In Possession. APPLICATION OF OFFICIAL 13 COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 1103 14 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014 AND Affects: 5002, FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING 15 RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF ✓ All Debtors MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & 16 ☐ Verity Health System of California, Inc. M<sup>C</sup>CLOY LLP AS COUNSEL, ☐ Saint Louise Regional Hospital **EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 14,** 17 2018 ☐ St. Francis Medical Center 18 ☐ St. Vincent Medical Center [No Hearing Required Unless Requested ☐ Seton Medical Center Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-11 19 ☐ O'Connor Hospital Foundation ☐ Saint Louise Regional Hospital 20 Foundation ☐ St. Francis Medical Center of 21 Lynwood Foundation 22 ☐ St. Vincent Foundation ☐ St. Vincent Dialysis Center, Inc. 23 ☐ Seton Medical Center Foundation ☐ Verity Business Services 24 ☐ Verity Medical Foundation ☐ Verity Holdings, LLC 25 ☐ De Paul Ventures, LLC 26 ☐ De Paul Ventures - San Jose Dialysis, LLC 27 Debtors and Debtors In Possession. 28

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The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Verity Health System of California, Inc. and each of its affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned jointly administered chapter 11 cases (the "Cases"), hereby submits this retention application (the "Application") for the entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, authorizing the Committee to retain and employ Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP ("Milbank") as counsel for the Committee, effective as of September 14, 2018, pursuant to section 1103(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014 and 5002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Central District of California (the "Local Rules"). In support of the Application, the Committee submits submits the declaration of Gregory A. Bray, a partner in Milbank's Financial Restructuring Group, attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Bray Declaration") and the declaration of Michael Strollo of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, a member of the Committee, attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Strollo Declaration"), each of which is incorporated herein by reference. In further support of the Application, the Committee respectfully represents as follows:

### **Background**

- 1. On August 31, 2018 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed with this Court a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On August 31, 2018, the Court entered an order consolidating these Cases for joint administration.
- 2. 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. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Cases.
- 3. On September 17, 2018, pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Office of the United States Trustee for the Central District of California (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the Committee, which consists of the following nine members: (i) Aetna Life Insurance Company; (ii) Allscripts Healthcare, LLC; (iii) California Nurses Association; (iv) Iris Lara; (v) Medline Industries, Inc.; (vi) Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (vii) SEIU United

Healthcare Workers West; (viii) Sodexo Operations, LLC; and (ix) St. Vincent IPA Medical Corporation. On September 14, 2018, the Committee duly selected Milbank as counsel to represent it during the pendency of these Cases.

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b) and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

### **Retention of Milbank**

### A. Services to Be Provided by Milbank

- 5. The Committee respectfully submits that it will be necessary to employ and retain Milbank pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code to render the following services, among others, as directed by the Committee:
  - (a) participate in in-person and telephonic meetings of the Committee and any subcommittees formed thereby, and otherwise advise the Committee with respect to its rights, powers, and duties in these Cases;
  - (b) assist and advise the Committee in its consultations, meetings, and negotiations with the Debtors and all other parties in interest regarding the administration of these Cases;
  - (c) assist the Committee in analyzing the claims asserted against and interests asserted in the Debtors, and in negotiating with the holders of such claims and interests, and bringing, or participating in, objections or estimation proceedings with respect to such claims or interests;
  - (d) assist with the Committee's review of the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities, statement of financial affairs and other financial reports prepared by the Debtors, and the Committee's investigation of the acts, conduct, assets, liabilities, and financial condition of the Debtors and of the historic and ongoing operation of their businesses;
  - (e) assist the Committee in its analysis of, and negotiations with, the Debtors or any third party related to, among other things, financings, asset disposition transactions, compromises of controversies, and assumption or rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases;
  - (f) assist the Committee in its analysis of, and negotiations with, the Debtors or any third party related to, the negotiation, formulation, confirmation, and implementation of a chapter 11 plan or plans for the Debtors, and all documentation related thereto;

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1 (g) assist and advise the Committee with respect to its communications with the 2 general creditor body regarding significant matters in these Cases; 3 (h) respond to inquiries from individual creditors as to the status of, and developments in, the Cases; 4 5 (i) represent the Committee at all hearings and other proceedings before the Court and such other courts or tribunals, as appropriate; 6 (j) review and analyze all complaints, motions, applications, orders, and other 7 pleadings filed with the Court, and advise the Committee with respect to its position thereon and the filing of any response thereto; 8 9 (k) assist the Committee in preparing pleadings and applications, and pursuing or participating in adversary proceedings, contested matters, and administrative 10 proceedings as may be necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the Committee's interests and objectives; and 11 (1) perform such other legal services as may be necessary or as may be requested 12 by the Committee in accordance with the Committee's powers and duties as 13 set forth in the Bankruptcy Code. 14 6. The Committee believes that Milbank possesses extensive knowledge and 15 expertise in the areas of law relevant to these Cases, and that Milbank is well qualified to represent 16 the Committee. In selecting its counsel, the Committee sought counsel with experience in 17 representing creditors' committees in large chapter 11 cases and other debt-restructuring scenarios. 18 Milbank has such experience, having represented a number of creditors' committees in significant 19 cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, Milbank has represented (or is 20 representing) official creditors' committees in the following chapter 11 cases of national 21 significance, among others: In re FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Case No. 18-50757 (AMK) (Bankr. 22 N.D. Ohio); In re TK Holdings Inc., Case No. 17-11375 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del); In re Breitburn 23 Energy Partners LP, Case No. 16-11390 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Alpha Natural Resources, 24 Inc., Case No. 15-33896 (KRH) (Bankr. E.D. Va.); In re Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), Case No. 12-25 11076 (SHL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y); In re Eastman Kodak Co., Case No. 12-10202 (ALG) (Bankr. 26 S.D.N.Y.); In re The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc., Case No. 10-24549 (RDD) 27 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Local Insight Media Holdings, Inc., Case No 10-13677 (KG) (Bankr. D.

Del.); In re Idearc Inc., Case No. 09-31828 (BJH) (Bankr. N.D. Tex.); In re Sea Launch Company, L.L.C., Case No. 09-12153 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Charys Holding Company, Inc., Case No. 08-10289 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re VI Acquisition Corp., Case No. 08-10623 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Anvil Knitwear, Inc., Case No. 06-12345 (ALG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Case No. 05-03817 (JAF) (Bankr. M.D. Fla.); In re Refco Inc., Case No. 05-60006 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Intermet Corp., Case No. 04-67597 (MBM) (Bankr. E.D. Mich.); In re RCN Corporation, Case No. 04-13638 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Maxxim Medical Group, Inc., Case No. 03-10438 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Fleming Companies, Inc., Case No. 03-10945 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Enron Corp., Case No. 01-16034 (AJG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Case No. 01-30923 (Bankr. N.D. Cal.); In re Safety-Kleen Corp., Case No. 00-2303 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Brazos Sportswear, Inc., Case No. 99-00142 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Hvide Marine Inc., Case No. 99-3024 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del.); and In re Johns-Manville Corp., Case No. 82-11656 (BRL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.).

7. In addition, Milbank has extensive experience in matters relating to the healthcare industry, corporate finance, sales of assets, and pension issues, all capabilities that may be important in determining and maximizing the assets and fixing the liabilities of the Debtors. Such expertise and experience will enable the Committee to react quickly and to function efficiently and effectively in these Cases.

### **B.** Disclosure Concerning Conflicts of Interest

8. To the best of the Committee's knowledge, information and belief, based on and except as otherwise set forth in the annexed Bray Declaration, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, Milbank does not have any connection with or represent any other entity having an adverse interest to the Debtors, their creditors or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys or accountants. The Bray Declaration also sets forth, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a), to the best of Mr. Bray's knowledge, Milbank's connections with the Debtors, known creditors, other known parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United

States Trustee for Region 16, and any person employed in the Central District of California office of the United States Trustee. To the best of the Committee's knowledge and subject to the Bray Declaration, Milbank represents no other entity in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Committee with respect to the matters upon which it is to be employed.

- 9. The Committee believes that the employment of Milbank as counsel on the terms set forth in this Application is appropriate and in the best interests of the unsecured creditor body that the Committee represents. The Committee has reviewed the Bray Declaration, including the description of Milbank's connections with the parties in interest set forth therein, and has no objection to any matter set forth therein. The Committee thus seeks an order approving Milbank's engagement by the Committee on the terms set forth therein and in this Application.
- 10. Because of the legal services that may be necessary in these Cases, and the fact that the nature and extent of such services are not known at this time, the Committee believes that the employment of Milbank for the Committee's purposes would be appropriate and in the best interests of the unsecured creditor body that the Committee represents.

#### C. Effective Date of Retention

11. The Committee requests that Milbank's retention be approved effective as of Friday, September 14, 2018—the date Milbank was selected as Committee counsel and began substantive work on the Committee's behalf. The Committee believes retention effective as of September 14, 2018 is appropriate in view of the nature of these Cases and the Committee's immediate and urgent need for the provision of legal services upon its formation and selection of counsel.<sup>1</sup>

#### **D.** Compensation of Milbank

12. Milbank intends to apply to the Court for payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Before filing this application, Milbank wanted to run a comprehensive conflict check and, therefore, had to wait for the Debtors to provide a list of known creditors and parties in interest.

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Effective as of November 1, 2013" (the "Revised UST Guidelines"), Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1,

possession to object to any interim or final application for approval of compensation filed by

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27 28 and final approval of the Bankruptcy Court, and subject further to the right of the debtor-in-Milbank. 13. Subject to the Court's approval, Milbank will be compensated for its services to the Committee at its standard hourly rates, which are based on each professionals' level of

experience, plus reimbursement of the actual and necessary expenses that Milbank incurs in accordance with the ordinary and customary rates which are in effect on the date the services are rendered. At present, the standard hourly rates charged by Milbank range from \$1,100 to \$1,465 for partners, \$1,080 to \$1,250 for of counsel, \$450 to \$1,030 for associates and senior attorneys, and \$200 to \$355 for legal assistants. These hourly rates are subject to periodic firm-wide adjustments in the ordinary course of Milbank's business, notice of which adjustments shall be provided to the Debtors and the U.S. Trustee. Milbank will maintain detailed, contemporaneous records of time and any necessary costs and expenses incurred in connection with the rendering of the legal services described above, and will be reimbursed for such costs and expenses in conformity with the Revised UST Guidelines and the Local Rules.

14. Milbank will endeavor to staff as efficiently as possible, only engaging professionals beyond a limited core team of attorneys for specific, discrete issues as warranted and in consultation with the UCC.

### **Relief Requested**

15. By this Application, the Committee respectfully requests entry of the Order authorizing the employment and retention of Milbank as attorneys for the Committee, effective as of September 14, 2018, pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 5002, and Local Rule 2014-1.

**Basis for Relief** 

16. The Committee respectfully requests that the Court authorize retention of Milbank as its attorneys pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, which provides that a committee appointed under section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code:

[M]ay select and authorize the employment by such committee of one or more attorneys, accountants, or other agents, to represent or perform services for such committee.

11 U.S.C. § 1103(a).

17. Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include:

[S]pecific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the [firm] to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the [firm's] connections with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a).

Declaration, the retention of Milbank as counsel to the Committee is warranted. Further, as stated in the Bray Declaration, Milbank is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors or their related parties except as may be disclosed in the Bray Declaration. Accordingly, the retention of Milbank as counsel to the Committee should be approved.

1 **Notice** 19. No trustee or examiner has been sought or appointed in these Cases. Notice 2 of this Application has been given to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee and all other parties 3 4 that have requested receipt of notices in these Cases. In light of the relief requested, the Committee 5 submits that no other or further notice need be provided. 6 **No Prior Request** 7 20. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any 8 other court. 9 **Memorandum of Points and Authorities** 21. In accordance with Local Rule 9013-1(c)(4), no memorandum of points and 10 11 authorities will be filed in connection herewith. The Committee respectfully reserves the right to file 12 a brief in reply to any objection to this Application. 13 14 [Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank] 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

1	WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, in	
2	the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, (a) authorizing the Committee to retain Milbank effective as	
3	of September 14, 2018; and (b) granting such further relief as is just and proper.	
4	Dated: Los Angeles, California	
5	October 17, 2018	
6	MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & M <sup>c</sup> CLOY LLP.	
7	By: Gregory A. Bray	
8	By: /s/ Gregory A. Bray	
9	GREGORY A. BRAY MARK SHINDERMAN JAMES C. BEHRENS	
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11	Proposed Counsel for the Official Committee of	
12	Unsecured Creditors of Verity Health System of California, Inc., <u>et al.</u>	
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Upon the Application, dated October 17, 2018 (the "Application"), the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases of Verity Health System of California, Inc. and each of its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for an order authorizing the Committee to retain and employ Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP ("Milbank") as counsel for the Committee, effective as of September 14, 2018, pursuant to section 1103(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014 and 5002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Central District of California (the "Local Rules"); and the Court having reviewed the Application and considered the Declaration of Gregory A. Bray, dated October 17, 2018 (the "Bray Declaration"), in connection with the Application; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Bray Declaration establish just cause for the relief granted herein and that Milbank represents no interest adverse to the Debtors' estates or to any class of creditors or equity security holders in the matters upon which Milbank is to be engaged and Milbank is disinterested within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 101(14); and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

#### **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:**

- 1. The Application is granted, effective as of September 14, 2018.
- Milbank's employment is necessary and is in the best interest of the Debtors'
  estates, creditors, and other parties in interest, and Milbank's hourly rates for its paralegals and
  attorneys set forth in the Bray Declaration are reasonable.

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- 3. Pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 5002 and Local Rule 2014-1, the Committee is authorized to employ and retain Milbank as counsel for the Committee, effective as of September 14, 2018, on the terms set forth in the Application and the Bray Declaration, as provided herein.
- 4. Milbank shall be compensated for fees and reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses and shall file interim and final fee applications for allowance of its compensation and expenses pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1, the "Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013", and any other order of the Court.
- 5. In connection with any increases in Milbank's rates, as set forth in paragraph 13 of the Application, Milbank shall file a supplemental declaration with this Court and provide ten business days' notice to the United States Trustee and the Debtors prior to filing a fee statement or fee application reflecting an increase in such rates. The supplemental declaration shall set forth the requested rate increases, explain the basis for the requested rate increases in accordance with section 330(a)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and certify that the Committee has consented to the requested rate increases. The United States Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds including, but not limited to, the reasonableness standard provided for in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all rates and rate increases are subject to review by the Court.
- 6. The terms and conditions of this order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 7. To the extent the Application is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.
- 8. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this order.

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9	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES DIVISION		
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11	VERITY HEALTH SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA,	Chapter 11 Cases	
12	INC., et al.,	Hon. Ernest M. Robles	
13	Debtors and Debtors In Possession.	DECLARATION OF GREGORY A.	
14		BRAY IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF	
	Affects:	<b>UNSECURED CREDITORS UNDER 11</b>	
15		U.S.C. § 1103 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014 AND 5002, FOR ORDER	
16	<ul><li>✓ All Debtors</li><li>✓ Verity Health System of California, Inc.</li></ul>	AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF MILBANK,	
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GREGORY A. BRAY, under penalty of perjury, declares:

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Tweed, Hadley & M<sup>c</sup>Cloy LLP ("<u>Milbank</u>"), proposed counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of Verity Health System of California, Inc. and certain of its

I am a partner in the Financial Restructuring Group of the firm of Milbank,

affiliates that are Debtors and Debtors in Possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in these chapter 11

cases (the "<u>Cases</u>").

2. I submit this Declaration pursuant to section 1103(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Rules 2014 and 5002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), in support of the Application, dated October 17, 2018 (the "Application"),<sup>2</sup> of the Committee, seeking authorization for the employment and retention of Milbank as counsel to the Committee, effective as of September 14, 2018.

3. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, I would testify thereto.<sup>3</sup>

### **Background**

- 4. On August 31, 2018 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed with this Court a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On August 31, 2018, the Court entered an order consolidating these Cases for joint administration.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Certain of the disclosures set forth herein relate to matters not within my personal knowledge, but rather within the personal knowledge of other attorneys and employees at Milbank, and are based on information provided by them to me.

(v) Medline Industries, Inc.; (vi) Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (vii) SEIU United Healthcare Workers West; (viii) Sodexo Operations, LLC; and (ix) St. Vincent IPA Medical Corporation. On September 14, 2018, the Committee duly selected Milbank as counsel to represent it during the pendency of these Cases.

### **Qualifications of Milbank**

7. Milbank is an international law firm with its principal office located at 28 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10005, and with other offices located in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, London, Frankfurt, Munich, Singapore, Hong Kong, Beijing, São Paulo, Seoul and Tokyo. Milbank possesses extensive knowledge and expertise in the areas of law relevant to these Cases, and Milbank is well qualified to represent the Committee. Specifically, Milbank has significant experience in representing creditors' committees in significant chapter 11 cases and financial and operational restructuring scenarios. Specifically, Milbank has represented (or is representing) official creditors' committees in the following chapter 11 cases of national significance, among others: In re FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Case No. 18-50757 (AMK) (Bankr. N.D. Ohio); In re TK Holdings Inc., Case No. 17-11375 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del); In re Breitburn Energy Partners LP, Case No. 16-11390 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., Case No. 15-33896 (KRH) (Bankr. E.D. Va.); In re Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), Case No. 12-11076 (SHL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y); In re Eastman Kodak Co., Case No. 12-10202 (ALG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc., Case No. 10-24549 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Local Insight Media Holdings, Inc., Case No 10-13677 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Idearc Inc., Case No. 09-31828 (BJH) (Bankr. N.D. Tex.); In re Sea Launch Company, L.L.C., Case No. 09-12153 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Charys Holding Company, Inc., Case No. 08-10289 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re VI Acquisition Corp., Case No. 08-10623 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Anvil Knitwear, Inc., Case No. 06-12345 (ALG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., Case No. 05-03817 (JAF) (Bankr. M.D. Fla.); In re Refco Inc., Case No. 05-60006 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Intermet Corp., Case No. 04-67597 (MBM) (Bankr. E.D. Mich.); In re RCN

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ongoing operation of their businesses;

proceedings with respect to such claims or interests;

assist the Committee in analyzing the claims asserted against and interests

assist with the Committee's review of the Debtors' schedules of assets and

liabilities, and financial condition of the Debtors, and of the historic and

liabilities, statement of financial affairs, and other financial reports prepared by the Debtors, and the Committee's investigation of the acts, conduct, assets,

interests and bringing, or participating in, objections or estimation

asserted in the Debtors, and in negotiating with the holders of such claims and

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1 (e) assist the Committee in its analysis of, and negotiations with, the Debtors or any third party related to, among other things, financings, asset disposition 2 transactions, compromises of controversies, and assumption or rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases; 3 (f) assist the Committee in its analysis of, and negotiations with, the Debtors or 4 any third party related to, the negotiation, formulation, confirmation, and 5 implementation of a chapter 11 plan or plans for the Debtors, and all documentation related thereto: 6 assist and advise the Committee with respect to its communications with the (g) 7 general creditor body regarding significant matters in these Cases; 8 respond to inquiries from individual creditors as to the status of, and (h) 9 developments in, the Cases; 10 (i) represent the Committee at all hearings and other proceedings before the Court and such other courts or tribunals, as appropriate; 11 (j) review and analyze all complaints, motions, applications, orders, and other 12 pleadings filed with the Court, and advise the Committee with respect to its 13 position thereon and the filing of any response thereto; 14 (k) assist the Committee in preparing pleadings and applications, and pursuing or participating in adversary proceedings, contested matters, and administrative 15 proceedings as may be necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the Committee's interests and objectives; and 16 17 (1) perform such other legal services as may be necessary or as may be requested by the Committee in accordance with the Committee's powers and duties as 18 set forth in the Bankruptcy Code. 19 10. Subject to Court approval of the Application, Milbank is willing to serve as 20 the Committee's counsel and to perform the services described above. In addition to the usual 21 oversight role of Committee counsel, Milbank expects to work with the Debtors and its counsel to 22 allocate responsibility for various tasks in order to avoid duplication of effort and to move these 23 cases forward as quickly, harmoniously and efficiently as possible. The Committee may, from time 24 to time, request that Milbank undertake specific matters beyond the scope of the responsibilities set 25 forth above. Milbank may, in its discretion, undertake any such specific matters. 26

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1	Milbank's Disinterestedness		
2	11. Milbank does not represent and will not represent any entity, other than the	e	
3	Committee, in matters related to these Cases.		
4	12. To the best of my knowledge and except as otherwise set forth herein, the		
5	partners, counsel, associates and employees of Milbank: (i) do not have any connection with the		
6	Debtors, their known creditors, other known or potential parties in interest, their respective attorney		
7	or accountants or other professionals, the U.S. Trustee or any person employed in such office of the		
8	U.S. Trustee, any United States Bankruptcy Judge or District Judge for the Central District of		
9	California or the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California or any person		
10	employed by the office of such Clerk; and (ii) do not represent any other entity having an adverse		
11	interest in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.		
12	13. In connection with its proposed retention by the Committee in these Cases	,	
13	Milbank searched its client database to determine whether it had any relationships with the following		
14	entities which, to the knowledge of Milbank based upon information provided to Milbank by the		
15	Debtors or reflected in public filings made by the Debtors, may be parties in interest in these Cases:		
16	(a) the Debtors and non-Debtor affiliates;		
17	(b) Committee members and their professionals;		
18	(c) the Debtors' prepetition and postpetition secured creditors, advisors and		
19	counsel;		
20	(d) holders of the Debtors' equity;		
21	(e) current and recent directors and officers of the Debtors;		
22	(f) the Debtors' proposed professionals and ordinary course professionals;		
23	(g) the Debtors' fifty largest unsecured creditors;		
24	(h) the Debtors' insurers;		
25	(i) the top 500 vendors and suppliers to the Debtors;		
26	(j) parties relating to significant litigation with the Debtors; and		
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- (k) other potentially material parties in interest, as identified on the list provided by the Debtors or appearing in these Cases on the Petition Date or shortly thereafter.
- 15. In connection with the search referenced in paragraph 14 above, Milbank searched (i) each of the names set forth in (x) several separate lists of parties in interest provided by the Debtors (the "Debtors' Interested Party List")<sup>4</sup> and (y) the names of entities and persons identified in other filings made by the Debtors in these Cases, including their list of creditors and "first-day" pleadings; and (ii) the names of other known or potential parties in interest based upon information provided to Milbank by the Debtors or information that was otherwise publicly available. A list of the names of each of the entities searched is attached hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u> and incorporated herein.
- 16. Milbank also made a general inquiry to all partners and employees of the firm requesting disclosure of any relationship with (a) any Bankruptcy Judge or District Judge in the Central District of California, (b) anyone employed by the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, or (c) any trustee, attorney or staff employed by the office of the U.S. Trustee. Additionally, Milbank requested disclosure by all partners and employees, to the best of their knowledge, of any claims held against, or equity interest in, any of the Debtors, whether any Milbank employee is or was a director, officer or general partner of the Debtors or a relative of a director, officer or general partner of the Debtors, and whether any Milbank employee has any connections to certain other key parties in interest, including the members of the Committee and the Debtors' prepetition secured parties.
- 17. To the extent that such searches indicated that Milbank has or had a relationship with any such entity within the last three years, the identity of such entity, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Milbank did not perform any independent diligence with respect to the accuracy of the Debtors' initial list of interested parties. However, upon information and belief, a number of the parties included on the Debtors' Interested Party List are not actually parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases, as they are not creditors of the Debtors or no longer hold claims against the Debtors. Nonetheless, in the interest of consistency, Milbank's connections with such parties, if any, are being disclosed herein.

Milbank's relationship therewith, are set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto and incorporated

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- 18. With the exception of an affiliate of Verizon Wireless 660108, one of the Debtors' top 500 vendors, discussed below, no single client of Milbank listed on Schedule 2 accounted for more than 1% of Milbank's gross revenues for the years ending December 31, 2016 or December 31, 2017. For each of the years ending December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2017, the client affiliate of Verizon Wireless 660108 accounted for more than 1% but less than 2% of Milbank's gross revenue for such year.
- 19. A conflicts search was conducted with respect to all members of the Committee. To the extent that such searches indicated that Milbank has or had a relationship with any such entity within the last three years, the identity of such entity, and Milbank's relationship therewith, is set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto.
- 20. From time to time, Milbank interacts with certain of the professional firms that have been or are proposed to be employed by the Debtors or other parties in these Cases and that may be rendering advice to other parties in interest in these Cases. Except as may be set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto, to the best of my knowledge, Milbank has not represented any of the law firms set forth on Schedule 1 during the three-year period prior to the date hereof. In connection with unrelated matters, certain of the financial advisors and investment bankers who are or are proposed to be retained in these Cases have been retained by Milbank or Milbank's clients.
- 21. To the best of my knowledge, during the three-year period prior to the date hereof, Milbank did not represent any of the Debtors or their respective officers or directors.
- 22. The Debtors have numerous relationships and creditors. Consequently, although every reasonable effort has been made to discover and eliminate the possibility of any connection or conflict, including the efforts outlined above, Milbank is unable to state with certainty which of its clients or such clients' affiliated entities hold claims or otherwise are parties in interest in these Cases. If Milbank discovers any information that is contrary or pertinent to the statements made herein, Milbank will promptly disclose such information to the Court on notice to such

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creditors and to the U.S. Trustee and such other creditors or other parties in interest as may be required under noticing procedures applicable in these Cases. To the extent it ever becomes necessary, the Committee may engage separate conflicts counsel, as is customary in large chapter 11 cases.

### **Professional Compensation**

- 23. As of the date of this Declaration, Milbank has received no compensation for its work on behalf of the Committee.
- 24. Subject to the Court's approval, Milbank will be compensated for its services to the Committee at its standard hourly rates, which are based on each professionals' level of experience, plus reimbursement of the actual and necessary expenses that Milbank incurs in accordance with the ordinary and customary rates which are in effect on the date the services are rendered. At present, the standard hourly rates charged by Milbank range from \$1,100 to \$1,465 for partners, \$1,080 to \$1,250 for of counsel, \$450 to \$1,030 for associates and senior attorneys, and \$200 to \$355 for legal assistants. These hourly rates are subject to periodic firm-wide adjustments in the ordinary course of Milbank's business, notice of which adjustments shall be provided to the Debtors and the U.S. Trustee. Milbank will maintain detailed, contemporaneous records of time and any necessary costs and expenses incurred in connection with the rendering of the legal services described above, and will be reimbursed for such costs and expenses in conformity with the Revised UST Guidelines and the Local Rules.
- 25. Milbank will endeavor to staff as efficiently as possible, only engaging professionals beyond a limited core team of attorneys for specific, discrete issues as warranted and in consultation with the UCC.
- 26. The hourly rates set forth herein are the firm's standard hourly rates for work of this nature. These rates are set at a level designed to compensate Milbank for the work of its attorneys and legal assistants and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. It is the firm's policy to charge its clients for all disbursements and expenses incurred in the rendition of services. These disbursements and expenses include, among other things, costs for telephone and facsimile

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- charges, photocopying, travel, business meals, computerized research, messengers, couriers, postage, witness fees and other fees related to trials and hearings.
- Milbank intends to apply to the Court for payment of compensation and 27. reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Revised UST Guidelines, Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1, and final approval of the Bankruptcy Court, and subject further to the right of the debtor-in-possession to object to any interim or final application for approval of compensation filed by Milbank.
- 28. Other than as set forth above, there is no proposed arrangement between the Committee and Milbank for compensation to be paid in these Cases. Milbank has no agreement with any other entity to share any compensation received, nor will any be made, except as permitted under section 504(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 29. The proposed employment of Milbank is not prohibited by or improper under Bankruptcy Rule 5002. To the best of my knowledge, no attorney or employee at the firm is related to any United States Bankruptcy Judge or District Court Judge for the Central District of California or to the United States Trustee for such district or any employee in the office thereof.
- 30. Milbank is carrying on further inquiries of its partners, counsel and associates with respect to the matters contained herein. Milbank will file supplemental declarations regarding this retention as and if any additional relevant information comes to its attention.

### **Statement Regarding U.S. Trustee Guidelines**

31. The following information is provided in response to the request for additional information set forth in Paragraph D.1. of the Revised UST Guidelines:

**Ouestion**: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard

or customary billing arrangements for this engagement?

Response: No.

Do any of the professionals included in this engagement vary their rate **Ouestion**:

based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

Main Document Page 27 of 58 1 **Question**: If you represented the client in the 12 months prepetition, disclose your billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition 2 engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If your billing rates and material financial terms have 3 changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for the difference. 4 Response: Milbank did not represent the Committee prior to the commencement of 5 the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. 6 **Question**: Has your client approved your prospective budget and staffing plan, and, if so for what budget period? 7 Response: Milbank is in the process of developing a prospective budget and staffing plan for the Committee's review and approval. Furthermore, Milbank 8 understands that the Committee, along with the Debtors and the U.S. 9 Trustee, will maintain active oversight of Milbank's billing practices. 10 32. Milbank will use reasonable efforts to comply with the Revised UST 11 Guidelines. 12 13 [Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank] 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Executed on October 17, 2018 By: Gregory A. Bray Partner Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP 

### Schedule 1

**Connections to Potential Parties in Interest** 

Party Name	Relationship to Milbank <sup>1</sup>
Abbott Laboratories Formerly St. Jude	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
ABM	Potential affiliate of former client on matters unrelated
	to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Access Telecomm formerly Access	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
Communications	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Aetna	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Allscripts Healthcare LLC	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
American Red Cross	Former client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Arrow International	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
AT&T	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Baxter Healthcare	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Bayer Healthcare	Affiliate of current client on matters unrelated to the
	Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Becton Dickinson	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Berkshire Hathaway Homestate	Affiliate of former client of current Milbank attorney at
Insurance Company	prior employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
71	the Chapter 11 Cases
Biotronik Inc	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases

A "current client" is an entity for which there are, as of the date hereof, active matters on which Milbank is engaged; a "former client" is an entity for which there were no active matters as of the date hereof, but there may in the future be active matters. Use of the word "potential" before such designations signifies entities for which Milbank was unable to determine whether the similarities of names was a coincidence or whether the party in interest is related to a client in Milbank's databases. Milbank does not represent any "potential" clients in matters related to the Cases. Please note that the identification of a party in interest on this Schedule 1 is not an admission of a conflict, disabling or otherwise.

Blue Cross	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
Biac Cross	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
California Attorney General	The spouse of a current Milbank attorney working on
Carrotina rationaly General	these Chapter 11 Cases, James C. Behrens, is employed
	as Deputy Attorney General in the Natural Resources
	Law Section of the Office of the California Attorney
	General and is not currently engaged in any matters
	related these Chapter 11 Cases
Cardinal Health	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Carefusion 2200 Inc	Potential affiliate of former client of current Milbank
	attorney at prior employer on matters unrelated to the
	Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Central Point Partners LLC	Potential affiliate of former client of current Milbank
	attorney at prior employer on matters unrelated to the
	Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Cigna Insurance	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
City National Bank	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Deloitte Touche LLP	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Elsevier Inc.	Potential affiliate of current client on matters unrelated
	to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
GE Healthcare	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
GE Healthcare Financial Services Inc.	Affiliate of former client of current Milbank attorney at
	prior employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Houlihan Lokey	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Johnson & Johnson Health SYS/71023	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Johnson & Johnson Healthcare	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Konica Minolta	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Laboratory Corporation of America	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
Holdin	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases

Level 3 Communications LLC	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Linkedin Corporation	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Medline Industries, Inc.	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Medtronic USA Inc.	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Microsoft Licensing Gp	Affiliate of former client of current Milbank attorney at
	prior employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Office Depot	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
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Pfizer Inc.	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Qiagen Inc.	Former client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Randstand	Potential affiliate of former client of current Milbank
	attorney at prior employer on matters unrelated to the
	Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Ropes Gray LLP	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
Southern California Edison POB 300	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
U.S. Bank, National Association	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Uhs Universal Hospital Services Inc	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
***	Chapter 11 Cases
United Healthcare	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases
University of Southern California	Former client of current Milbank attorney at prior
	employer on matters unrelated to the Debtors or the
	Chapter 11 Cases

Vector Resources, Inc./ DBA Vector	Potential affiliate of current client on matters unrelated
USA	to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases
Veolia Environmental Svcs	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Verizon Wireless 660108	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Wells Fargo Bank	Current client on matters unrelated to the Debtors or
	the Chapter 11 Cases
Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc.	Affiliate of current client on matters unrelated to the
	Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases

### Schedule 2

#### **List of Parties Searched**

A And S Services Dba Brian G Palma

AAF International

Abbott Laboratories Formerly St Jude

Abbott Vascular

ABC Agueros Builders Company Inc.

Abiomed Inc.

ABM

ABM Electrical Power Services LLC

**ABO** Pharmaceuticals

Access Telecomm Formerly Access

Communications

ACCO Engineered Systems / Corporation

ACELL Inc.

**ACME Security Systems** 

Acumed LLC

Adamari Zavala by and Through His Guardian Ad Litem, Adanesne Quinones

Advanced Bionics, LLC

Advanced Chemical Technology Inc. Advanced Practice Strategies Inc.

Aesculap Inc.

Aetna

Aetna Life Insurance Company

Ag Lynwood LLC Ahart, Alan M. Aida Iniguez Albert, Theodor C. Alchemy Worldwide LLC Alcon Laboratories Inc. /951125

Alevio LLC

ALLCare Medical Group Allen Bookatz, M.D.

Allied Universal Security Services Dba U

Allsafe Lock and Key Allscripts Healthcare, LLC

Allscripts LLC Ally Bank

Alphatec Spine Inc. Alston and Bird LLP Alta Medical Specialties

Altamed

Altamed Health Services (The)

Altsearch Recruitment Consultants Corp

Am Red Cross Ambu Inc.

American Blue Cross American Red Cross

AMO USA / Advanced Medical Optics Inc.

Amy Kato

Anderson, Percy Andrew Napolitano

**Andrew Pines** 

Anesthesia Care Consultants Inc.

Angio Dynamics Anita Chou Anthem Blue Cross Anthony Armada

Apogee Consulting Group

**AppleCare** 

Applecare Medical Group - St Francis Applecare Medical Management, LLC

Applied Medical

Arent Fox

Arezou Minooee, M.D. Argon Medical Devices, Inc.

ARJO Inc.

Arrow International Inc. / 60519

Arthrex Inc.

Arup Laboratories Inc. Ascend Clinical LLC ASD Healthcare

Atlantic Biologicals Corp.

Atricure Inc.

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**ATT Interstate Dedicated Private** 

Automac Parking, Inc. Axion Health Inc. AYA Healthcare Inc. B E Smith Inc. Baby Boy Arencibia Baby Bullet Back In Five LLC

Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell and

Berk Ballard Spahr Barash, Martin R.

**Barlow Respiratory Hospital** 

Bason, Neil W. Bauer, Catherine E.

Bausch & Lomb - Surgical Div.

Baxalta US Inc. Formerly Baxter Bioscience

Baxter Healthcare Corp.

Baxter Healthcare/IV Sys All Facilities

Bay Area Hospitalists Inc. Bay Cities Produce Co., Inc.

Bay Relations Inc.

Bayer Healthcare Dba Bayer Corporation

Beckman Coulter Inc. /10164

Becton Dickinson 100921 Belfor USA Group Inc.

Belhorn, Scott

Berkeley Research Group, LLC (BRG) Berkeley Search Consultants Formerly

Mana

Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance

Company Bernal, Jesus G. Bethenia Watson

Beyond Consulting Solutions Inc.

Bill Ma

Bill Schafferly Bio Rad Lab / 9740 Biocomposites Inc. Biofire Diagnostics LLC Biomerieux / 500308 Biomet Microfixation

Biotronik Inc. Bioventus LLC Birotte Jr., Andre Blood Systems Inc. Blue Cross of Ca Blue Mountain Capital Bluebond, Sheri,

BMC Landscape Management Dba Sani

Group BMC

Bob Merritt Mee Sook Cho Boston Scientific Corp.

Brand, Julia W. Brosko, Marion Brown Rudnick LLP Brulia, Elizabeth Bullet Express LLC C R Bard Inc. / 75767

Caine Brothers & Company, Inc.

Calif Radiographics Inc.

California Hospital Medical Center California Nurses Association (CNA) California Statewide Communities

Development Authority Call to Action LLC

Calscan Medical Enterprises Inc.

Campus Laundry Dba Oceanside Laundry

LLC

Canadian Travel Nurses Capbran Holdings LLC

Capital Brands Distribution LLC

Capital Brands LLC Capstone Law

Capuchin Franciscan Order

Cardinal Health Cardinal Health Pharm

Cardinal Health Pharmacy Solutions

Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.

Care 1<sup>st</sup> Health Plan Carefusion 2200 Inc.

Carefusion Solutions/Pyxis Products

Carlton Fields Jorden Burt Pa

Carney, Cormac J.
Carolina Denia Alvarado
Carrier Corporation
Carroll, Peter H.
Carter, David O.

Castle Construction Services Inc.

CDW Government Inc.

Centers for Medicare & Medical Services

Cochlear Americas Centinel Spine Inc.

Central Admixture Pharmacy Services, Inc.

Central Health MSO Inc. Central Point Partners LLC

Cep America (Dr Michael C Stephen)

Cepheid Inc.

Cerner Health Services Inc. Formerly Siem Change Healthcare Formerly EMDeon Change Healthcare LLC Formerly

McKesson Charles B. Patton Cheng Leo MD

Chipman Relocations Corp.

Chris Bannerman Christobel Selecky Christopher J. Marrocco Christopher Steele Cigna Insurance Cintas 053 Ciox Health LLC Citiguard Inc. City National Bank

City of Lynwood Water

CKR Interactive dba C K R Group Inc.

Clarkson, Scott C. Clinicomp Intl Inc. Co. Architects

City of Gilroy

Coast Environmental Duct Cleaning Inc.

Cochlear Americas

Codeworks (Juliana A. Green)

Coloplast Corporation

Compression Therapy Concepts

Compspec

Conifer Value Based Care LLC

Conmed Corporation

Connection dba More Direct Inc. Constellation Newenergy Inc.

Cook Medical Inc.

Cope Health Solutions

Core Group (The) dba TCG Builders Inc.

Corporate Security Service, Inc. County Of Los Angeles/ I.H.P.

Covidien LP Cristobel Selecky Cryolife Inc.

CSI General Contracting Inc.

Curtis Millage Cutwright, P. Elaine Dabuekke Dabbs Daniel Lemay, M.D.

Daniel Vue Dannielle Dabbs Datex Ohmeda Inc. David Ayala David Friedberg David Pullman David Razi, M.D.

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Diane Nguyen Diasol Inc. Diasorin Inc. Dignity Health Dion and Sons Inc.

Domingo C. Barrientos, M.D., Inc.

Donald, Monique Donovan, Thomas B. Douglas Segal

Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong

Dugic, Tim **Dundon Advisers** 

DVA Renal Healthcare Inc. East End Transfer & Storage Inc.

Eduardo Gil De Rubio

Eduardo Vazquez Edward Kwon MD Inc. Edwards Lifesciences LLC Eftekhari Hossein MD

EHR Hitech Incentive Payment Center Dba Eisner Pediatric and Family Medical

Elekta Inc. /404199

Elite Anesthesia Medical Group Inc.

Elsevier Inc.

Elspeth Delaney-Paul

**Emergency Physician Associates** 

Emile Landscaping Endologix, Inc. EOS Healthcare Equinix Inc. Erbe USA Inc. Ernest Agatstein Etsuko Kato

Eurofins VRL Los Angeles LLC dba VRL

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Exactech Inc.

Exclusive Medical Solutions Inc.

**Execuforce LLC** 

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10	In re:	Lead Case No. 18-20151
11	VERITY HEALTH SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA,	Chapter 11 Cases
12	INC., et al.,	Hon. Ernest M. Robles
13	Debtors and Debtors In Possession.	DECLARATION OF MICHAEL
14		STROLLO IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF OFFICIAL
15	Affects:	COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 1103
16	☑ All Debtors	AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014 AND 5002, FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING
17	<ul><li>□ Verity Health System of California, Inc.</li><li>□ Saint Louise Regional Hospital</li></ul>	RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY &
18	☐ St. Francis Medical Center☐ St. Vincent Medical Center	M <sup>C</sup> CLOY LLP AS COUNSEL, EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 14,
	☐ Seton Medical Center	2018
19	<ul><li>□ O'Connor Hospital Foundation</li><li>□ Saint Louise Regional Hospital</li></ul>	[No Hearing Required Unless Requested
20	Foundation	Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1]
21	☐ St. Francis Medical Center of Lynwood Foundation	
22	☐ St. Vincent Foundation	
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- 1. I am Michael Strollo, Supervisory Financial Analyst at the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, a member of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of Verity Health System of California, Inc. and certain of its affiliates that are Debtors and Debtors in Possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") in these chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Cases</u>").
- 2. I am authorized to make this Declaration pursuant to section 1103(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Rules 2014 and 5002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), in support of the Application, dated October 17, 2018 (the "Application"), 6 of the Committee, seeking authorization for the employment and retention of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP ("Milbank") as counsel to the Committee, effective as of September 14, 2018.
- 3. I submit this declaration in support of the Application, pursuant to the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "Revised UST Guidelines"), which were adopted by the Executive Office for United States Trustees under 28 U.S.C. § 586(a)(3). Except as otherwise noted, all facts in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, information gathered from my review of relevant documents and information supplied to me by Milbank.
- 4. I am informed by counsel that ¶ D.2. of the Revised UST Guidelines requests that any application for employment of an attorney under 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 or 1103 to be accompanied by a verified statement from the client that addresses the following:
  - (i) The identity and position of the person making the verification. The person ordinarily should be the general counsel of the debtor or another officer responsible for supervising outside counsel and monitoring and controlling legal costs.
  - (ii) The steps taken by the client to ensure that the applicant's billing rates and material terms for the engagement are comparable to the applicant's billing rates and terms for

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Application.

comparably skilled professionals.

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(iii) The number of firms the client interviewed.

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(iv) If the billing rates are not comparable to the applicant's billing rates for other nonbankruptcy engagements and to the billing rates of other comparably skilled professionals, the circumstances warranting the retention of that firm.

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(v) The procedures the client has established to supervise the applicant's fees and

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expenses and to manage costs. If the procedures for the budgeting, review and approval of fees and expenses differ from those the client regularly employs in nonbankruptcy cases to supervise outside counsel, explain how and why. In addition, describe any efforts to negotiate rates, including rates for routine matters, or in the alternative to delegate such matters to less expensive counsel.

# The Committee's Selection of Counsel

5. Following its formation, the Committee interviewed four law firms to represent the Committee as lead bankruptcy counsel in these chapter 11 cases. After interviewing each of these firms, the Committee found Milbank to be uniquely qualified to represent the Milbank has a long history of representing official committees in chapter 11 Committee. proceedings, including most recently in the chapter 11 cases of In re FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., Case No. 18-50757 (AMK) (Bankr. N.D. Ohio); In re TK Holdings Inc., Case No. 17-11375 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del.); In re Breitburn Energy Partners LP, Case No. 16-11390 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., Case No. 15-33896 (KRH) (Bankr. E.D. Va.); In re Arcapita Bank B.S.C.(c), Case No. 12-11076 (SHL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y); In re Eastman Kodak Co., Case No. 12-10202 (ALG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); In re The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc., Case No. 10-24549 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); and In re Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.); and has particular expertise in matters related to the healthcare industry. See, e.g., In re 21st Century Oncology Holdings, Inc., Case No. 17-22770 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.) (counsel to ad hoc group of prepetition lenders); California Proton Treatment Center, LLC, Case No. 17-10477 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del.) (counsel to lenders and subsequent new owners); In re PhyCor Inc., Case No. 02-40278 (PCB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.) (counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors); In re MedPartners Provider Networks, Inc., Case No. 99-19256 (BR) (Bankr. C.D. Cal.) (counsel to debtor in possession); In re Unison Health Care Corp., Case No. 98-06583 (GBN) (Bankr. D. Ariz.) (counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors). Therefore, on the basis of Milbank's broad based, deep, and directly applicable skill set, the Committee has decided to retain Milbank.

#### **Rate Structure**

6. Milbank has informed the Committee that its rates for bankruptcy representations are comparable to the rates Milbank charges for bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy representations across the country. Further, Milbank has informed the Committee that its hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments (typically in January of each year) to reflect economic and other conditions. Milbank has advised me that they will inform the Committee in advance of any such adjustments to their existing rate structure. Further, I have been specifically advised by Milbank that, pursuant to ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11-458, "periodic, incremental increases in a lawyer's regular hourly billing rates are generally permissible if such practice is communicated clearly to and accepted by the client at the commencement of the client-lawyer relationship and any periodic increases are reasonable under the circumstances." I have also been specifically advised by Milbank that, pursuant to ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11-458, "the client need not agree to pay the modified fee to have the lawyer continue the representation." To the extent Milbank seeks to make any such adjustment to its rate structure, the Committee expressly reserves the right to reject any such modification to the extent the Committee deems it unreasonable.

#### **Cost Supervision**

7. The Committee recognizes that it is their responsibility to closely monitor the billing practices of their counsel to ensure the fees and expenses paid by the estate remain consistent

with the Committee's expectations and the exigencies of these chapter 11 cases. The Committee will review the invoices that Milbank regularly submits. In addition, Milbank's fees and expenses will be subject to review, comment and objection (if warranted), and court approval pursuant to any procedures that the Court may implement for the interim allowance and payment of fees and expenses during the course of these Cases. Milbank's fees and expenses will be subject to periodic review during the course of these Cases by the U.S. Trustee and the Debtors, as well as the Committee.

- 8. The Committee is working with Milbank to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan, which the Committee intends to review on an ongoing basis, as necessary.
- 9. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit Milbank's ability to request allowance and payment of fees and expenses pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, nor to restrict Milbank's right to defend any objection raised to the allowance or payment of such fees, nor to restrict the Committee's right to retain conflicts counsel to prosecute any such fee objection to the extent it is not resolved informally by the parties or raised by another party in interest, such as the U.S. Trustee.

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3	to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
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I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:

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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): APPLICATION OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE

OF UNSECURED CREDITORS UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 110		
ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND EMPLOYMEN		
AS COUNSEL, EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 20		
chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d	l); and <b>(b)</b> in the manner stated below:	
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October 17, 2018 Ricky Windom	/s/ Ricky Windom	
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