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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Objection I	
\	Deadline: 1/21/2020 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
Debtors.) (Jointly A	dministered)
WELDED CONSTRUCTION, L.P., et al., 1 Case No.	18-12378 (KG)
In re:) Chapter 1	1

SUMMARY COVER SHEET TO THIRTEENTH MONTHLY APPLICATION OF TENEO CAPITAL LLC FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS INVESTMENT BANKER AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Name of Applicant:	Teneo Capital LLC
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Monthly period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019
Monthly amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$56,820.00 (80% of \$71,025.00)
Monthly amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$82.42
Petition date:	October 22, 2018
Date of retention:	October 30, 2018
Date of order approving employment:	December 7, 2018
This is a(n): <u>x</u> monthly <u>interim</u> fi	nal application

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WELDED CONSTRUCTION, L.P., et al., 1	Case No. 18-12378 (KG)
In re:	Chapter 11

THIRTEENTH MONTHLY APPLICATION OF TENEO CAPITAL LLC FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS INVESTMENT BANKER AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Teneo Capital LLC ("Teneo"), as investment banker and financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "Debtors"), hereby submits its thirteenth monthly fee application (the "Application") for the period from November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019 (the "Application Period"), pursuant to the Order Granting Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for an Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 328 and 1103, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1 Approving the Employment and Retention of Teneo Capital LLC as Investment Banker and Financial Advisor Nunc Pro Tunc to October 30, 2018 [Docket No 314] (the "Teneo Retention Order").

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Pursuant to the Engagement Letter (as defined in and approved by the Teneo Retention Order) and consistent with the notice provided to the Office of the United States Trustee in accordance with the Teneo Retention Order, effective March 1, 2019, Teneo is compensated based on actual hours billed, rather than a fixed monthly fee, during the Application Period. Teneo will continue to be reimbursed for its actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred during the chapter 11 cases.

The following professionals rendered services in these cases during the Application Period:

Welded Construction							
Summary of Services Rendered by Teneo Capital							
TOTAL HOURS							
	November 1, 2019 throu	ugh November 30, 2019					
	<u>Wu</u>	<u>Boquslaski</u>	Stepanyants	Soto			
Category	Senior Managing Director	Senior Managing Director	Associate	Analyst	Total		
Analysis of Operating Results	-	-	-	-	-		
Cash & Liquidity Analysis	-	4.5	19.5	26.5	50.5		
Sale Process	-	-	-	-	-		
Communications with Debtors & Professionals	-	8.5	7.0	7.0	22.5		
Communications with UCC & Professionals	-	2.5	10.5	7.5	20.5		
Bankruptcy Filings & Document Review	-	-	-	-	-		
Motions / Court Hearings	9.5	5.0	9.0	23.5			
Case Administration	-	-	-	-	-		
Non-Working Travel	-	-	-	-	-		
Employee Compensation Programs	-	-	-	-	-		
Financing (DIP)	-	-	-	-	-		
SOFA SOALS	_	-	-	-	-		
Avoidance Action Analysis		-	_	-	-		
Total Hours		25.0	42.0	50.0	117.0		
Hourly Fee Rate		\$925	\$575	\$475			
Total Billings for the Application Period - \$23,125.00 \$24,150.00 23,750.0 \$71,025.00							

The actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by Teneo during the Application Period are as follows:

Summa	Welded Construction ary of Expenses Incurred by Teneo Capital			
November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019				
Expense Category	Amount			
Local Transportation	\$18.33			
Meals	\$64.09			
Total	\$82.42			

In addition to the foregoing summary charts of fees and expenses incurred by Teneo during the Application Period, this Application includes (i) detailed time entries, in half hour increments, Case 18-12378-KG Doc 1172 Filed 12/30/19 Page 4 of 4

describing the tasks performed on a daily basis by the applicable professionals and organized by

date, and (ii) a detailed description of expenses incurred, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

WHEREFORE, Teneo respectfully requests (i) allowance of compensation in the amount

of \$71,025.00 for professional services rendered and \$82.42 for reimbursement for actual and

necessary costs; (ii) immediate payment of \$56,820.00 which is 80% of the allowed compensation

of \$71,025.00; (iii) immediate payment of 100% of the allowed actual and necessary costs of

\$82.42; and (iv) such other and further relief as this Court deems necessary and just.

Dated: December 30, 2019

By: /s/ Christopher K. Wu

Christopher K. Wu Senior Managing Director TENEO CAPITAL LLC

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Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
	Objection Deadline: 1/21/2020 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF THIRTEENTH MONTHLY APPLICATION OF TENEO CAPITAL LLC FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS INVESTMENT BANKER AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2019

TO: The "Notice Parties" designated in the Court's Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals, dated November 15, 2018 [Docket No. 230] (the "Administrative Order"):

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 30, 2019, the Thirteenth Monthly Application of Teneo Capital LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Investment Banker and Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") for the Period from November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019 ("Fee Application") was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court"), 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. By the Fee Application, Teneo Capital LLC ("Teneo") seeks the allowance and payment of (i) interim compensation in the amount of \$56,820.00 (80% of \$71,025.00) for professional services rendered and (ii) reimbursement of expenses incurred in the amount of \$82.42 as investment banker and financial advisor to the Committee during the period from November 1, 2019 through and including November 30, 2019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Administrative Order, any objections or responses to the Fee Application must be (i) filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the Bankruptcy Court on or before <u>January 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)</u> (the "Objection Deadline") and (ii) served upon, so as to be received by, (a) Teneo, (b) the undersigned counsel to the Committee, and (c) the Notice Parties prior to the Objection Deadline. Copies of the Fee Application are available upon written request to the undersigned. A hearing on the Fee Application shall be held only in the event timely objections are filed.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Administrative Order, in the absence of any objection or responsive papers to the Fee Application, Teneo is authorized to file a certificate of no objection with the Bankruptcy Court, after which Teneo is authorized to be paid compensation in the amount of \$56,820.00 (80% of \$71,025.00) for services rendered to the Committee and reimbursement of \$82.42 for expenses incurred on behalf of the Committee, as requested in the Fee Application. If no objection to the Fee Application is timely filed and served, Teneo is authorized to be paid 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses not subject to such objection.

Dated: December 30, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware

BLANK ROME LLP

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EXHIBIT A

Description of Fees & Expenses

Welded Construction

Summary of Services Rendered by Teneo Capital

TOTAL HOURS

November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019

	<u>Wu</u>	<u>Boguslaski</u>	<u>Stepanyants</u>	<u>Soto</u>	
Category	Senior Managing Director	Senior Managing Director	Associate	Analyst	Total
Analysis of Operating Results	-	-	-	-	-
Cash & Liquidity Analysis	-	4.5	19.5	26.5	50.5
Sale Process	-	-	-	-	-
Communications with Debtors & Professionals	-	8.5	7.0	7.0	22.5
Communications with UCC & Professionals	-	2.5	10.5	7.5	20.5
Bankruptcy Filings & Document Review	-	-	-	-	-
Motions / Court Hearings	-	9.5	5.0	9.0	23.5
Case Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Working Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Employee Compensation Programs	-	-	-	-	-
Financing (DIP)	-	-	-	-	-
SOFA SOALs	-	-	-	-	-
Avoidance Action Analysis		-	-	-	-
Total Hours	-	25.0	42.0	50.0	117.0
Hourly Fee Rate		\$925	\$575	\$475	
Total Billings for the Application Period	-	\$23,125.00	\$24,150.00	23,750.0	\$71,025.00

Project: Welded Construction Charles Boguslaski

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/5/2019	2.5	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Provide comments on convenience class analysis
11/7/2019	1.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Provide comments on certain slides in anticipation of call with Alix and YCST
11/11/2019	2.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Prepare for call with Debtors and BR re convenience class issues
11/11/2019	1.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Debtors and BR re convenience class issues
11/14/2019	1.5	Motions / Court Hearings	Analysis of Order Authorizing the Sale of Real Property
11/14/2019	1.0	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Analyze mechanics' lien issues
11/14/2019	1.0	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Review summary from BR re UCC investigation
11/14/2019	3.0	Motions / Court Hearings	Review and analyze draft Ch 11 plan of liquidation
11/15/2019	2.5	Motions / Court Hearings	Continue reviewing and analyzing draft Ch 11 plan of liquidation
11/15/2019	0.5	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Call with Alix re UCC member
11/19/2019	1.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Call with Alix re: latest schedule of GBRB reconciliation agreement
11/19/2019	1.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Review and analyze the latest schedule of GBRB reconciliation agreement
11/19/2019	1.0	Motions / Court Hearings	Analyze the documented second reconciliation agreement
11/20/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Alix re variance in second reconciliation
11/21/2019	1.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Prepare for call with Alix
11/21/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Alix re second reconciliation and spot bonuses
11/26/2019	1.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Prepare for call with Blank Rome, Alix Partners and YCST
11/26/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	All professionals call
11/26/2019	1.5	Motions / Court Hearings	Analyze BRs comments to the Ch 11 liquidation plan
Total	25.0		

Project: Welded Construction Professional: Andriy Stepanyants

<u>Date</u>	Hours Category	<u>Description</u>
11/1/2019	2.0 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Share preliminary findings of convenience class with BR
11/4/2019	1.0 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Provide clarifying responses to BR on preliminary analysis
11/5/2019	2.5 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue refining the analysis and adding functionality
11/5/2019	0.5 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Call with BR to discuss preference issues
11/5/2019	2.0 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue working on convenience class analysis
11/5/2019	2.5 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue working on convenience class analysis
11/5/2019	2.0 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Work on convenience class analysis
11/6/2019	2.0 Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Produce certain slides in anticipation of call with Alix and YCST
11/7/2019	2.5 Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Revise slides and make certain adjustments
11/7/2019	1.0 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Call with BR re upcoming call with the Debtors
11/8/2019	3.0 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Responded to new requests of BR re convenience class analysis and other preference issues
11/8/2019	2.5 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue working on preference analysis
11/8/2019	3.0 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Revise and distribute slides to BR re preference analysis
11/10/2019	0.5 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Call with Mintz re feedback on slides
11/10/2019	3.0 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Revise slides for the upcoming call based on received feedback
11/11/2019	1.0 Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Debtors and BR re convenience class
11/14/2019	1.0 Motions / Court Hearings	Analysis of Order Authorizing the Sale of Real Property
11/14/2019	0.5 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Analyze mechanics' lien issues
11/14/2019	0.5 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Review UCC investigation matters
11/14/2019	2.0 Motions / Court Hearings	Review and analyze draft Ch 11 plan of liquidation
11/15/2019	0.5 Communications with UCC & Professionals	Call with Alix re UCC member
11/19/2019	1.0 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Review and analyze the latest schedule of GBRB reconciliation agreement
11/19/2019	1.0 Motions / Court Hearings	Analyze the documented second reconciliation agreement
11/20/2019	0.5 Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Alix re variance in second reconciliation
11/21/2019	1.0 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Analyze the updated schedule of GBRB's second reconciliation
11/21/2019	0.5 Communications with Debtors & Professionals	
11/21/2019	1.0 Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Review revised second reconciliation, make adjustments and produce summary email and schedule for BR
11/25/2019	0.5 Motions / Court Hearings	Analyze the final second reconciliation agreement for consistency
11/26/2019	0.5 Communications with Debtors & Professionals	
11/26/2019	0.5 Motions / Court Hearings	Analyze BRs comments to the Ch 11 liquidation plan
Total	42.0	

Project: Welded Construction Fernando Soto

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>
11/1/2019	2.5	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Work on preference analysis
11/1/2019	2.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue working on preference analysis
11/1/2019	1.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Draft email correspondence regarding output for convenience and preference class
11/5/2019	2.5	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Work on convenience class analysis
11/5/2019	2.5	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Create output for the convenience class
11/5/2019	2.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue creating output for the convenience class
11/6/2019	1.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Create different outputs for convenience class
11/6/2019	2.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue working on different outputs for convenience class
11/6/2019	2.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Produce certain slides in anticipation of call with Alix and YCST
11/7/2019	2.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Revise slides and make certain adjustments
11/7/2019	1.0	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Call with BR re upcoming call with the Debtors and analysis requirements
11/8/2019	2.5	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Work on preference analysis
11/8/2019	2.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue working on preference analysis
11/8/2019	2.5	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Continue working on preference analysis
11/8/2019	2.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Create output for preference analysis
11/8/2019	1.5	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Responded to new requests of BR re convenience and preference class analysis
11/8/2019	2.5	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Revise and distribute slides to BR re GUC analysis for upcoming professionals call
11/11/2019	1.0	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Debtors and BR re convenience class
11/14/2019	1.5	Motions / Court Hearings	Analysis of Order Authorizing the Sale of Real Property
11/14/2019	1.5	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Analyze mechanics' lien issues
11/14/2019	0.5	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Review UCC investigation matters
11/14/2019	3.0	Motions / Court Hearings	Review and analyze draft Ch 11 plan of liquidation
11/14/2019	2.0	Motions / Court Hearings	Continue analyzing draft Ch 11 plan of liquidation
11/15/2019	0.5	Communications with UCC & Professionals	Call with Alix re UCC member
11/19/2019	1.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Review and analyze the latest schedule of GBRB reconciliation agreement
11/19/2019	1.0	Motions / Court Hearings	Analyze the documented second reconciliation agreement
11/20/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Alix re variance in second reconciliation
11/21/2019	1.0	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	Analyze the updated schedule of GBRB's second reconciliation
11/21/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	Call with Alix re second reconciliation and spot bonuses
11/26/2019	0.5	Communications with Debtors & Professionals	All professionals call
11/26/2019	1.5	Motions / Court Hearings	Analyze BRs comments to the Ch 11 liquidation plan
Total	50.0		

Welded Construction Summary of Expenses Incurred by Teneo Capital

November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019					
Expense	Category			Amount	
Local Transpo					\$18.33
Meals					\$64.09
Total					\$82.42
	Project:	Welded Construction			
<u>Pr</u>	ofessional:	Charles Boguslaski			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>		<u>Description</u>	
	0.00				
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D.,	Project:	Welded Construction			
	ofessional:	Omar Stevens		Description	
<u>Date</u> 10/16/2019	<u>Amount</u> 18.33	<u>Category</u> Local Transportation	Taxi - Working Late	<u>Description</u>	
10/13/2019	11.97	Meal	Meal - Working Late		
10/23/2019	30.30	Wear	Wear - Working Late		
	00.00				
	Project:	Welded Construction			
Pr	ofessional:	Andriy Stepanyants			
<u>Date</u>	Amount	Category		<u>Description</u>	
10/22/2019	18.08	Meal	Meal - Working Late		
	18.08				
_	Project:	Welded Construction			
	ofessional:	Fernando Soto		5	
<u>Date</u>	Amount 40.05	Category	Maral Mandring 1	<u>Description</u>	
10/28/2019	12.05	Meal	Meal - Working Late		
11/4/2019	21.99	Meal	Meal - Working Late		
	34.04				

Total

\$82.42

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jose F. Bibiloni hereby certify that on December 30, 2019, I served or caused to be served the foregoing *Thirteenth Monthly Application of Teneo Capital LLC for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Investment Banker and Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019*, including notice thereof, upon the following persons via U.S. first-class mail, postage fully pre-paid:

WELDED CONSTRUCTION, L.P. ET AL. Attn: Frank A. Pometti, Chief Restructuring Officer 26933 Eckel Road Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE Attn: Jane M. Leamy, Esq. J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, Room 2207 844 North King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801 YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP Attn: Tara C. Pakrouh, Esq. Rodney Square 1000 North King Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801

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/s/ Jose F. Bibiloni Jose F. Bibiloni (DE No. 6261)