

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re : Chapter 11

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AEROCENTURY CORP., *et al.*, : Case No. 21-10636 (JTD)

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Debtors.¹ : (Jointly Administered)

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-----X Re: Docket Nos. 59 & 105

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL SUBMITTING REVISED PROPOSED
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG
CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP AS CO-COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS,
EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE**

On April 13, 2021, AeroCentury Corp. and its above-captioned affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed the *Debtors’ Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as Co-Counsel for the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date* [D.I. 59] (the “Application”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”). The deadline to file objections or respond to the Application was established as April 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) (as may have been extended for any party by the Debtors, the “Objection Deadline”).

Prior to the Objection Deadline, the Debtors received informal comments from the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the “United States Trustee”). No other informal responses or objections to the Application were received.

At the request of the United States Trustee, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP filed the *Supplemental Declaration of Joseph Barry in Support of the Debtors’ Application*

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for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as Co-Counsel for the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date [D.I. 105] (the “Supplemental Declaration”).

Following discussions with the United States Trustee, the Debtors have agreed to a revised form of order (the “Revised Proposed Order”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. For the convenience of the Court and other interested parties, a blackline comparing the Revised Proposed Order against the form of order filed with the Application is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Revised Proposed Order and the Supplemental Declaration resolve the United States Trustee’s informal comments.

WHEREFORE, as the Debtors did not receive any objections or responses other than those described herein, and the United States Trustee does not object to entry of the Revised Proposed Order, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Revised Proposed Order without further notice or hearing at the Court’s earliest convenience.

Dated: April 29, 2021
Wilmington, Delaware

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EXHIBIT A

Revised Proposed Order

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF
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FOR THE DEBTORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE**

Upon the application (the "Application")² of the Debtors for entry of an order pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014 authorizing the retention and employment of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP ("Young Conaway" or the "Firm") as co-counsel to the Debtors, effective as of the Petition Date, as more fully described in the Application; and upon consideration of the Barry Declaration, the Lyons Declaration, and the *Supplemental Declaration of Joseph M. Barry in Support of the Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as Counsel for the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date* [Docket No. 105]; and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein 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 as of February 29, 2012; and

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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 under the particular circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court finding that Young Conaway is a “disinterested person,” as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code because (i) Young Conaway has no connection with the Debtors, any creditors, or other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, or the U.S. Trustee or any of its employees, except as set forth in the Barry Declaration, (ii) Young Conaway is not a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of the Debtors, (iii) none of Young Conaway’s members or employees are or were, within two (2) years of the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors, and (iv) Young Conaway does not hold and has neither represented nor represents an interest materially adverse to the interests of the Debtors’ estates or of any class of creditors or equity security holders by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors or for any other reason; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. In accordance with section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are hereby authorized to retain and employ the firm of Young Conaway as their co-counsel on the terms set forth in the Application, the Barry Declaration, and the Engagement Agreement, effective as of the Petition Date.
3. Young Conaway shall be entitled to allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses, upon the filing and approval of interim and final applications pursuant

to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and such other orders as this Court may direct, including, without limitation, any order of this Court establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of professionals retained in these chapter 11 cases. Young Conaway shall make reasonable efforts to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in 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 November 1, 2013*, in connection with each of its applications for compensations and reimbursements of expenses.

4. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application and the Barry Declaration.

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

EXHIBIT B

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