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

In re:	) Chapter 11	
AgFeed USA, LLC, et al.,1	) Case No. 13-11761 (BLS)	
Debtors.	) Jointly Administered	
	Objection deadline: May 15, 2014 at 4:00 p.m Hearing date: Only if Objections filed.	

NOTICE OF SEVENTH MONTHLY FEE
APPLICATION OF GAVIN/SOLMONESE LLC, AS
FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS, FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014

**TO:** (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (ii) counsel for the Debtors; (iii) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (iv) each of the Equity Committee members; and (v) all parties required to receive service under Rule 2002-1(b) of the Local Rules.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Gavin/Solmonese LLC, Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders in the above-captioned cases, has filed the Seventh Monthly Fee Application of Gavin/Solmonese LLC, Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders, for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 (the "Application"). The Application seeks the allowance of fees in the amount of \$30,573.00 (80%, \$24,458.40) and expenses in the amount of \$265.29 for the period March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 and payment of 80% of fees in the amount of \$24,458.40 and 100% of the expenses in the amount of \$265.29 pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order. The Application has been filed and served on the Notice Parties pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order. Notice of the Application has been filed and served on all parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification number are: AgFeed USA, LLC (8748), AgFeed Industries, Inc. (7168); TS Finishing, LLC (8748); New York Finishing, LLC (8748); Pork Technologies, LC (2076); New Colony Farms, LLC (9246); Heritage Farms, LLC (8141); Heritage Land, LLC (8129); Genetics Operating, LLC (1921); M2P2 Facilities, LLC (8748); MGM, LLC (8748); M2P2 General Operations, LLC (8748); New Colony Land Company, LLC(5834); M2P2 AF JV, LLC (8748); Midwest Finishing, LLC (8748); and Genetic Land, LLC (1921). The location of the corporate headquarters for AgFeed Industries, Inc. is 100 Bluegrass Commons Blvd., Suite 310, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075. The location of the corporate headquarters for the remaining Debtors is 510 South 17th Street, Suite 104, Ames, Iowa 50010.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Application must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court, 824 N. Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before May 15, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), and a copy served upon the following parties so as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on May 15, 2014:

(i) the Debtors, 510 South 17th Street, Suite 104, Ames, Iowa 50010, Attn: Keith A. Maib, Chief Restructuring Officer; (ii) counsel for the Debtors, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Robert S. Brady; (iii) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors: (a) Greenberg Traurig, LLP, The Nemours Building, 1007 North Orange Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Sandra G. M. Selzer; and (b) Lowenstein Sandler LLP, 65 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey, 07068, Attn: Jeffrey D. Prol; (iv) counsel for the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders: (a) Elliott Greenleaf, 1105 N. Market Street, Suite 1700, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Rafael X. Zahralddin-Aravena; and (b) Sugar Felsenthal Grais & Hammer LLP, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 300, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Attn: Aaron L. Hammer; and (v) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: David B. Buchbinder (collectively, the "Notice Parties").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO THE INTERIM COMPENSATION ORDER, IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURE, THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED DEBTORS WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO PAY EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) OF REQUESTED FEES AND ONE HUNDRED (100%) OF REQUESTED EXPENSES WITHOUT FURTHER COURT ORDER.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ONLY IF AN OBJECTION IS PROPERLY AND TIMELY FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH ABOVE PURSUANT TO THE INTERIM COMPENSATION ORDER, WILL A HEARING BE HELD ON THE APPLICATION.

Dated: April 25, 2014 Wilmington, Delaware **ELLIOTT GREENLEAF** 

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

In re:	) Chapter 11
AgFeed USA, LLC, et al.,	) Case No. 13-11761 (BLS)
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)
FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFF HOLDERS, FOR COMPENSAT REIMBURSEMENT OF EX	CATION OF GAVIN/SOLMONESE LLC, AS ICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITY TION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM HROUGH MARCH 31, 2014
Name of Applicant:	Gavin/Solmonese LLC
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Official Committee of Equity Security Holders
Date of Retention:	August 23, 2013
Period for which Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014
Amount of Compensation sought as Actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$30,573.00
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$265.29
This is a:	Monthly Fee Application

The total time expended for fee application is approximately 2 hours, and the corresponding compensation to be requested in the next fee application will be approximately \$400.00.

#### GAVIN/SOLMONESE LLC SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONALS RENDERING SERVICES FROM MARCH 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014

<b>Professional Person</b>	Position of the Appli-	Hourly Billing Rate	Total	Total
	cant, Number of Years	(including changes)	Billed	Compensation
	in that Position		Hours	
Wayne P. Weitz	Managing Director, 2012	\$475.00 (Prof.)	31.50	\$14,962.50
		\$237.50 (Travel)	0.00	\$0.00
Jeremy VanEtten	Director, 2011	\$295.00 (Prof.)	43.90	\$12,950.50
		\$147.50 (Travel)	0.00	\$0.00
Stanley W. Mastil	Director, 2012	\$375.00 (Prof)	5.00	\$1,875.00
		\$187.50 (Travel)	0.00	
Joseph F. Richman	Consultant, 2013	\$275.00 (Prof.)	1.40	\$385.00
•	· ·	\$137.50 (Travel)	0.00	\$0.00
Christine M. Ward	Other Professional Staff,	\$200.00 (Prof.)	2.00	\$400.00
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		Totals	83.80	\$30,573.00

#### COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Total Hours	<b>Total Fees</b>
27.90	\$10,786.50
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2.70	\$1,282.50
7.60	\$2,394.00
1.00	\$385.00
24.10	\$8,877.50
1.20	\$462.00
83.80	\$30,573.00
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### **EXPENSE SUMMARY**

Expense Category	Service Provider (if applicable)	Total Expenses
Meals		\$219.29
Parking		\$46.00
Total		\$265.29

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AgFeed USA, LLC, et al.,	)	Case No. 13-11761 (BLS)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

SEVENTH MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF GAVIN/SOLMONESE LLC, AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS, FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2014

Pursuant to sections 328 and 1103 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules"), and the Court's Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, dated August 21, 2013 (the "Administration Order") [D.I.176], Gavin/Solmonese LLC ("Applicant" or "G/S") hereby files this application for monthly allowance of reasonable compensation with respect to the bankruptcy case of AgFeed USA, LLC, *et al.* (the "Debtors") for services rendered as the Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders (the "Equity Committee") in the amount of \$30,573.00, together with the reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$265.29 (the "Application") for the period from March 1, 2014 through and including March 31, 2014 (the "Compensation Period"). In support of the Application, Applicant submits the affidavit of Edward T. Gavin, CTP attached hereto as Exhibit "A". In further support of the Application, Applicant respectfully represents as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue of this proceeding and this Application is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory predicate of the Application are 11 U.S.C. §§ 328 and 1103.

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

- 2. Agfeed USA LLC, *et al.* (the "Debtors") filed their voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") on July 15, 2013.
- Pursuant to Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors operate their businesses as Debtors-in-possession. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these cases.
- 4. On August 23, 2013, the Office of the United States Trustee, pursuant to Section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code, appointed three members to the Equity Committee: Mario Grech, Andrew Ferencz and James D. Warner [D.I. 195]. Andrew Ferencz subsequently resigned from the Equity Committee.
- 5. The Equity Committee has selected the law firms Elliott Greenleaf and Sugar Felsenthal Grais and Hammer LLP as its counsel in these cases.
- 6. On September 30, 2013 the Court entered that certain Order Authorizing Employment and Retention of Gavin/Solmonese LLC *Nunc Pro Tunc* to August 23, 2013 as Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders [D.I. 388], approving the Equity Committee's retention of G/S *nunc pro tunc* to August 23, 2013.

7. On November 15, 2013, the Office of the United States Trustee, pursuant to Section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code, appointed four additional members to the Equity Committee: Dean J. Abplanalp, Michael Buck, Don Tesh and Phillip Quade [D.I. 585]. Dean J. Abplanalp subsequently resigned from the Equity Committee.

#### COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

- 8. Applicant submits this Application to the Bankruptcy Court for an allowance of reasonable compensation for actual and necessary professional services provided to the Equity Committee as its Financial Advisor in this case during the Compensation Period and for reimbursement of actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses incurred in advising the Equity Committee during the Compensation Period. All included services and costs for which Applicant seeks compensation were performed for, or on behalf of, the Equity Committee during the Compensation Period.
- 9. By this Application, Applicant thus seeks (a) allowance of compensation in the amount of \$30,573.00 for services rendered as Financial Advisor during the Compensation period; (b) authority for immediate payment to Applicant of 80% of such compensation (\$24,458.40) pursuant to paragraph 2(b) of the Administration Order; and (c) allowance of reimbursement and immediate payment in the amount of \$265.29 for expenses incurred and disbursed during the Compensation Period.
- 9. Exhibit "B" is a summary covering all the services performed by Applicant with respect to this matter during the Compensation Period. This detailed itemization complies with Local Bankruptcy Rules in that each time entry contains a separate time allotment; a description of the type of activity and the subject matter of the activity; all time is billed in increments of one-tenth of an hour; the time entries are presented chronologically in categories; and all

meetings or hearings are individually identified. Following is the detailed itemization, by task category, of all services performed by Applicant with respect to this matter during the Compensation Period. Non-working travel time (to the extent applicable) is billed at 50% of normal rates.

- 10. The Applicant has divided its time into the following categories:
  - a) <u>Business Analysis (27.90 Hours \$10,786.50)</u> This category includes time spent in the review of debtor's business plan; development and review of strategies; preparation and review of cash flow forecasts and feasibility studies and general review of business matters as they pertain to the bankruptcy case.
  - b) <u>Case Administration (0.30 Hours \$142.50</u> This category includes time spent in coordination and compliance matters including case management tasks; schedules; contacts with the Office of the United States Trustee; general record keeping and documentation requirements.
  - c) <u>Claims Administration and Objections (19.00 Hours \$6,243.00)</u> This category includes specific claim inquiries; bar date motions; and claim analysis objections and allowance of claims.
  - d) <u>Court Hearing (2.70 Hours \$1,282.50)</u> Time billed to this category includes time related to attending and preparing for hearings held before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. During the Compensation Period, the Applicant, among other things, attended hearings before the Bankruptcy Court.

- e) <u>Fee/Employment Application (7.60 Hours \$2,394.00)</u> This category includes the preparation and/or review of employment and fee applications for self or others; motions to establish interim procedures.
- f) Financing (1.00 Hours \$385.00) Matters under §§ 361, 363 and 364 including cash collateral and secured claims; debtor-in-possession credit facilities; loan document analysis and tasks related thereto.
- g) <u>Litigation Support (24.10 Hours \$8,877.50)</u> Time billed to this category represents the Financial Advisor's efforts in preparing and reviewing motions, objections and supporting data related to bring or defending adversarial proceedings or objections to pending or future motions.
- h) <u>Meetings of Creditors (1.20 Hours \$462.00)</u> Time billed to this category represents the Applicant's interactions with members of and counsel for the Equity Committee.
- 11. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" is a summary of the costs actually expended by the Applicant in the performance of services rendered on behalf of the Equity Committee. The costs for which reimbursement is requested total \$265.29. The breakdown of the costs includes the rate of copying charges (\$.10/page) and the basis for each rate, telephone charges, facsimile charges (\$1.00/page outgoing transmission only), messenger service, travel expenses, court reporter services, overnight delivery fees, outside reproduction, legal research and PACER charges. By this Application, the Applicant does not seek expenses for incoming facsimile transmissions.

WHEREFORE, G/S respectfully requests (i) allowance of compensation in the amount of \$30,573.00 for professional services rendered and \$265.29 for reimbursement for actual and necessary costs; (ii) immediate payment of \$24,458.40 which is 80% of the allowed compensation of \$30,573.00; (iii) allowance and immediate payment of 100% of the allowed actual and necessary costs of \$265.29; and (iv) such other and further relief as this Court deems necessary and just.

Dated: April 23, 2014

Edward T. Gavin, CTP Gavin/Solmonese LLC

919 N. Market Street, Suite 600

Wilmington, DE 19801 (302) 655-8997 ext. 151

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

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Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)

### AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD T. GAVIN, CTP

STATE OF DELAWARE	)	
	)	SS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY	)	

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2014, personally appeared before me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, **EDWARD T. GAVIN**, **CTP**, and being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a Managing Director of the firm of Gavin/Solmonese LLC ("G/S"), which has served as Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of the above-referenced bankruptcy case.
- 2. I have read the foregoing Application of G/S for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses and know the contents thereof and that the same are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- 3. As noted in the Application for Employment of G/S, G/S is a national firm with a well-established reputation in providing financial and management advisory services. Including NHB Advisors, which G/S is in the process of acquiring, G/S has two Managers, One Shareholder Principal: Edward T. Gavin, CTP (the "Shareholder Principal") and two non-shareholder Principals, several Employees, Independent Contractors or Managing Directors, Senior Consultants, and other associates (collectively, the "Associates"). The Shareholder

Principal owns a separate business entity (corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity) of which the Shareholder Principal is the primary employee. This entity provides the services of the Shareholder Principal to G/S and its clients pursuant to independent contractor agreements between each such entity and G/S. Compensation received by the Shareholder Principal's business entities is unrelated to fees received by G/S from any particular client. Compensation received by Employees is substantially unrelated to fees received by G/S from any particular client. Entities controlled by the non-shareholder Principal and Associates also have written employment and independent contractor agreements with G/S pursuant to which they provide services to G/S and its clients. Each of the non-shareholder Principal and Associates through their respective business entities does all or substantially all of its business with G/S. Compensation received by such entities is based in substantial part upon fees received by G/S from each of G/S's clients. Other than the foregoing, there is no agreement or understanding between G/S, and any other person for a division of compensation as consultants to the Debtor.

- 4. No division prohibited by the Bankruptcy Code will be made by G/S.
- 5. The undersigned hereby certifies, in accordance with Del. Bankr. L.R. 2016-2(f), that he has reviewed Del. Bankr. L.R. 2016-2, this Application and the exhibits thereto, and that such Application and its exhibits comply with Del. Bankr. L.R. 2016-2.
  - 6. No agreement prohibited by Title 18, Section 155 has been made.

Edward T. Gavin, CTP

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 23rd day of April, 2014.

# **EXHIBIT "B"**

## **COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

Total Hours	Total Fees
27.90	\$10,786.50
0.30	\$142.50
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# **EXHIBIT "C"**

## **EXPENSE SUMMARY**

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Meals		\$219.29
Parking		\$46.00
Total		\$265.29

Gavin/Solmonese, LLC 919 N. Market Street Suite 600 Wilmington, DE 19801

Invoice submitted to:
AgFeed USA LLC/Official Committee of Equity Security Holders
C/O Rafael X. Zahralddin, Esq.
Elliott Greenleaf
1105 Market Street, Suite 1700
Wilmington, DE 19801
Rafael X. Zahralddin, Esq.

Invoice #23850

Services Through 3/31/2014

Total Professional Fees	\$30,573.00
Expenses	\$265.29
Total This Invoice	\$30,838.29
Balance due	\$30,838.29

#### Please remit to the address shown:

Wire transfer instructions:

ABA# 031-000053 Account #86-0583-9972 PNC Bank, N.A. Philadelphia, PA Telephone notification to Judy Sacher - (302) 655-8997

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	Consultant Summary		
Name		Hours	Amount
Jeremy VanEtten		43.90	\$12,950.50
Stanley W. Mastil		5.00 31.50	\$1,875.00 \$14,962.50
Wayne P. Weitz Christine Ward		2.00	\$400.00
Joseph F. Richman		1.40	\$385.00
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Profess	onal Services		
		Hours	Amount
3/1/2014 - JV	Litigation Support	0.60	177.00
	Review of work product received from NERA		
3/5/2014 - WPV	V Court Hearing Prepare for and attend hearing	1.20	570.00
- WPV	V BusinessAnalysis T/c K. Maib re: equity rollforward analysis	0.50	237.50
3/7/2014 - WPV	W Business Analysis Review equity roll-forward analysis; t/c M. Melickian re: same	2.30	1,092.50
3/9/2014 - WPV	V Business Analysis Email corr NERA re: equity roll-forward analysis	0.40	190.00
- WPV	V Fee/Employment Application Review February fee application supporting material	0.50	237.50
3/10/2014 - JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review of Foley claim and engagement letters re: pre-petition interest charge	1.40	413.00
- JV	Business Analysis Prepare electronic model of January - March 2014 cash balance reports	2.70	796.50
- JV	Business Analysis Corr. WPW re: cash balance report model	0.30	88.50
- JV	Claims Administration and Objections Corr. WPW re: Foley interest calculation	0.30	88.50
- WPV	V Business Analysis Review media accounts of account irregularities and Debtors' use of	2.10	997.50

			Hours	Amount
3/10/2014 -	WPW	Business Analysis Corr. JV re: cash balance report model	0.30	142.50
-	WPW	Claims Administration and Objections Corr. JV re: Foley interest calculation	0.30	142.50
3/11/2014 -	JV	Litigation Support Strategy meeting with OEC professionals	0.80	236.00
-	WPW	Claims Administration and Objections Analysis of Foley invoices and claim; corr R. Zahralddin re: same	1.50	712.50
-	WPW	Litigation Support Review bank transfer data	0.50	237.50
-	WPW	Litigation Support OEC professionals conf call	0.80	380.00
-	JV	Litigation Support Conf. WPW re: Foley claim merits and interest charges	0.80	236.00
-	JV	Litigation Support Initial review of documents re: bank transfers	0.40	118.00
-	WPW	Litigation Support Conf. JV re: Foley claim merits and interest charges	0.80	380.00
3/12/2014 -	JV	Meetings of Creditors OEC conference call	0.60	177.00
-	JV	Fee/Employment Application Review of fee applications, order, and COC, corr. J. Holly re: same	0.70	206.50
-	WPW	Business Analysis Conf call A. Hammer and R. Zahralddin re: case update and indemnification analysis	0.70	332.50
-	WPW	Meetings of Creditors OEC conference call	0.60	285.00
-	WPW	Business Analysis Review SEC filing and associated press releases and news coverage	1.80	855.00
3/13/2014 -	WPW	Fee/Employment Application Email corr OEC and Debtors' professionals re: fee estimates and budgets	0.60	285.00

			Hours	Amount
3/13/2014 -	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review of Committee expenses chart and related CNOs	0.60	177.00
-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review and update claims analysis document	1.20	354.00
3/14/2014 -	JV	Fee/EmploymentApplication Review of February fee estimate, corr.J. Holley re: same	0.60	177.00
-	JV	Litigation Support Prepare electronic model of bank account data received	2.60	767.00
3/17/2014 -	JV	Business Analysis Update to cash balance tracking document	0.20	59.00
-	JV	Litigation Support Conf. WPW re: bank transfer documents	0.50	147.50
-	JV	Fee/EmploymentApplication Review of correspondence re: fee applications, review applications accordingly	0.30	88.50
-	WPW	Litigation Support T/c K. Maib re: shareholder analysis; f/u email corresp. OEC professionals re: same	1.20	570.00
-	WPW	Claims Administration and Objections Email corr re: indemnification claims	0.80	380.00
-	WPW	Litigation Support Conf. JV re: bank transfer documents	0.50	237.50
3/18/2014 -	JV	Litigation Support OEC Professionals strategy meeting	0.50	147.50
-	JV	Fee/Employment Application Conf. WPW re: fees	0.20	59.00
-	JV	Fee/Employment Application Review of fees due	0.40	118.00
-	JV	Fee/Employment Application Corr. J. Holley re: fees	0.20	59.00

			Hours	Amount
3/18/2014 -	- JV	Business Analysis Review and update daily cash balance document	0.20	59.00
-	- WPW	Litigation Support     Conf call OEC professionals re: indemnification	0.50	237.50
	- WPV	Fee/Employment Application     Mtg JV re: fee applications and payments	0.20	95.00
3/19/2014 -	- JV	Litigation Support Review of SEC Complaint	1.20	354.00
	- JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review of indemnification claims and supporting documentation	1.30	383.50
	- JV	Claims Administration and Objections Prepare summary and chart of indemnification claims	0.80	236.00
	- JV	Business Analysis Review document and estimate total amount of shares held by SEC defendants	1.60	472.00
	- JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review of statements and schedules re: additional claims held by indemnitees	0.50	147.50
	- JV	Business Analysis Review and update daily cash balance document	0.20	59.00
3/20/2014 -	- JV	Litigation Support Document research re: bank transfer documents	1.20	354.00
	- JV	Business Analysis Corr. WPW and Counsel re: bank transfer documents	0.60	177.00
	- JV	Business Analysis Update to cash balance tracking document	0.20	59.00
	- WPW	Fee/Employment Application     Review/edit fee application	0.60	285.00
-	- WPW	/ Business Analysis Mtg JV to review analysis of bank transfers; f/u t/c JV and A. Hammer re: same	0.60	285.00

				Hours	Amount
3/21/2014 -	-	JV	Fee/Employment Application Review of 2nd interim fee application	0.70	206.50
-	-	JV	Fee/Employment Application Corr. Counsel and J.Holley re: payments to OCEC members	0.40	118.00
	-	WPW	Business Analysis Email corr re: updated waterfall analysis	0.60	285.00
3/24/2014 -	-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review and update indemnification claim matrix	0.40	118.00
	-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Corr. WPW and J. Holley re: indemnification claims	0.30	88.50
	-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Corr. J. Holley re: Committee member reimbursement check	0.20	59.00
-	-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review of Marcum claim calculation and supporting documentation	0.80	236.00
	-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Conf. WPW re: Marcum claim calculation and supporting documentation	0.60	177.00
-	-	WPW	Claims Administration and Objections Conf call R. Zahralddin and A. Hammer re: indemnification claims	0.50	237.50
-	-	WPW	Financing Mtg JV re: waterfall and cash position	0.50	237.50
	-	WPW	Business Analysis Email corr re: waterfall analysis	0.40	190.00
	-	CMW	Fee/Employment Application Prepared/Finalized and e-mailed to counsel the 6th monthly fee application for filing.	2.00	400.00
	-	WPW	Claims Administration and Objections Conf. JV re: Marcum claim calculation and supporting documentation	0.60	285.00
-	-	JV	Financing Mtg WPW re: waterfall and cash position	0.50	147.50
3/25/2014 -	-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review and update analysis of bank account transfers	1.50	442.50

		Hours	Amount
3/25/2014 - JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review of Pazdro indemnification invoices, prepare summary and totals	0.90	265.50
- JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review indemnification claims supporting data, update summary	1.10	324.50
3/26/2014 - JV	Business Analysis Committee Professionals strategy meeting at Elliott Greenleaf	3.00	885.00
- JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review and update indemnification claim totals	0.60	177.00
- JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review and update analysis of indemnification claims	0.40	118.00
- WPW	Business Analysis OEC professionals strategy conference	3.00	1,425.00
- WPW	Business Analysis Dinner meeting - OEC professionals	1.50	712.50
- JV	Business Analysis Dinner meeting - OEC professionals	1.50	442.50
3/27/2014 - WPW	Court Hearing Prepare for hearing	0.50	237.50
- WPW	Court Hearing Attend court hearing re: NERA retention and Regnante objections	1.00	475.00
- WPW	Case Administration Email corr, t/cs re: meeting schedule coordination	0.30	142.50
3/28/2014 - WPW	Litigation Support T/c JV re: causes of action	0.50	237.50
- JV	Business Analysis Review of updated waterfall analysis, reconcile with prior versions	1.30	383.50
- JV	Litigation Support Multiple corr. re: box review	0.30	88.50
- WPW	Litigation Support Email corr re: review of financial information contained in Debtors' records	0.70	332.50

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3/28/2014 -	SWM	Litigation Support Multiple corr. related to forensic document review	0.30	112.50
-	JV	Litigation Support T/c WPW re: causes of action	0.50	147.50
3/31/2014 -	SWM	Litigation Support T/c with WPW, JV, and counsel re: document review and related follow up meeting	1.00	375.00
-	JFR	Claims Administration and Objections Corr with JV on Omnibus Objections 7 and 8	0.40	110.00
-	JFR	Claims Administration and Objections Update Claims Register with Omnibus objections 7 and 8	1.00	275.00
-	SWM	Litigation Support Review SEC complaint and related documents	2.60	975.00
-	SWM	Litigation Support Preliminary review of FTI documents	1.10	412.50
-	WPW	Litigation Support Conf call OEC professionals re: document review and case strategy	1.00	475.00
-	WPW	Litigation Support T/c JV, A. Hammer re: SEC settlement proposal	0.50	237.50
-	JV	Litigation Support Conf. Counsel, WPW and SWM re: box review and litigation strategy	1.00	295.00
-	JV	Litigation Support Conf. WPW re: Liquidation Analysis	0.60	177.00
-	JV	Business Analysis Prepare electronic model of SEC settlement analysis and waterfall, prepare various scenarios	1.90	560.50
-	JV	Litigation Support Conf. A. Hammer and WPW re: SEC settlement model	0.50	147.50
-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Review of 7th & 8th Omnibus objections	0.60	177.00
-	JV	Claims Administration and Objections Corr. JFR re: 7th & 8th Omnibus objections	0.40	118.00

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3/31/2014 - JV	Fee/Employment Application Review of January fee app, corr. J. Holley re: same	0.20	59.00
- WP	W Litigation Support Conf. JV re: Liquidation Analysis	0.60	285.00
For pro	fessional services rendered	83.80 \$	\$30,573.00
Expen	ses:		
3/26/2014 - WP\	V Expense Rate Parking - dinner mtg with A. Hammer, M. Melickian, R. Soloway and J\(^1\)	V	18.00
- JV	Expense Rate Dinner and drinks with Hammer/Melickian from SFGH, WPW, and Russ from E-G	el Solloway	219.29
- JV	Expense Rate Parking for dinner with AgFeed professionals		28.00
Total e	xpenses		\$265.29
Total a	mount of this bill		\$30,838.29

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

In re:	) Chapter 11
AgFeed USA, LLC, et al., 1	) Case No. 13-11761 (BLS)
Debtors.	) Jointly Administered

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the Seventh Monthly Fee Application of Gavin/Solmonese LLC, Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders, for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period March 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 (the "Application") to be served on all Notice Parties, as defined in the Interim Compensation Order (Docket No. 176) via First Class Mail on Exhibit A, attached hereto.

I also caused a copy of the Notice to the Application to be served on the attached 2002 service list via First Class U.S. Mail.

Dated: April 25, 2014 Wilmington, Delaware **ELLIOTT GREENLEAF** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification number are: AgFeed USA, LLC (8748), AgFeed Industries, Inc. (7168); TS Finishing, LLC (8748); New York Finishing, LLC (8748); Pork Technologies, LC (2076); New Colony Farms, LLC (9246); Heritage Farms, LLC (8141); Heritage Land, LLC (8129); Genetics Operating, LLC (1921); M2P2 Facilities, LLC (8748); MGM, LLC (8748); M2P2 General Operations, LLC (8748); New Colony Land Company, LLC(5834); M2P2 AF JV, LLC (8748); Midwest Finishing, LLC (8748); and Genetic Land, LLC (1921). The location of the corporate headquarters for AgFeed Industries, Inc. is 100 Bluegrass Commons Blvd., Suite 310, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075. The location of the corporate headquarters for the remaining Debtors is 510 South 17th Street, Suite 104, Ames, Iowa 50010.

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