

ORDERED.

Dated: September 09, 2016



Michael G. Williamson
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

In re: CASE NO. 9:08-bk-04360-MGW

ULRICH FELIX ANTON ENGLER, CHAPTER 7
PRIVATE COMMERCIAL OFFICE, INC., (Substantively Consolidated)
and PCO CLIENT MANAGEMENT, INC.,

Debtors.

**ORDER GRANTING SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION FOR
ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO DR. ANNEROSE TASHIRO
AND THE LAW FIRM OF SCHULTZE & BRAUN GMBH
RECHTSANWALTSGESELLSCHAFT, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL
FOR CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, ROBERT E. TARDIF, JR. (Doc. 1477)**

THIS MATTER came before the Court for a hearing on August 31, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. on the *Second Interim Application For Allowance And Payment Of Compensation And Reimbursement Of Expenses To Dr. Annerose Tashiro And The Law Firm Of Schultze & Braun GmbH Rechtsanwalts-gesellschaft, As Special Counsel For Chapter 7 Trustee, Robert E. Tardif, Jr.* filed on April 25, 2016 (Doc. 1477 - the "Fee Application"). In the Fee Application, the Trustee's special counsel ("S&B") seeks an award of fees in the amount of \$614,929.90 for services rendered in the period September 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 (the "Application Period") and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$44,045.86, for a total award sought in

the amount of \$658,975.76. The Court, having reviewed the Fee Application, heard argument by counsel for the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises and for the reasons stated orally and recorded in open Court, which shall constitute the decision of this Court, does hereby

ORDER as follows:

1. The Fee Application is GRANTED.

2. S&B is awarded: (a) interim fees in the amount of \$614,929.90 for services rendered in the Application Period and (b) interim expenses in the amount of \$44,045.86; for a total award of \$658,975.76 (the “Award”).

3. In allowing the foregoing fees, the Court has considered the criteria in 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 2016 in light of the principles stated in *Norman v. Housing Authority of Montgomery*, 836 F.2d 1292, 1299 (11th Cir. 1988); *Pennsylvania v. Delaware Valley Citizen's Council for Clean Air*, 478 U.S. 546 (1986); *Blum v. Stenson*, 465 U.S. 886, 897 (1984); *Hensley v. Eckerhart*, 461 U.S. 424, 433 (1983); each of the factors that govern the reasonableness of fees as set forth in *Matter of First Colonial Corp. of America*, 544 F.2d 1291 (5th Cir. 1977), and *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974). Specific findings and a statement of the facts and considerations supporting each of these conclusions have been omitted in the interest of brevity but will be prepared and filed at the request of any party if received by this Court within ten (10) days after the date of entry of this Order.

4. The Chapter 7 Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to pay the Award to S&B.

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Robert F. Elgidedy, Esq. is directed to serve a copy of this Order on all creditors and/or interested parties via CM/ECF and pursuant to the order limiting notice (Doc. 451).