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5 Proposed Accountants for Trustee,
6 MICHAEL G. KASOLAS

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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 In re FOX ORTEGA ENTERPRISES, INC.) Case No. 16-40050 WJL
11) Chapter 7
12 Debtor.) [Hearing Not Required]
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13 **APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF ACCOUNTANT**

14 **Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP,**
15 **Certified Public Accountants**

16 This Application of Michael G. Kasolas, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the above-captioned
17 estate (the "Trustee" or "Applicant"), respectfully represents:

- 18 1. Applicant is the duly appointed Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of the above-named
19 debtor.
- 20 2. Applicant desires to retain Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, Certified Public
21 Accountants ("Proposed Accountant"), as his accountant herein to prepare and file tax returns; to prepare
22 tax projections and tax analysis, if necessary; to analyze tax claims filed in the case; to analyze the tax
23 impact of potential transactions; to review financial records and prepare forensic accountings, if
24 necessary; to analyze as to avoidance issues, if necessary; to testify as to avoidance issues, if necessary;
25 to prepare a solvency analysis, if necessary; to prepare wage claim withholding computations and payroll
26 tax returns, if necessary; to serve as Trustee's general accountant and to consult with the Trustee and the
27 Trustee's counsel as to those matters.

1 3. Applicant desires to retain Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, Certified Public
2 Accountants, because it is well-qualified to perform the services required, and is familiar with the
3 principles governing professional persons in a bankruptcy case.

4 4. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, based on the Declaration of Proposed Accountant
5 filed herewith, Applicant believes Kokjer, Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, and the principals and
6 employees of that firm have no connections with the debtor, creditors or any other party in interest or
7 their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the
8 office of the United States Trustee other than disclosed in the accompanying Declaration of Principal of
9 Proposed Accountant and, therefore, represent no interest adverse to the estate or creditors with respect
10 to the matters on which his services are to be used by the Trustee and the estate. Kokjer, Pierotti,
11 Maiocco & Duck LLP does provide tax preparation services to the Applicant and charges fees for such
12 work at standard hourly rates.

13 5. Proposed Accountant generally charges on an hourly rate basis as follows:

Richard Pierotti	\$410
Senior Manager	\$305
Senior Accountant	\$270
Senior Staff Accountant	\$235
Staff Accountant	\$185 - \$200

18 These rates are subject to change from time to time.

19 6. Except to the extent the Court hereafter allows payment of compensation to Proposed
20 Accountant out of the estate, Applicant has no compensation arrangement with Proposed Accountant
21 in connection with this bankruptcy case.

22 WHEREFORE, Applicant prays for an Order authorizing the employment of Kokjer,
23 Pierotti, Maiocco & Duck LLP, Certified Public Accountants, for the foregoing purposes.
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26 Dated: January 25, 2016

By: /s/ Michael G. Kasolas
 Michael G. Kasolas, Trustee