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The following constitutes the order of the court. Signed February 4, 2016

> William J. Lafferty, III U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DIVISION

In re Case No. 16-40050-WJL FOX ORTEGA ENTERPRISES, INC., Chapter 7 dba PREMIER CRU,

Debtor.

ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL FOR TRUSTEE

Date: February 3, 2016 Time: 10:30 a.m. Place: 1300 Clay Street

Courtroom 220 Oakland, CA

The Application of Michael G. Kasolas, trustee ("Trustee") to Employ Counsel for Trustee

before this Court following due and adequate notice. Appearances were noted in the record. The

("Application"), came on for hearing on January 25, 2016, February 1, 2016 and February 3, 2016

Court has reviewed all pleadings filed including the Supplemental Declaration of Proposed

Counsel in Support of Application to Employ Counsel for Trustee filed on January 27, 2016 as

Docket No. 29, and the Second Supplemental Declaration of Proposed Counsel in Support of

Application to Employ Counsel for Trustee filed on February 1, 2016 as Docket No. 46, in support

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of Wendel Rosen's employment application.

Based on the information supplied and the agreement of Applicant to retain special conflict's counsel as to any matter in which a current client of the firm of Wendel Rosen is adverse to the estate, the Court is satisfied that the firm of Wendel Rosen is disinterested, is qualified and it does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and for good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Application for appointment of Wendel Rosen is approved, effective from January 8, 2016, the date upon which it first provided services, and Wendel Rosen is appointed as general bankruptcy counsel for said Trustee under 11 U.S.C. §327(a), to perform legal services required to:
 - (a) Assess and enforce the estate's rights in the Debtor's inventory;
 - (b) Liquidate such inventory;
 - (c) Evaluate and investigate potential avoidance claims and pursue such claims;
- (d) Maximize the value of the estate's interest in 1011 University Ave. LLC, an affiliate of the Debtor, and liquidate such interest;
- (e) Investigate the conduct of the Debtor, its shareholders and affiliates with respect to the integrity of the bankruptcy process and maximizing the value of assets;
- (f) Evaluate and liquidate other potentially valuable assets and claims of the estate;
 - Analyze and resolve claims against the estate; (g)
 - (h) Communicate with creditors as may be necessary;
 - Perform services as may be required to properly administer the case; and (i)
- (i) Obtain court approval for such acts as necessary to enable the Trustee to perform his duties.
- 2. Wendel Rosen's employment is on an hourly basis, with fees to be paid at its regular hourly rates, as set forth in the Application. Compensation for services rendered and reimbursement for expenses incurred is subject to the Court's Guidelines for Compensation and ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL FOR 2

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Expense Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustees and are to be paid pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330, as allowed by the Court after notice and a hearing. **END OF ORDER**

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