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TO THE HONORABLE MIKE NAKAGAWA, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, THE DEBTORS AND THEIR COUNSEL, AND TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE:

Brown Rudnick LLP ("Brown Rudnick" or "Applicant"), counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") for the bankruptcy estate of Jagged Peak, Inc. ("Jagged Peak"), Trade Global, LLC ("TradeGlobal"), and Tradeglobal North American Holding, Inc. ("TradeGlobal North America" or, collectively with Jagged Peak and TradeGlobal, the "Debtors"), hereby submits this Application seeking approval on an interim basis of attorneys' fees in the amount of \$325,600.50 incurred on behalf of the Committee and costs in the amount of \$6,800.94 incurred for the Committee, for the period of October 24, 2019, through December 31, 2019 ("First Reporting Period"). In support of this Application, Brown Rudnick respectfully states as follows:

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

A. The Bankruptcy Filing

On September 9, 2016, Jagged Peak, Inc. filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code. [Docket No. 1.]

В. Committee Formation and Applicant's Employment

On October 24, 2019, the Office of the United States Trustee (the "Trustee") for the District of Nevada filed Appointment Of The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors For The Estates Of Jagged Peak, Inc. and TradeGlobal, LLC [Docket No. 158]. An amended appointment was filed on October 28, 2019 [Docket No. 177]. The Committee is comprised of the following members: (1) DI Overnite, LLC; (2) Simple VMS, Inc.; (3) The Job Center, LLC, (4) Supply one, Inc. and (5) Nesco Resource. On October 24, 2019, the Committee selected Brown Rudnick as its proposed counsel, subject to Court approval. On December 26, 2019, this Court approved the retention of Brown Rudnick as attorneys for the Committee. [Docket No. 400.] A true and correct copy of the Order Granting Application For Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(A), 328, 330, 331, and 1103(A) Authorizing The Employment of Brown Rudnick LLP As Counsel To The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors, Effective As Of October 24, 2019 ("BR Employment

1	Order"), is included with the attached Declaration of Cathrine M. Castaldi ("Castaldi Decl.") at							
2	Exhibit "1."							
3	Brown Rudni	ick was retained to provide the following professional services for the						
4	Committee:							
5	a.	assisting and advising the Committee in its discussions with the Debtors and other parties-in-interest regarding the overall administration of these cases and related adversary proceedings;						
7	b.	representing the Committee at hearings to be held before this Court						
8	U.	and communicating with the Committee regarding the matters heard and the issues raised as well as the decisions and considerations of this Court;						
9	c.	assisting and advising the Committee in its discussions with the						
10	C.	Debtors' and other parties-in-interest regarding the Debtors' sale process;						
11 12	d.	assessing the sale process and developing, evaluating, structuring and negotiating the terms and conditions of a sale transaction;						
13	e.	reviewing and analyzing pleadings, orders, schedules, and other documents filed and to be filed with this Court by interested parties						
14 15		in these cases; advising the Committee as to the necessity, propriety, and impact of the foregoing upon these cases, and consenting or objecting to pleadings or orders on behalf of the Committee, as appropriate;						
16 17 18	f.	assisting the Committee in preparing such applications, motions, memoranda, proposed orders, and other pleadings as may be required in support of positions taken by the Committee, including all trial preparation as may be necessary;						
19 20	g.	conferring with the professionals retained by the Debtors and other parties-in-interest, as well as with such other professionals as may be selected and employed by the Committee;						
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21	h.	coordinating the receipt and dissemination of information prepared by and received from the Debtors' professionals, as well as such						
22		information as may be received from professionals engaged by the Committee or other parties-in-interest in these cases;						
23 _. 24	i.	participating in such examinations of the Debtors and other witnesses as may be necessary in order to analyze and determine,						
25		among other things, the Debtors' assets and financial condition, whether the Debtors have made any avoidable transfers of property,						
26		or whether causes of action exist on behalf of the Debtors' estates;						
27	j.	negotiating and, if necessary or advisable, formulating a plan of reorganization for the Debtors; and assisting the Committee generally in performing such other services as may be desirable or						
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required for the discharge of the Committee's duties pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1103.

See Application Authorizing Retention of Brown Rudnick LLP as Counsel For the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Debtors, *nunc pro tunc* to October 24, 2019 [Docket No. 320.]

C. Sale of Debtors' Businesses

Applications

On November 20, 2019, this Court approved the sale of the Debtors' business assets.

[Docket Nos. 343and 345]. Accordingly, these bankruptcy cases are now liquidating cases, with Debtors no longer operating an ongoing business. A discussion of the sale and the Debtors' business operations should be detailed in the Debtors' application for compensation and

reimbursement of expenses set for hearing concurrently with this Application. D. Court Approved Procedure For Interim Compensation Pending Filing of Fee

On December 6, 2019, the Court entered an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals (the "Monthly Fee Order") [Docket No. 360]. Pursuant to the Monthly Fee Order, counsel submitted detailed monthly fee statements for the months of October and November on December 15, 2019 (the "Interim Fee Statements") The Debtors have paid 80% of the amount of the Interim Fee Statements. Applicant expects to file an interim fee statement for fees and expenses incurred in December 2019 on January 15, 2020.

E. No Agreement Regarding Sharing of Compensation

No understanding exists for the sharing of compensation received or to be received by Applicant for services rendered in this case, except that the compensation received herein will be shared among the partners and employees of Applicant.

2. PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED

Brown Rudnick submits this Application (a) for payment of reasonable compensation for actual, reasonable, and necessary professional services performed by it as counsel for the Committee during the Reporting Period, and (b) for reimbursement of actual, reasonable, and

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necessary disbursements made to pay expenses incurred in representing the Committee during the Reporting Period. This Application is made pursuant to applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules as well as applicable local Court and United States Trustee rules and guidelines. This is Brown Rudnick's first interim fee application.

During the Reporting Period, the Committee incurred fees of \$325,600.50 for legal services rendered by Brown Rudnick, calculated at Brown Rudnick's usual and customary hourly rates as more specifically set forth herein, comprising 406 hours of professional time at a blended hourly rate of \$801.97. In addition, Brown Rudnick made disbursements to pay expenses in the amount of \$6,800.94 during the Reporting Period. All of the fees and disbursements sought to be paid or reimbursed in connection with this Application were actual, necessary, and reasonable, and benefited the Debtors' estates and creditors.

3. <u>DESCRIPTION OF REASONABLE AND NECESSARY SERVICES RENDERED</u>

The following provides a summary of the services rendered by Brown Rudnick during the Reporting Period. The Committee was appointed on the eve of a fast moving sale process and counsel had to quickly assimilate the Debtors' historical and current operations, the matters that lead to the chapter 11 bankruptcy filings and the necessity of a rapid sale of the Debtors' assets, as well as examining issues concerning the Debtors' existing and prior management as they related to the proposed sale and achieving fair value for the Debtors' assets. A full description of services performed and expenses incurred during the Reporting Period is reflected in the combined time records attached to the Castaldi Declaration as Exhibit "2." Applicant has attempted to categorize its services into specific categories, but realizes that there may be some overlap in categorization.

A. <u>Case Administration</u>

The services provided by Brown Rudnick in this category included review and analysis of filed motions, email and conference calls with the Committee members, correspond with the Committee's other professionals, prepare retention application, review of case documents to determine the impact on unsecured creditors, prepare the Verified Petition For Permission To Practice In This Case Only By Attorney Not Admitted To The Bar Of This Court ("Verified Petition"), and telephone calls with counsel for the Debtors and the Special Committee Of The

Board Of Directors Of Jagged Peak, Inc. and TradeGlobal North American Holding, Inc. regarding each of the above issues to coordinate so as to minimize duplication of effort. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 39.10 hours performing services related to Case Administration. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$21,930.00, which represents approximately 6.7% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is approximately \$560.87 per hour.

B. Asset Analysis, Recovery and Disposition

The services provided by Brown Rudnick in this category consisted of research and analysis of the historical and ongoing operations of the Debtors with respect to a proposed sale of the Debtors' business operations, communications with counsel for the Debtors, including preparing discovery requests, evaluating corporate governance issues, and interviewing parties regarding same. Applicant also conducted a preliminary evaluation of potential claims against third parties. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 46.20 hours performing services in connection with asset analysis, recovery and disposition. Applicant's fees charged for services related to asset analysis and recovery are \$42,027.00, which represents approximately 12.9% of the total fees sought by this Application. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$909.68 per hour.

C. Asset Disposition

As set forth above, the Committee was appointed on the eve of hearings to authorize bid procedures for the entirety of the operating assets of both estates. Counsel responded quickly to advise the Committee and prepare for and attend hearings related to the proposed asset sales, attended the auction for Debtors' assets with respect to Trade Global and reviewed and approved relevant sale and transition documentation. In addition, Applicant strategized with Committee and Debtors' professionals to facilitate an orderly and economically advantageous sale process given the limited time available to conclude a sale. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 51.90 hours performing services related to Asset Disposition. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$45,751.50, which represents approximately 14.1% of the total fees charged for

1 2 the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$881.53 per hour.

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D. Meetings of and Communications with Creditors

Applicant's services in this category included meetings and communications with the Committee, individual Committee members and creditors concerning ongoing progress in the case and the rapidly unfolding sale process. Applicant also prepared bylaws for the Committee's operations. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 36.30 hours performing services related to Meetings and Communications with Creditors. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$27,861.50, which represents approximately 8.6% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$767.53 per hour.

E. Fee/Employment Applications

The services provided by Brown Rudnick in this category included preparing and filing Brown Rudnick's Verified Petition and the BR Employment Order, interviewing prospective local counsel in Nevada, interviews with prospective financial advisors, preparation of Applications to retain Committee professionals, including Brown Rudnick and Dundon Advisors LLC ("Dundon"). Applicant also reviewed retention applications filed by Debtor and Special Committee professionals. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 15.70 hours performing services related to Fee/Employment Applications. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$13,234.00, which represents approximately 4.1% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is approximately \$842.93 per hour.

F. Fee/Employment Objections

The services performed by Brown Rudnick in this category included review Debtor retention applications and detailed fee statements, evaluate proposed success fees and broker commissions and file an objection to the proposed compensation of Cowen, which resulted in a restructure of the Cowen fee resulting in a substantial reduction of overall administrative claims in the case. Applicant also kept in contact with the Committee regarding fee objections and

prospective resolutions and communicated with the Office of the United States Trustee and creditors outside of the Committee with respect to their views as to proposed retentions and fee structure. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 37.60 hours performing services related to Fee/Employment Objections. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$32,021.00, which represents approximately 9.8% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$851.62 per hour.

G. Avoidance Action Analysis

In the context of concerns regarding corporate governance, Brown Rudnick investigated potential claims against the Debtors' equity interests related to an alleged payment of tens of millions of dollars to SingPost. Applicant's investigation included preliminary research, discovery requests and strategy, review of responsive materials and meetings and conferences with interested parties. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 15.90 hours performing services related to Avoidance Action Analysis. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$12,958.50, which represents approximately 4.0% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$815.00 per hour.

H. <u>Assumption/Rejection of Leases and Executory Contracts</u>

Applicant's services in this category consisted of evaluating the Debtors' request to extend time to assume or reject leases, and the subsequently filed Motion to Extend Time To Assume or Reject Lease. In addition, Applicant evaluated cure issues related to the proposed buyers' assumption of executory contracts. Particularly with respect to the Jagged Peak sale, the assumption of executory contracts was fundamental to the value of the overall transaction. Applicant negotiated with Debtors to expand the time periods for creditors to respond to cure notices in connection with the proposed expedited sale process. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 1.60 hours performing services related to Assumption/Rejection of Leases. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$1,520.00, which represents approximately 0.5% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$950.00 per hour.

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I. Other Contested Matters

During the sale process, Applicant became aware of a board dispute that appeared to threaten the Debtors' management during the critical sale period. Applicant assisted the Committee in investigating the allegations, conferring with all relevant counsel and in employing a strategy to protect and preserve the sales process. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 38.10 hours performing services related to Other Contested Matters. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$34,598.00, which represents approximately 10.6% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$908.08 per hour.

J. Non-Working Travel

The services performed by Brown Rudnick in this category consisted of travel to and from Las Vegas to attend emergency motions and related meetings, auction, sale and employment hearings. When possible, Applicant works with local counsel to minimize travel time. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 41.60 hours performing services related to Non-Working Travel. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$36,536.50, which represents approximately 11.2% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$878.28 per hour.

K. Business Operations

The services performed by Brown Rudnick in this category consisted of review of TradeGlobal and Jagged Peak's Transition Agreement, and correspondence related to the Debtors' proposed Wage Motion. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 0.40 hours performing services related to Business Operations. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$380.00, which represents approximately 0.1% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$950.00 per hour.

L. Financing/Cash Collections

At the outset, the Debtors sale of Jagged Peak assets, contemplated a debtor in possession financing that would have materially altered recovery for creditors in the Jagged Peak case.

Applicant analyzed the first day motions and relief granted, as well as working with the

Committee to formulate a response to the request for more permanent relief. Fortunately, the Debtors were able to conclude their respective sales without the need for debtor in possession financing. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 4.30 hours performing services related to Financing/Cash Collections. Applicant's fee charged for these services in the amount of \$2,588.50, which represents approximately 0.8% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$601.51 per hour.

M. Board of Directors Matters

Applicant expended significant time assessing the need for, and operation of the Special Committee of the Board, as well as issues concerning corporate governance that surfaced in a filed adversary proceeding. Applicant requested information of Board members and interviewed counsel for the respective board members. In addition, Applicant worked with all parties to alleviate any impact on the sales process from these issues. Applicant spent 21.80 hours performing services related to Board of Directors Matters. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$18,712.00, which represents approximately 5.7% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$858.35 per hour.

N. Claims Administration and Objections

Brown Rudnick analyzed filed and scheduled claims in connection with evaluating the proposed sale procedure, sale value and projected distribution to creditors of the respective estates. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 10.30 hours performing services related to Claims Administration and Objections. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$9,513.50, which represents approximately 2.9% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is approximately \$923.64 per hour.

O. Plan and Disclosure Statement

The Committee represents the primary constituency in these liquidating chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Applicant has worked with Estate and Committee professionals to determine projected distributions to creditors. In addition, Applicant has authored a proposed term sheet for

a chapter 11 plan, and drafted a motion to appoint a chapter 11 trustee. Applicant notes that the 1 concerns surrounding the appointment of a chapter 11 trustee were resolved without the necessity of a change in the Debtors' existing management. Discuss background/plan with team regarding 4 first day pleadings, review form liquidation plans and begin drafting a plan. During the Reporting Period, Applicant spent 45.20 hours performing services related to Plan and Disclosure Statement. Applicant charged fees for these services in the amount of \$25,970.50, which represents 6 7 approximately 8.0% of the total fees charged for the Reporting Period. The blended hourly rate for services performed in this category is \$574.57 per hour.

DESCRIPTIVE AND DETAILED STATEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED

Attached and incorporated as Exhibit "2" is a combined schedule of time records, costs and expenses incurred or paid by Applicant during the Reporting Period but not yet reimbursed. Exhibit "5" is a summary schedule. Applicant believes and represents that the costs and expenses are reasonable under the circumstances of this case and the various pleadings filed by the Committee. During the Reporting Period, Applicant incurred unreimbursed expenses of \$6,800.94 on behalf of the Committee for which Applicant seeks reimbursement. These expenses were actual expenses incurred in connection with the services rendered on behalf of the Committee. Expenses of this type are billed to and paid by Applicant's clients who pay monthly without contingency as to payment. Applicant has not included such expenses in its overhead and such expenses are not encompassed by its billing rates.

Certificate of Good Standing A.

Applicant incurred the sum of \$10.00 in charges during the Reporting Period for copies of Certificate of Good Standing, in connection with the filing of Brown Rudnick's Verified Petition.

В. Mileage/Parking/Tolls

Applicant incurred \$24.00 in parking charges, tolls and mileage expenses during the course of the Reporting Period related to court hearings and meetings

C. Airfare

Applicant incurred \$3,328.44 in travel expenses during the Reporting Period in connection with Ms. Castaldi's attendance at the Auction, Sale and Employment Hearings.

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Applicant incurred \$556.86 in expenses in this category during the Reporting Period, primarily in connection with attendance at Court hearings.

E. Meals

Applicant incurred \$110.92 in expenses in this category during the Reporting Period, primarily in connection with attendance at Court hearings.

F. Hotel

Applicant incurred \$1,233.76 in expenses in this category during the Reporting Period, primarily in connection with attendance at Court hearings.

G. <u>Telephone/Teleconferencing</u>

Applicant incurred \$235.36 in telephone charges during the Reporting Period primarily associated with long-distance calls to counsel, and conference calls with the Committee.

H. Document Copies

Applicant incurred the sum of \$512.00 for in-house document reproduction expenses during the Reporting Period. All in-house document copies are made after the case name and attorney or law clerk's code number are keyed into a computer system which calculates the number of copies by page. All of the Applicant's Committee and Trustee clients are charged \$0.10 per page for in-house document reproduction expenses.

I. Computer Research

Applicant incurred \$789.60 in charges related to online computer research including Westlaw, Pacer, and other online research. These costs were incurred during the Reporting Period. Applicant does not use online services without first utilizing its own library and other resources.

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5. THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO, AND SHOULD, APPROVE THE APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY

A. Amount of Current Request For Compensation And Reimbursement

As set forth above and in the attached exhibits, during the Reporting Period, Applicant incurred fees in the amount of \$325,600.50 and incurred expenses in the amount of \$6,800.94 on behalf of the Committee, for which Applicant seeks approval in the total sum of \$332,401.44.

B. <u>Legal Points And Authorities</u>

The Bankruptcy Code provides that the Court can authorize payment of reasonable and necessary compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

- (a) (1) After notice to the parties in interest and the United States Trustee and a hearing, and subject to sections 326, 328, and 329, the court may award to a trustee, an examiner, a professional person employed under section 327 or 1103
 - (A) reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered by the trustee, examiner, professional person, or attorney and by any paraprofessional person employed by any such person; and
 - (B) reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses.

Bankruptcy Code § 330.

The primary Ninth Circuit case discussing the test for determining a reasonable attorney's fee under Bankruptcy Code § 330 is *In re Yermakov*, 718 F.2d 1465 (9th Cir. 1983), which states: "The primary method used to determine a reasonable attorney fee in a bankruptcy case is to multiply the number of hours expended by an hourly rate." Id. at 1471. Elsewhere, this has been referred to as the "lodestar" or basic fee, which, if warranted, can be adjusted upward or downward. *In re Powerine Oil Co.*, 71 B.R. 767 (9th Cir. BAP 1986). Applicant believes, based upon the foregoing and upon the supporting declaration and exhibits attached hereto, that the fees and costs requested are entirely reasonable given the benefit conferred on the Estate's creditors as contemplated under Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331.

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1	6. <u>RELIEF REQUESTED</u>							
2	WHEREFORE, Brown Rudnick prays that this Court enter its Order as follows:							
3	1. Allowing \$325,600.50 in interim compensation to Applicant in its capacity as							pacity as
4	counsel to the Committee;							
5		2. Allowing \$6,800.94 in interim reimbursement of costs and expenses to						
6	Application;							
7		3.	Authorizing the Committee to pay Applicant in accordance with the Court's Order					
8	and							
9		4.	For such other and	further rel	lief as the Cou	rt deems pro	per.	
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