

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Chapter 11
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LABORATORY PARTNERS, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 13-12769 (PJW)
)	
Debtors.)	Related D.I. No. <u>112</u>
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**ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a) APPROVING RETENTION OF
KLEHR HARRISON HARVEY BRANZBURG LLP
AS DELAWARE COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE
OF UNSECURED CREDITORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO NOVEMBER 7, 2013**

Upon consideration of the application (the "Application") of the official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"), appointed pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases of Laboratory Partners, Inc., et al., as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), authorizing the Creditors' Committee to employ Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP ("Klehr Harrison") as its Delaware counsel, *nunc pro tunc* as of November 7, 2013, and upon the Declaration of Margaret M. Manning, Esq. annexed thereto, and it appearing that proper notice of the Application has been given and that no further notice or hearing is required, and the Court being satisfied based on the representations made in the Application and declaration that (i) Klehr Harrison represents no interest adverse to the Debtors' estates, creditors, or equity holders, (ii) Klehr Harrison, to the


¹ The Debtors and the last four digits of their taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Laboratory Partners, Inc. (3376), Kilbourne Medical Laboratories, Inc. (9849), MedLab Ohio, Inc. (9072), Suburban Medical Laboratory, Inc. (0859), Biological Technology Laboratory, Inc. (4370), Terre Haute Medical Laboratory, Inc. (1809), and Pathology Associates of Terre Haute, Inc. (6485).

extent required, is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (iii) the employment of Klehr Harrison is necessary and would be in the best interest of the Creditors' Committee and the Debtor and its estate, and after due deliberation, and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that in accordance with section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Creditors' Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to retain Klehr Harrison as Delaware counsel, *nunc pro tunc* effective as of November 7, 2013, to represent the Creditors' Committee in these cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and it is further

ORDERED that Klehr Harrison shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and such Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as may be then applicable, from time to time, and such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court.

Dated: Dec 11 2013
Wilmington, Delaware


The Honorable Peter J. Walsh
United States Bankruptcy Judge