IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
SUGARFINA, INC., et al.,	Case No. 19-119731 (MFW) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	Objection Deadline: November 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF FIRST MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF FISHERBROYLES LLP, SPECIAL LITIGATION COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on October 30, 2019, FisherBroyles LLP ("<u>FisherBroyles</u>"), special litigation counsel for Sugarfina, Inc. (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), filed its First Monthly Fee Application (the "<u>Application</u>") for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Services Rendered for the Period of September 6, 2019 through September 30, 2019.

If you object to the relief sought by the Application, you are required to file a response to the Application, on or before **November 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**. At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response upon Committee's counsel:

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Email: christina.bostseaton@fisherbroyles.com

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURES, THEN 80% OF FEES AND 100% OF THE EXPENSES REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION MAY BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INTERIM COMPENSATION ORDER WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING OR ORDER OF THE COURT.

A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ONLY IF OBJECTIONS ARE FILED, OR IF THE COURT DIRECTS OTHERWISE AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE SCHEDULED BY THE COURT.

Dated: October 30, 2019 /s/ Christina H. Bost Seaton
Christina H. Bost Seaton (admitted pro hac vice)

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:		Chapter	11			
SUGARFIN	JA, INC., et al., Debtors. ¹	(Jointly	n. 19-11973 (MF Administered) n Deadline: Nov	·	at 4:00 p.m. (ET)	
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Name of Ap	oplicant:	FisherBr	oyles LLP			
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:		Debtors	Debtors			
Date of Retention:		October 2019	October 21, 2019, nunc pro tunc to September 6, 2019			
	which compensation resement is sought:	Septemb	er 6, 2019 throu	igh September	30, 2019	
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary legal services rendered: \$32,351.00 Amount of Expense Reimbursement						
sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$349.70						
This is a(n):	X monthly in	terim fir	nal application			
Dated Filed	Period Covered		iested	Appr		
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n/a					

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number or Canadian Revenue Agency, as applicable are (1) Sugarfina, Inc., a Delaware corporation (4356), (2) Sugarfina International, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (1254), and Sugarfina (Canada), Ltd. (4480). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 1700 E. Walnut Ave, 5th Floor, El Segundo, California 90245.

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SUGARFINA, INC., et al., Case No. 19-11973 (MFW)
(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.²

Objection Deadline: November 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

FIRST MONTHLY APPLICATION OF FISHERBROYLES LLP, SPECIAL LITIGATION COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

FisherBroyles LLP ("FisherBroyles"), special litigation counsel to Sugarfina, Inc. et al., the debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby submits its monthly fee application (the "Application") for entry of an order pursuant to section 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§101 et seq, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code") granting interim compensation in the amount of \$32,361.00 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount \$349.70 for the period from September 6, 2019 through September 30, 2019 (the "Compensation Period"), and in support thereof, FisherBroyles respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2)(A) and (B).
- 2. Venue of this proceeding and this Application is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1408 and 1409.

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3. The statutory predicate for the relief sought herein is section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code.

BACKGROUND

- 4. On September 6, 2019, (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned jointly administered debtors (the "Debtors") commenced the above-captioned bankruptcy cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") by filing voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 5. The Debtors have continued in the possession of their property and have continued to operate and manage its business as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 6. On October 4, 2019, the Debtors filed their motion to employ FisherBroyles, LLP as Special Litigation Counsel to the Debtors, *nunc pro tunc* to the petition date [Docket No. 213]. The Court entered its Order granting the application on October 21, 2019, *nunc pro tunc* to September 6, 2019 [Docket No. 291].
- 7. On September 19, 2019, the Debtors filed a Motion for Entry of an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals (the "Administrative Compensation Motion") [Docket No. 107], and on October 3, 2019, the Court entered an Order approving the Administrative Compensation Motion (the "Administrative Compensation Order") [Docket No. 198].
- 8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a full and detailed statement describing the services rendered by each professional and paraprofessional at FisherBroyles during the Compensation Period.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

Christina H. Bost Seaton, after being sworn according to law, deposes and says:

- a) I am a partner of the firm FisherBroyles LLP.
- b) I have personally performed or am familiar with the services rendered by FisherBroyles LLP, as special litigation counsel to the Debtors.
- c) I have reviewed the foregoing Fee Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Moreover, I have reviewed Local Rule 2016-2, and submit that the Fee Application complies with such Rule.

Christina H. Bost Seaton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, 2019

Notarz Public

Richard B. Cohen Notary Public, State of New York No. 02CO4735055 Qualified in New York County

Term Expires May 31, 2015

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9. The total sum due to FisherBroyles for professional services rendered on behalf

Debtors during for the Compensation Period is \$32,361.00. FisherBroyles submits that the

professional services it rendered on behalf of the Debtors during this time were reasonable and

necessary.

10. FisherBroyles incurred \$349.70 of expenses during the Compensation Period. A

chart detailing the specific disbursements are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

11. The undersigned hereby attests that she has reviewed the requirements of Local

Rule 2016-1 and this Application conforms to such requirements, including that travel time was

not billed at more than half rate and copying charges were only \$.10 per page.

WHEREFORE, FisherBroyles hereby requests pursuant to the procedures allowed in the

Administrative Compensation Order: (i) interim allowance of compensation for necessary and

valuable professional services rendered to the Committee in the amount of \$32,361.00 and

reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$349.70 for the period from September 6, 2019

through September 30, 2019; (ii) payment in the total amount of \$26,238.50 (representing 80%)

of the total fees billed (\$25,888.80) and 100% of the expenses, \$349.70) incurred during the

Application Period); and (iii) such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: October 30, 2019

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EXHIBIT A

COMPENSATION BY CATEGORY

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees
A111 Other - Retention	13.4	\$6,633.00
B120 Asset Analysis and Recovery	1.20	\$594.00
B190 Other Contested Matters - Litigation	51.20	\$25,134.00
Totals	65.80	\$32,361.00

Timekeeper Summary:

Timekeeper	Position	Rate	Hours	Amount
	Member of the New York			
	Bar since 2005; Partner in			
Christina H. Bost	Litigation Group since	1		
Seaton	2016	\$495.00	59.70	\$29,551.50
	Member of the New York	-		
	Bar since 2007; Partner in			
	Litigation Group since			
Rebecca Rettig	2019	\$495.00	1.30	\$643.50
	Member of the New York			
	and New Jersey Bars since			
	1991, the Ohio and			
	Michigan Bars since 1999,			
	and the Illinois Bar since			
	2012; Partner in the			
	Bankruptcy Court since			
Patricia B. Fugée	2016	\$495.00	4.20	\$2079.00
	Paralegal in Litigation			
CarolAnn Harkavy	Group since 2018	\$145.00	0.60	\$87.00
	Totals		65.80	\$32,361.00
	Blended Rate:	\$491.80		

EXHIBIT B

Summary of Expenses

Description	Amount
postage	\$13.70
Travel – train tickets	\$336.00
Total	\$349.70