# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:		<u>\$759.30</u>				
Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary legal services rendered:		<u>\$173,350.50</u>				
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:		September 6, 2019 throu	September 6, 2019 through September 30, 2019			
Date of Retention:		<u>September 6, 2019</u>	<u>September 6, 2019</u>			
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:		<u>Debtors</u>	<u>Debtors</u>			
Name of Applicant:		Morris James LLP	Morris James LLP			
	CO-COUNSEL TO TO COMPENSATION AND	LY FEE APPLICATION OF HE DEBTORS, FOR ALLO' REIMBURSEMENT OF EX MBER 6, 2019 THROUGH S	WANCE OF KPENSES FOR			
SUGARFINA INC., et al.,  Debtors. <sup>1</sup>		Objection Deadline: November 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (E7				
		Case No. 19-11973 (MFW) (Jointly Administered)				
In re:		Chapter 11	Chapter 11			

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		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
n/a					

<sup>1</sup> 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 (3) 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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Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

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## FIRST MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF MORRIS JAMES, LLP, CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Morris James LLP, co-counsel to Sugarfina, Inc., a Delaware corporation and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (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") and the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals* (Docket No. 198), granting interim allowance of 80% of fees in the amount of \$138,680.40 and 100% of expenses in the amount of \$759.30 for the period from September 6, 2019 through September 30, 2019 (the "Compensation Period"), and in support thereof, Morris James LLP respectfully represents as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. The 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).

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- 2. Venue of this proceeding and this Application is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1408 and 1409.
- 3. The statutory predicate for the relief sought herein are sections 327(a), 330, and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, and Local Rule 2016-2.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 4. On September 6, 2019, the Debtors filed their respective voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to section 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 5. On September 19, 2019, the Debtors filed the *Motion for Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (the "Interim Compensation Motion") (Docket No. 107).
- 6. On September 24, 2019, the Debtors filed its Application for Entry an Order Authorizing and Approving the Employment of Morris James LLP as Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Retention Application") (Docket No. 139).
- 7. On October 3, 2019, the Court entered an *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals* (the "Interim Compensation Order") (Docket No. 198).
- 8. On October 10, 2019, the Court entered an *Order Granting Application for Entry* an *Order Authorizing and Approving the Employment of Morris James LLP as Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* (Docket No. 235).

### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

- 9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a full and detailed statement describing the services rendered by each professional and paraprofessional at Morris James during the Compensation Period.
- 10. The total sum due to Morris James for professional services rendered on behalf the Debtors during for the Compensation Period is \$173,350.50. Morris James submits that the professional services it rendered on behalf of the Debtors during this time were reasonable and necessary.
- 11. Morris James incurred \$759.30 of expenses during the Compensation Period. A chart detailing the specific disbursements are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 12. 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, Morris James hereby requests pursuant to the procedures allowed in the Interim Compensation Order: (i) allowance of compensation for necessary and valuable professional services rendered to the Debtors in the amount of \$173,350.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$759.30 for the period from September 6, 2019 through September 30, 2019; (ii) payment in the total amount of \$139,588.45 (representing 80% of the total fees (\$138,680.40) billed and 100% of the expenses \$759.30 incurred during the Application Period); and (iii) such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED: November 5, 2019 MORRIS JAMES LLP

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