

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

In re:	:	Chapter 11
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SEA CONTAINERS LTD., <i>et al.</i>	:	Case No. 06-11156 (KJC)
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	:	(Jointly Administered)
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Debtors.	:	

**TWELFTH MONTHLY APPLICATION OF PEPPER HAMILTON LLP,  
DELAWARE COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED  
CREDITORS OF SEA CONTAINERS SERVICES LTD., FOR INTERIM  
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR  
THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2008**

Name of Applicant:	Pepper Hamilton LLP
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Delaware Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Sea Containers Services Ltd.
Date of Retention:	March 19, 2007 effective as of January 26, 2007
Period for which compensation and reimbursement are sought:	January 1, 2008 Through January 31, 2008
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$5,828.50 <sup>1</sup>
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$866.44
This is an: <u>  X  </u> monthly <u>      </u> interim <u>      </u> final application.	

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Revised Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331, the amount payable to Applicant under this application pending entry of an interim order approving the fees and expenses requested herein is \$5,529.24. This amount is calculated by multiplying the amount requested for fees (\$5,828.50) by eighty percent (80%) and adding the amount requested for expenses (\$866.44).

The Application does not request compensation at this time for services rendered in preparing this Application. The Applicant intends to seek compensation in connection with this Application at a later date.

If this is not the first application filed, disclose the following for each prior application:

<b><u>Date Filed</u></b>	<b><u>Period Covered</u></b>	<b><u>Requested Fees, Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>Approved Fees, Expenses</u></b>
4/4/07 (Dkt. #494)	1/26/07 - 2/28/07	\$21,815.50 (fees) \$456.40 (expenses)	\$21,815.50 (fees) \$456.40 (expenses)
4/27/07 (Dkt. #548)	3/1/07 - 3/31/07	\$13,511.00 (fees) \$885.91 (fees)	\$13,511.00 (fees) \$810.71 (fees) <sup>2</sup>
6/13/07 (Dkt. #719)	4/1/07 - 4/30/07	\$8,592.00 (fees) \$655.44 (expenses)	\$8,592.00 (fees) \$655.44 (expenses)
7/9/07 (Dkt. #800)	5/1/07 - 5/31/07	\$25,700.00 (fees) \$884.45 (expenses)	\$25,700.00 (fees) \$884.45 (expenses)
8/1/07 (Dkt. #879)	6/1/07 - 6/30/07	\$32,732.50 (fees) \$1,344.60 (expenses)	\$32,732.50 (fees) \$1,344.60 (expenses)
9/7/07 (Dkt #990)	7/1/07 - 7/31/07	\$8,832.00 (fees) \$1,309.18 (expenses)	
10/10/07 (Dkt #1083)	8/1/07 - 8/31/07	\$10,428.00 (fees) \$2,041.29 (expenses)	
10/25/07 (Dkt #1119)	9/1/07 - 9/30/07	\$9,468.50 (fees) \$1,484.97 (expenses)	
11/15/07 (Dkt #1186)	10/1/07 - 10/31/07	\$9,393.50 (fees) \$1,298.01 (expenses)	
12/15/07 (Dkt. #1285)	11/1/07 - 11/30/07	\$13,823.00 (fees) \$1,817.71 (expenses)	
1/30/08 (Dkt. #1381)	12/1/07 - 12/31/07	\$7,300.50 (fees) \$757.14 (expenses)	

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<sup>2</sup> Applicant reduced the amount of expenses requested for the period March 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007 in the amount of \$75.20 pursuant to the recommendations of the Fee Examiner in these cases.

**COMPENSATION BY TIMEKEEPER**

<b><u>Name of Professional Person</u></b>	<b><u>Position With the Applicant and Number of Years in That Position</u></b>	<b><u>Hourly Billing Rate (Including Changes)</u></b>	<b><u>Total Billed Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Total Compensation</u></b>
David B. Stratton	Partner (19 years) J.D. 1978	\$615.00	5.70	\$3,505.50
J. Helen Cook	Senior Paralegal	\$205.00 (2008)	9.80	\$2,009.00
		\$190.00 (2007)	0.20	\$38.00
Christopher Lano	Paralegal	\$190.00	0.40	\$76.00
David Smith	Document Clerk	\$50.00	4.00	\$200.00

### **COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

<b><u>Project Category</u></b>	<b><u>Total Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Total Fees</u></b>
Case Administration	5.70	\$1,245.50
Court Hearings	2.30	\$1,209.50
Fees	8.50	\$1,736.50
Fees/Objections	2.20	\$861.00
Contested Matters/ Motions	0.20	\$123.00
Financing/ Cash Collateral	0.60	\$369.00
Investigations	0.40	\$246.00
Plan and Disclosure Statement	0.20	\$38.00
 TOTAL HOURS:	20.10	
TOTAL FEES:	\$5,828.50	
BLENDED RATE:	\$289.98	

### **EXPENSE SUMMARY**

<b><u>Expense Category</u></b>	<b><u>Service Provider</u></b>	<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>
Duplicating and Reproduction	(Internal)	\$230.00
Messenger Service		\$75.00
Overnight Courier		\$396.52
Postage		\$164.68
Telephone		\$0.24
 TOTAL EXPENSES:		 <b>\$866.44</b>

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For its Twelfth Monthly Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses (the “Application”) Pepper Hamilton LLP (the “Applicant”), Delaware Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Sea Containers Services Ltd. (the “Official Services Committee”), respectfully represents as follows:

**A. BACKGROUND**

1. On October 15, 2006 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief with this Court under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Bankruptcy Cases have been procedurally consolidated for administrative purposes.

2. On January 23, 2007, the United States Trustee filed a notice appointing the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Sea Containers Services Ltd. (the “Official Services Committee”).

3. Pursuant to an order entered on March 19, 2007, the employment of Applicant as Delaware counsel to the Official Services Committee was authorized effective as of January 26, 2007. A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. Applicant has rendered services on behalf of the Official Services Committee from January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008 totaling 20.10 hours, and in connection therewith requests allowance of interim compensation in the amount of \$5,828.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$866.44.

5. The Debtors to date have paid Applicant for services rendered and expenses incurred from the commencement of this case in the amount of \$155,924.56. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2016(a) and 11 U.S.C. §504, no agreement or understanding exists between the Applicant and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received in connection with these Chapter 11 proceedings.

6. Applicant maintains contemporaneous records of the time expended for the professional services and expenses related thereto performed in connection with these Chapter 11 cases and such records are maintained in the ordinary course of its business. These records provide a detailed description of the services rendered and expenses incurred during the period for which this Application is being made. Applicant's time records in the sum of \$5,828.50 regarding the Chapter 11 proceedings are annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

**B. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND  
EXPENSES AND RELIEF REQUESTED**

7. Applicant's services on behalf of the Official Services Committee are described in detail in Exhibit B. In general, Applicant represented the Official Services Committee in routine bankruptcy proceeding matters, in Official Services Committee meetings

and in attending all hearings before this Court. The attorneys, legal assistants, and other professionals who rendered services relating to each category are identified, along with the number of hours for each individual and the total compensation sought for each category, in Exhibit B hereto.

8. Applicant believes that the post-petition services rendered during the period on behalf of the Committee are reasonably worth the sum of \$5,828.50, and Applicant requests the allowance of such sum. The blended hourly rate for all services rendered by Applicant during the period covered by this Application is \$289.98.

9. Applicant further requests reimbursement of costs expended on behalf of the Committee for the period ending January 31, 2008 in connection with these Chapter 11 proceedings in the sum of \$866.44 as set forth in the summary attached as Exhibit C.

10. Expenses incurred by Applicant may include long distance telephone calls, over-night delivery, travel expenses, local messenger service, meals, facsimiles, postage, duplicating, and computerized legal research charges, all of which Applicant normally bills to its non-bankruptcy clients at rates calculated to compensate Applicant for only the actual cost of the expense. The expenses for which Applicant seeks reimbursement for the period covered by this Application are for duplication and telephone calls. The rate Applicant charges for photocopying is \$.10 per page. The rate charged by Applicant for out-going facsimile transmission charges is \$1.00 per page. Applicant does not charge for incoming facsimiles. Applicant charges \$7.50 for routine messenger services. Consistent with the firm's charges to non-bankruptcy clients, where Applicant's Court Liaison Department handles electronic filings with the Court, Applicant charges a \$10.00 filing fee.

11. As outlined above, the attorneys who worked on these cases from January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2008 have various levels of expertise. From time to time these attorneys consulted with each other and other attorneys on different aspects of the case. It is submitted that this is a more efficient way to run a case than to expect a single attorney to be an expert in all applicable areas of law. If a single attorney were to attempt to run a case such as this, the attorney would have to learn through research what other attorneys know and can tell him based on their years of knowledge and experience. The primary attorney and his areas of expertise is listed on Exhibit D attached hereto.

12. Applicant has reviewed the requirements of Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2 and believes that this Application complies with the requirements of the same.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant prays this Court enter an Order allowing Applicant interim compensation from in the sum of \$5,828.50<sup>1</sup> and reimbursement of costs expended through January 31, 2008 in the sum of \$866.44, directing prompt payment of the same by the Debtors to the extent not previously paid, and granting such other and further relief as may be just.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 21, 2008  
Wilmington, Delaware

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