

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

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In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
	)	
MARELLI AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING USA LLC,	)	Case No. 25-11034 (CTG)
<i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	
	)	<b>Re: Docket No. 487</b>

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**DECLARATION  
OF DISINTERESTEDNESS  
OF ROLIM, GOULART, CARDOSO ADVOGADOS PURSUANT TO THE ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND COMPENSATE  
PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS**

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I, Fabio Appendino, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a partner of Rolim, Goulart, Cardoso Advogados, located at Rua Paraíba (Paraíba St.), no. 550, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Funcionários, City of Belo Horizonte, State of Minas Gerais, Zipcode: 30.130-140 (the "Firm").

2. Marelli Holdings Co., Ltd. and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), have requested that the Firm provides legal services to the Debtors related to the preparation of a legal expert independent opinion on an arbitration proceeding in course, as well as ongoing consulting and litigation advisory services, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

3. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not, however, perform

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<sup>1</sup> A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/Marelli>. The location of Marelli Automotive Lighting USA LLC's principal place of business is 26555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48033.



services for any such person relating to these chapter 11 cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or their accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

4. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases.

5. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

6. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of, or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

7. As of June 11, 2025, the Petition Date, the Debtors owed the Firm \$0 for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to the limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532.

8. The firm was retained on July 4, 2025.

9. As of the Petition Date, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

10. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: September 3, 2025

/s/ Fabio Appendino  
Fabio Appendino