

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

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
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MARELLI AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING USA LLC, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 25-11034 (CTG)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
OF JOSHUA A. SUSSBERG IN SUPPORT OF THE
APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
(I) AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF
KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL
LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION
EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 11, 2025, AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

I, Joshua A. Sussberg, being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am the president of Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C., a partner in the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and a partner of Kirkland & Ellis International, LLP (together with Kirkland & Ellis LLP, collectively, “Kirkland”). I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of New York, and I have been admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.

2. On June 11, 2025 (the “Petition Date”), each of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed a voluntary petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) under chapter 11 of title 11 of

¹ 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.

the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). On July 10, 2025, the Debtors filed an application to employ and retain Kirkland as counsel for the Debtors [Docket No. 255] (the “Application”) pursuant to sections 327(a) and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”).

3. My declaration in support of the Application (the “Original Declaration”) was attached to the Application as Exhibit B. On August 4, 2025, I filed my first supplemental declaration in support of the Application [Docket No. 469] (the “First Supplemental Declaration”). On August 5, 2025, the Court entered the *Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective as of June 11, 2025, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 482] (the “Retention Order”). On October 16, 2025, I filed the *Second Supplemental Declaration of Joshua A. Sussberg in Support of the Application of Debtors for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective as of June 11, 2025 and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 1087] (the “Second Supplemental Declaration”) and together with the Original Declaration and the First Supplemental Declaration, the “Previous Declarations”).

4. In connection with the Application and the Retention Order, I submit this third supplemental declaration (this “Third Supplemental Declaration”) to provide additional disclosures in accordance with rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules and as

required under the Retention Order. Unless otherwise stated in this Third Supplemental Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

5. In the Original Declaration, I disclosed Kirkland's billing rates in effect at that time for matters related to these chapter 11 cases. I also disclosed that the billing rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. Pursuant to the Retention Order, Kirkland must provide notice of changes to its billing rates during these chapter 11 cases.

6. In accordance with ordinary practice, some billing rates for partners and associates will change effective as of January 1, 2026. The rates will change due to rate increases or promotion, although Kirkland does not typically disclose changes to billing rates resulting from promotion. Kirkland's billing rates that will take effect on January 1, 2026 for matters related to these chapter 11 cases range as follows:²

<u>Billing Category</u>	<u>Range</u>
Partners	\$1,395-\$2,975
Of Counsel	\$875 - \$2,495
Associates	\$825 - \$1,775
Paraprofessionals	\$385 - \$775

² For professionals and paraprofessionals residing outside of the U.S., hourly rates are billed in the applicable currency. When billing a U.S. entity, such foreign rates are converted into U.S. dollars at the then applicable conversion rate. After converting these foreign rates into U.S. dollars, it is possible that certain rates may exceed the billing rates listed in the chart. In addition, the rate ranges may change if an individual leaves or joins Kirkland. In either case, Kirkland does not intend to update the ranges for such circumstances.

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

Dated: December 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua A. Sussberg

Joshua A. Sussberg
as President of Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C., as
Partner of Kirkland & Ellis LLP; and as Partner
of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP