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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al., 1

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (LMJ)

(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL

HEPLERBROOM LLC

The undersigned hereby declares, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am a member, partner, or similar representative of the following firm (the "Firm"), which maintains offices at the address and phone number listed below:

Firm: HEPLERBROOM LLC

130 North Main Street Edwardsville, IL 62025

2. This Declaration is submitted in connection with an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina authorizing Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC (together, the "Debtors") to retain certain professionals in the ordinary course of business during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases [Dkt. 170] (the "Order"). Following the date that the Debtors' chapter 11 cases were commenced (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors have requested that the Firm provide professional services (or continue to provide such services) to the Debtors, and the Firm has agreed to provide such services. Accordingly, the Firm is filing this Declaration pursuant to the Order.

¹ The Debtors are the following entities (the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers follow in parentheses): Aldrich Pump LLC (2290) and Murray Boiler LLC (0679). The Debtors' address is 800-E Beaty Street, Davidson, North Carolina 28036.



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> 3. The Firm, through me, and other members, partners, associates, or

employees of the Firm, has provided, or plans to provide, the following services to the Debtors

from and after the Petition Date: Collection and review of historical resolved claim file

information potentially responsive to discovery requests served on the Debtors, and performing

other services as requested and required during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

4. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after due

inquiry, the Firm does not represent or hold an interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with

respect to the matter(s) on which the Firm is to be retained and employed.

5. The Firm believes that it is not owed any amount on account of services

rendered and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date in connection with the Firm's

employment by the Debtors.

6. The Firm further states that it has not shared, has not agreed to share, nor

will agree to share, any compensation received in connection with these chapter 11 cases with any

party or person, although such compensation may be shared with any member or partner of, or

any person employed by, the Firm.

7. If, at any time during its employment by the Debtors, the Firm discovers

any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information

contained in this Declaration.

Dated: March 17, 2025

/s/ Eric P. Hall

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