# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,1	Case No. 20-30608 (LMJ)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

FIFTEENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF HAMILTON STEPHENS STEELE & MARTIN, PLLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AS LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM **FEBRUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025** 

Name of Applicant: <u>Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC</u>

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal

**Injury Claimants** 

Date of Retention: July 6, 2020

Compensation and reimbursement is sought from February 1, 2025 through and including May 31, <u>2025</u>

Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$57,853.50 Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$ 2,991.58

This is a:  $\square$  Monthly **☑** Interim ☐ Final Application

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requ	Requested		oved
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
November 13, 2020	7/6/20 to 9/30/20	\$ 77,881.00	\$ 3,289.50	\$ 77,881.00	\$ 3,289.50
April 9, 2021	10/1/20 to 1/31/21	\$104,795.00	\$ 4,542.00	\$104,795.00	\$ 4,542.00
July 23, 2021	2/1/21 to 5/31/21	\$213,272.00	\$10,224.70	\$213,272.00	\$10,224.70
December 10, 2021	6/1/21 to 9/30/21	\$ 66,203.00	\$ 3,312.00	\$ 66,203.00	\$ 3,312.00
July 11, 2022	10/1/21 to 1/31/22	\$ 87,137.00	\$ 5,816.93	\$ 87,137.00	\$ 5,816.93
October 3, 2022	2/1/22 to 5/31/22	\$114,177.00	\$ 7,132.23	\$114,177.00	\$ 7,132.23
February 28, 2023	6/1/22 to 9/30/22	\$104,861.50	\$ 5,409.60	\$104,861.50	\$ 5,409.60
June 5, 2023	10/2/22 to 1/31/23	\$ 64,835.50	\$ 3,189.97	\$ 64,835.50	\$ 3,189.97

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.

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested		Approved	
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
October 25, 2023	2/1/23 to 5/31/23	\$ 72,939.00	\$ 3,897.00	\$ 72,939.00	\$ 3,897.00
June 4, 2024	6/1/23 to 9/30/23	\$ 76,397.00	\$ 4,118.76	\$ 76,397.00	\$ 4,118.76
October 28, 2024	10/1/23 to 1/31/24	\$ 44,399.00	\$ 2,029.00	\$ 44,399.00	\$ 2,029.00
October 28, 2024	2/1/24 to 5/31/24	\$ 91,452.00	\$ 2,929.50	\$ 91,452.00	\$ 2,929.50
February 10, 2025	6/1/24 to 9/30/24	\$ 32,035.00	\$ 1,917.50	\$ 32,035.00	\$ 1,917.50
May 16, 2025	10/1/24 to 1/31/25	\$ 32,180.00	\$ 251.31	\$ 32,180.00	\$ 251.31
October 2, 2025	2/1/25 to 5/31/25	\$ 57,853.50	\$ 2,991.58		

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 under title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§

101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002-1(g), Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("HSSM" or "Local Counsel") hereby requests that this Court award reasonable compensation for professional services and expenses rendered as counsel to The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the "Committee"), a creditor and party in interest in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

This application (the "Application") is specifically requesting compensation for professional services and expenses rendered as Local Counsel to the Committee, in the amount of \$60,845.08 for the period commencing February 1, 2025 and continuing through May 31, 2025 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this Application, Local Counsel respectfully represents and states as follows:

### **JURISDICTION**

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue of this case and this Application in this Court is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

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### **BACKGROUND**

- 2. On June 17, 2020 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>") Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in this Court.
- 3. The Debtors continue in possession of their properties and the management of their business as debtors-in-possession, pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in this chapter 11 case.
- 4. On July 7, 2020, the Court entered an order appointing the Committee pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code [Doc. 147].
- 5. On August 7, 2020, the court entered the Order Approving the Employment of Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants Effective as of July 6, 2020 [Doc. 227].
- 6. On December 3, 2020, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the First Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from July 6, 2020 to September 30, 2020, in the amount of \$77,881.00 for compensation of professional services and \$3,289.50 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 454].
- 7. On May 3, 2021, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Second Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from October 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021, in the amount of \$104,795.00 for compensation of

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professional services and \$4,542.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 698].

- 8. On August 13, 2021, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the *Third*Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of
  Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local
  Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from
  February 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021, in the amount of \$213,272.00 for compensation of professional
  services and \$10,224.70 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 807].
- 9. On January 3, 2022, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the *Fourth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from June 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021*, in the amount of \$66,203.00 for compensation of professional services and \$3,312.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 959].
- 10. On August 1, 2022, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Fifth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022, in the amount of \$87,137.00 for compensation of professional services and \$5,816.93 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 1301].
- 11. On December 6, 2022, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Sixth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local

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Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from February 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022, in the amount of \$114,177.00 for compensation of professional services and \$7,132.23 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 1451].

- 12. On March 20, 2023, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Seventh Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from June 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, in the amount of \$104,861.50 for compensation of professional services and \$5,409.60 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 1657].
- 13. On June 26, 2023, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the *Eighth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from October 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023*, in the amount of \$64,835.50 for compensation of professional services and \$3,189.97 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 1657].
- 14. On November 22, 2023, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Ninth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from February 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023, in the amount of \$72,939.00 for compensation of professional services and \$3,897.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 2015].

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- 15. On July 9, 2024, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the *Tenth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from June 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023*, in the amount of \$76,397.00 for compensation of professional services and \$4,118.76 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 2284].
- 16. On December 6, 2024, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Eleventh Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from October 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024, in the amount of \$44,399.00 for compensation of professional services and \$2,029.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 2461].
- 17. On December 6, 2024, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Twelfth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from February 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024, in the amount of \$91,452.00 for compensation of professional services and \$2,929.50 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 2462].
- 18. On March 4, 2025, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Thirteenth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from

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June 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$32,035.00 for compensation of professional services and \$1,917.50 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 2559].

19. On July 2, 2025, the Court approved HSSM's fees and expenses from the Fourteenth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from October 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025, in the amount of \$32,180.00 for compensation of professional services and \$253.31 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses [Doc. 2695].

#### COMPENSATION PAID AND TO BE PAID

- 20. By this Application, Local Counsel seeks the allowance of fees in the amount of \$57,853.50. All services for which Local Counsel requests compensation were performed for or on behalf of the Committee.
- 21. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is a detailed statement of fees incurred during the Fee Period for the Committee, showing the amount of \$57,853.50 due for compensation for the various services rendered.
- 22. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, is a summary of all amounts paid up to and including the date of the Application.

# SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

- 23. As a result of Local Counsel's representation of the Committee, as evidenced in **Exhibit A**, the primary services performed by Local Counsel during the Fee Period include:
  - a. Conducting review of pleadings filed in bankruptcy case and related adversary proceeding;
  - b. Evaluating and analyzing pending motions and responsive pleadings to determine the Committee's position and/or defenses;

- c. Drafting and/or revising various pleadings filed by the Committee in the bankruptcy case and related adversary proceeding;
- d. Coordinating with the Committee and the Committee's other professionals in relation to case strategy in the bankruptcy case and related adversary proceeding; and
- e. Attending hearings on behalf of the Committee.

#### **DISBURSEMENTS**

24. Local Counsel has incurred actual and necessary expenses during the Fee Period, consistent with the billing practices as set forth in the application to employ, in the amount of \$2,991.58, detailed on **Exhibit A** hereto.

#### **VALUATION OF SERVICES**

- 25. The nature of the work performed and the cost of these services performed by Local Counsel is fully set forth in the attached **Exhibit A**. The rates charged by Local Counsel's professionals are the normal hourly rates charged by local counsel for work of this character.
- 26. In accordance with the factors enumerated in 11 U.S.C. §330, the amount requested is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of the case, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

### **NOTICE**

27. Notice of this Application has been given to (a) the Bankruptcy Administrator for the Western District of North Carolina, (b) Debtors' counsel, and (b) those parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

WHEREFORE, Local Counsel requests that allowance be made to it in the sum of \$57,853.50 as compensation for necessary professional services and expenses rendered to the Committee during the Fee Period, and the sum of \$2,991.58 for reimbursement of actual, necessary

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costs and expenses incurred during that period, and further requests such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 2, 2025 Charlotte, North Carolina

> HAMILTON STEPHENS STEELE + MARTIN, PLLC

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**Invoices** 







April 28, 2025

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# VIA EMAIL TO DEBTOR & NOTICE PARTIES IDENTIFIED BY COURT ORDER

Re: Monthly Statement Pursuant to Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al.<sup>1</sup>, Case No. 20-30608 (WDNCB)

Messrs. and Mmes.:

Attached please find the monthly fee statement of Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC for fees earned and expenses incurred for the period of February 1, 2025, through February 28, 2025 (the "Statement"). The Statement is being provided to you pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals [Doc No. 1717].

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Glenn C. Thompson

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 St., Davidson, NC 28036.

### **MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT**

To: Notice Parties, attached (Via E-mail)

From: Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("FIRM")

Date: April 28, 2025

Re: In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al., the "Debtors)

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW) (Jointly Administered)

United States Bankruptcy Court,

Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte Division

Pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* entered on July 15, 2020 [Doc 171] (the "Compensation Order"), Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("<u>FIRM</u>") submits the Monthly Fee Statement for compensation and reimbursement as counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, for the postpetition periods of **February 1, 2025, through February 28, 2025** (the "<u>Fee Period</u>"). During the Fee Period, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC incurred total fees of \$10,503.00 and advanced total advanced expenses of \$0.

Under the Compensation Order, retained professionals may request ninety percent (90%) of their fees and one hundred percent (100%) of their expenses at this time. Accordingly, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC requests payment from the Debtor of \$9,452.70.

#### February 1, 2025, through February 28, 2025

\$	9,452,70	-
+	0.00	(Total Expenses)
\$	9,452.70	(90% of Fees)
X	.90	
\$	10,503.00	(Total Fees)

Attached hereto and incorporated as part of this Monthly Fee Statement is our invoice describing the services rendered by Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC and expenses incurred for the Fee Period. A summary that lists the Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC professionals who provided services during the Fee Period and the itemized expenses advanced appears near the end of the invoice.

The amount of fees withheld from Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC at this time that will be sought in an interim fee application in accordance with the Compensation Order is \$1,050.30, which represents the holdback from the Fee Period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 St., Davidson, NC 28036.

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Objections, if any, to the Fee Statements are due on or before May 12, 2025, and are to be served on the Notice Parties and Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC pursuant to the terms of the Compensation Order.

Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC

### **NOTICE PARTIES**

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# March 5, 2025

Aldrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler LLC Official Committee c/o Michael Shepard, Chair Shepard O'Donnell, PC 160 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110

Billed through 02/28/2025 Bill Number 147403

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Adrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler A317 0027551

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

02/03/25	MAW	Confer re: case law index project memorandum.	0.30	hrs	\$139.50
02/04/25	GCT	Review transcript of January 30 hearing.	1.30	hrs	\$786.50
02/05/25	CRK	Meeting with K. Bednarek regarding case law index project.	0.60	hrs	\$123.00
02/05/25	GCT	Review research project assignment format and give feedback.	0.40	hrs	\$242.00
02/05/25	KKB	Meeting to discuss case law indexing project6. Correspondence regarding the same2.	0.80	hrs	N/C
02/05/25	MAW	Review/analyze case law index project memorandum and correspondence regarding the same.	0.30	hrs	\$139.50
02/05/25	RK	Prepare Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on Winston's Seventh Fee Application3. File Application and Notice with the Court2. Correspondence to KCC enclosing same for service2. Update fee chart1.	0.80	hrs	\$196.00
02/06/25	VHA	Correspond with C. Hardman re August fee statement.	0.10	hrs	\$18.50
02/07/25	VHA	Correspond with C. Hardman re Winston & Strawn's September fee statement.	0.10	hrs	\$18.50
02/10/25	GCT	Review and revise application for compensation.	0.40	hrs	\$242.00
02/10/25	RAC	Review of directory of counsel.	0.50	hrs	\$322.50

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02/10/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing2. Prepare Thirteenth Fee Application for HSSM, exhibits, and Notice. 1.6. File same with the Court2. Correspondence to KCC enclosing same for service2. Update fee chart1.	2.30	hrs	\$563.50	
02/10/25	VHA	Process HSSM's September fee statement for submission1. Prepare and submit HSSM's September fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties4. Review and copyedit of HSSM's October fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication1. Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's October fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication5.	1.10	hrs	\$203.50	
02/11/25	RAC	Strategy call with lead counsel and litigation counsel.	0.30	hrs	\$193.50	
02/11/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's August fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.  .6. Correspond with C. Hardman re same1.	0.70	hrs	\$129.50	
02/12/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of HSSM's October fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication6. Correspond with G. Thompson re same1. Review Caplin & Drysdale's October fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication3. Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's October fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication. 2.1.	3.10	hrs	\$573.50	
02/13/25	KKB	Review process and begin sorting initial files for case law index project8. Synopsis of case law for initial docket entries. 1.0.	1.80	hrs	N/C	
02/13/25	VHA	Process HSSM's October fee statement for submission. 1. Correspond with Chair re update to contact information. 1. Coordinate updating of same. 1. Prepare and submit HSSM's October fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties. 4. Update T. Phillips re ACC Professionals' fee statements. 1.	0.80	hrs	\$148.00	
02/14/25	CRK	Case law review research project for Informational Brief.	2.00	hrs	\$410.00	
02/14/25	KKB	Review initial docket entries for case law review project.	0.80	hrs	N/C	
02/14/25	RAC	Review and respond to emails regarding professional directory to send to judge4. Review of edits to directory3.	0.70	hrs	\$451.50	
02/17/25	RAC	Review of email from J. Miller and finalized 502(d) order.	0.40	hrs	\$258.00	

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02/17/25	RK	File Certificates of Service with the Court.	0.30	hrs	\$73.50	
02/18/25	GCT	Review correspondence regarding consent of insurers to 502(d) order.	0.30	hrs	\$181.50	
02/18/25	RAC	Strategy call with lead counsel and litigation counsel.	0.20	hrs	\$129.00	
02/18/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00	
02/19/25	RAC	Review of email from S. Abel regarding compensation order and draft order4. Review of various emails with comments to order4.	0.80	hrs	\$516.00	
02/19/25	RK	Prepare Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on Winston's Fee Application4. Finalize and file Application and Notice and calendar deadlines3. Correspondence to KCC enclosing same for service2. Update fee chart1.	1.00	hrs	\$245.00	
02/19/25	VHA	Review Robinson & Cole's November fee statement for comparison1. Review Caplin & Drysdale's November fee statement for comparison5. Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's November fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication. 1.0. Correspond with C. Hardman re same1.	1.70	hrs	\$314.50	
02/20/25	CRK	Synopsis of case law for research memo.	1.90	hrs	\$389.50	
02/20/25	GCT	Review and comment on draft of revision to compensation procedures4. Confer with counsel regarding local practice on fee objections3. Review hearing transcript and advise on interpretation of order6.	1.30	hrs	\$786.50	
02/20/25	KKB	Review cases cited in Informational Brief to prepare memo.	0.90	hrs	N/C	
02/20/25	RAC	Review of revisions to compensation order4. Call with lead ACC counsel and special litigation counsel regarding order5. Review of additional revisions3.	1.20	hrs	\$774.00	
02/21/25	RK	Review, circulate, and calendar recent court filings4. File Certificate of Service with the Court2.	0.60	hrs	\$147.00	
02/24/25	RK	Prepare Order on Winston & Strawn's 7th Fee Application3. Correspondence to Winston enclosing same for review1. File Certificate of Service with the Court2.	0.60	hrs	\$147.00	
02/25/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing2. Update fee chart1.	0.30	hrs	\$73.50	

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02/26/25 M	MAW	Correspondence re: case law index promemorandum2. Review/analyze up index project memorandum and confisame4.	dates to case law	0.60	hrs	\$279.00
02/26/25 R	RK	Review and circulate recent court fili	ngs.	0.30	hrs	\$73.50
02/26/25 V	/НА	Review Caplin & Drysdale's Decemb .2. Review Robinson & Cole's Decemb .2.		0.40 nt.	hrs	\$74.00
02/27/25 G	GCT	Review correspondence regarding ed procedures order4. Review and adjulaw monitoring index4.		0.80	hrs	\$484.00
02/27/25 N	MAW	Review/analyze case law index proje and correspondence regarding the sar		0.30	hrs	\$139.50
02/27/25 R	RK	Correspondence to Winston re order	for fees.	0.10	hrs	\$24.50
02/28/25 M	MAW	Correspondence re: case law index pr	roject.	0.20	hrs	\$93.00
02/28/25 R	RAC	Call with S. Abel regarding compens	ation order.	0.40	hrs	\$258.00
02/28/25 V	02/28/25 VHA Upload proposed Order Granting Interim Fee Application of HSSM2. Upload proposed Order Granting Interim Fee Application of Winston & Strawn2. Correspond with E. Fleming re same1.				hrs	\$92.50
		Total fees for	this matter			\$10,503.00
BILLING SU	JMMA	RY				
		Bednarek Kristin	4.30 hrs	0.00 /hr		\$0.00
		Kelley California	4.50 hrs	205.00 /hr		\$922.50
		Kelley Robin	6.50 hrs	245.00 /hr		\$1,592.50
		Hughes Vickie	8.50 hrs	185.00 /hr		\$1,572.50
		Thompson Glenn C Winer Matthew	4.50 hrs	605.00 /hr		\$2,722.50
		Cox Rob	1.70 hrs 4.50 hrs	465.00 /hr 645.00 /hr		\$790.50 \$2,902.50
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		TOTAL FEES	34.50 hrs		_	\$10,503.00
		TOTAL FOR THIS INVOICE				\$10,503.00
		PRIOR BALANCE			_	\$50,118.99
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			=	\$60,621.99

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May 22, 2025

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# VIA EMAIL TO DEBTOR & NOTICE PARTIES IDENTIFIED BY COURT ORDER

Re: Monthly Statement Pursuant to Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al.<sup>1</sup>, Case No. 20-30608 (WDNCB)

Messrs. and Mmes.:

Attached please find the monthly fee statement of Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC for fees earned and expenses incurred for the period of March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025 (the "<u>Statement</u>"). The Statement is being provided to you pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Doc No. 1717].

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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#### **MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT**

To: Notice Parties, attached (Via E-mail)

From: Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("FIRM")

Date: May 22, 2025

Re: *In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al.*, <sup>2</sup> the "Debtors)

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW) (Jointly Administered)

United States Bankruptcy Court,

Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte Division

Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals entered on July 15, 2020 [Doc 171] (the "Compensation Order"), Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("FIRM") submits the Monthly Fee Statement for compensation and reimbursement as counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, for the postpetition periods of March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025 (the "Fee Period"). During the Fee Period, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC incurred total fees of \$29,186.00 and advanced total advanced expenses of \$2,864.88.

Under the Compensation Order, retained professionals may request ninety percent (90%) of their fees and one hundred percent (100%) of their expenses at this time. Accordingly, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC requests payment from the Debtor of \$29,132.28.

#### March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025

\$ 29,186.00	(Total Fees)
<u>x .90</u>	
\$ 26,267.40	(90% of Fees)
+ 2,864.88	(Total Expenses)
\$ 29,132.28	_

Attached hereto and incorporated as part of this Monthly Fee Statement is our invoice describing the services rendered by Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC and expenses incurred for the Fee Period. A summary that lists the Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC professionals who provided services during the Fee Period and the itemized expenses advanced appears near the end of the invoice.

The amount of fees withheld from Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC at this time that will be sought in an interim fee application in accordance with the Compensation Order is \$2,918.60, which represents the holdback from the Fee Period.

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Objections, if any, to the Fee Statements are due on or before June 5, 2025 and are to be served on the Notice Parties and Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC pursuant to the terms of the Compensation Order.

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Aldrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler LLC Official Committee c/o Michael Shepard, Chair Shepard O'Donnell, PC 160 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110 Billed through 03/31/2025 Bill Number 147769

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Adrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler A317 0027551

### FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

03/03/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	1.20	hrs	\$450.00
03/03/25	VHA	Coordinate service of granted Order.	0.10	hrs	\$18.50
03/04/25	GCT	Correspond with counsel to prepare for meet and confer regarding global discovery issues.	0.60	hrs	\$363.00
03/04/25	MAW	Confer re: case law index project memorandum.	0.30	hrs	\$139.50
03/04/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's December fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication4. Coordinate service of granted order2.	0.60	hrs	\$111.00
03/05/25	GCT	Correspond regarding amendment to compensation order2. Correspond with counsel regarding meet and confer request regarding outstanding discovery3.	0.50	hrs	\$302.50
03/05/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	0.60	hrs	\$225.00
03/05/25	VHA	Prepare and submit HSSM's November fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties.	0.40	hrs	\$74.00
03/06/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	1.70	hrs	\$637.50
03/07/25	CRK	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	2.00	hrs	\$410.00

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03/07/25	RAC	Review of Debtors' Motion to amend case management order.	1.30	hrs \$838.50		
03/07/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing2 Update fee chart1 File Certificate of Service with the Court2.	0.50	hrs \$122.50		
03/08/25	GCT	Review motion to amend CMO9. Review correspondence and related documents regarding dispute over ESI protocol4.	1.30	hrs \$786.50		
03/10/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	2.10	hrs \$787.50		
03/10/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing2. Prepare Order on Winston's Eighth Fee Application4. Correspondence to Winston enclosing same for review1.	0.70	hrs \$171.50		
03/10/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's December fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.	0.10	hrs \$18.50		
03/11/25	GCT	Review presentation regarding privileged matter for Committee consideration.	0.40	hrs \$242.00		
03/11/25	RK	Prepare Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on FTI's Fee Application4 File both with the Court3 Correspondence to KCC enclosing same for service2 Update fee chart1 Finalize and upload Order on Winston's Fee Application2 Review, circulate, and calendar recent court filings6.	1.80	hrs \$441.00		
03/12/25	GCT	Internal counsel meeting to prepare and develop strategy for discovery meeting with opposing counsel.	0.30	hrs \$181.50		
03/12/25	KKB	Analyze case law for citation and authority research project.	1.50	hrs \$562.50		
03/12/25	RAC	Meeting with ACC lead counsel and special litigation counsel in advance of meet and confer with counsel for Debtors and Defendants8. Meet and confer to discuss discovery matters with between ACC counsel and counsel for Debtors and Defendants. 1.0.	1.80	hrs \$1,161.00		
03/13/25	RK	Review, circulate and calendar recent court filing.	0.20	hrs \$49.00		
03/13/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of HSSM's December fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.	0.30	hrs \$55.50		
03/14/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	0.80	hrs \$300.00		

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03/14/25	RK	Review, circulate, and calendar recent court filings6 File certificate of service with the Court2 Correspondence to KCC enclosing Order for service2 Update fee chart1.	1.10	hrs	\$269.50
03/14/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's December fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication4. Correspond with C. Hardman re same1.	0.50	hrs	\$92.50
03/17/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00
03/17/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Caplin & Drysdale's January fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication4. Review and copyedit of Robinson & Cole's January fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication4.	0.80	hrs	\$148.00
03/18/25	GCT	Review and comment on draft of objection to amend CMO.	1.10	hrs	\$665.50
03/18/25	KKB	Analyze case law for citation and authority research project.	1.80	hrs	\$675.00
03/18/25	MAW	Review additions to case law index project memorandum.	0.40	hrs	\$186.00
03/19/25	CRK	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	1.00	hrs	\$205.00
03/19/25	GCT	Review and comment on draft objection to motion to amend CMO.	0.90	hrs	\$544.50
03/19/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	1.50	hrs	\$562.50
03/19/25	RAC	Review of draft Objection to Debtors' Motion to amend case management order.	1.10	hrs	\$709.50
03/19/25	VHA	Prepare and submit December fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties.	0.40	hrs	\$74.00
03/20/25	CRK	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	2.50	hrs	\$512.50
03/20/25	GCT	Review and comment on objection to amend CMO.	1.10	hrs	\$665.50
03/20/25	KKB	Analyze case law for citation and authority research project.	1.20	hrs	\$450.00

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03/20/25	RAC	Review and provide comments to revised Objection to Motion to Amend case management order. 1.5. Review and finalize Objection to Motion to amend case management order for filing8.	2.30	hrs	\$1,483.50
03/20/25	RK	Finalize and file Objection to Debtors' Motion to Amend Case Management Order for Estimation of Asbestos Claims2 Correspondence to KCC enclosing same for service2.	0.40	hrs	\$98.00
03/21/25	GCT	Review objection to Verus fees.	0.80	hrs	\$484.00
03/21/25	RAC	Review of responses to Motion to Amend Case Management Order filed by FCR, Claimants, and Debtor Affiliates.	2.90	hrs	\$1,870.50
03/21/25	RK	Analyze and circulate recent court filings4 Prepare Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on Gilbert's 13th Fee Application4 Finalize and file Application and Notice3 Correspondence to KCC enclosing same for service2 Update fee chart1.	1.40	hrs	\$343.00
03/21/25	VHA	Correspond with Debtor and Notice Parties re withdrawal of December fee statement1. Correspond with C. Hardman re same1.	0.20	hrs	\$37.00
03/24/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	0.80	hrs	\$300.00
03/24/25	RAC	Review of supplement filed by Claimants to motion to amend case management order.	0.50	hrs	\$322.50
03/24/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filings.	0.40	hrs	\$98.00
03/24/25	VHA	Correspond with C. Guerrero re transcripts.	0.10	hrs	\$18.50
03/25/25	GCT	Review Debtor reply in support of amended CMO.	0.50	hrs	\$302.50
03/25/25	RAC	Review of Debtors' Reply in support of motion to amend case management order.	1.10	hrs	\$709.50
03/25/25	RK	Analyze and circulate recent court filings4 File Certificate of Service with the Court2.	0.60	hrs	\$147.00
03/25/25	VHA	Process and distribution of hearing transcript.	0.20	hrs	\$37.00
03/26/25	CRK	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	2.10	hrs	\$430.50
03/26/25	GCT	Confer with counsel regarding hearing preparations7. Review and comment on hearing presentation materials .4.	1.10	hrs	\$665.50

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03/26/25	MAW	Confer re: case law index project memorandum.	0.20	hrs	\$93.00
03/26/25	RK	File Certificate of Service with the Court.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00
03/26/25	VHA	Revise October, November and December 2024 fee statements.	0.80	hrs	\$148.00
03/27/25	CRK	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	2.00	hrs	\$410.00
03/27/25	GCT	Attend hearing on case management order. 4.5. Confer with counsel regarding hearing strategy and outcome. 1.8.	6.30	hrs	\$3,811.50
03/27/25	KKB	Review Debtors Brief for case law for citation and authority research project.	1.70	hrs	\$637.50
03/28/25	KKB	Analyze case law for citation and authority research project.	1.90	hrs	\$712.50
03/28/25	MAW	Review/analyze additions to case law index project memorandum.	0.40	hrs	\$186.00
03/28/25	RK	File two Certificate of Services with the Court.	0.30	hrs	\$73.50
03/28/25	VHA	Prepare fee statement letter.	0.20	hrs	\$37.00
03/29/25	KKB	Analyze case law for citation and authority research project.	1.10	hrs	\$412.50
03/31/25	KKB	Analyze case law for citation and authority research project.	1.70	hrs	\$637.50
03/31/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filings.	0.30	hrs	\$73.50
		Total fees for this matter			\$29,186.00
DISBURSEMENTS					
03/01/25		February Westlaw Online Research			\$280.75
03/01/25		February Westlaw Online Research			\$1,014.96
03/31/25		Westlaw Online Research.			\$52.71
03/31/25		Westlaw Online Research.			\$1,516.46
Total disbursements for this matter \$2,864.8				\$2,864.88	

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# **BILLING SUMMARY**

Bednarek Kristin	20.40 hrs	375.00 /hr	\$7,650.00
Kelley California	9.60 hrs	205.00 /hr	\$1,968.00
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Thompson Glenn C	14.90 hrs	605.00 /hr	\$9,014.50
Winer Matthew	1.30 hrs	465.00 /hr	\$604.50
Cox Rob	11.00 hrs	645.00 /hr	\$7,095.00
TOTAL FEES	70.00 hrs		\$29,186.00
Online research			\$2,864.88
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$2,864.88
TOTAL FOR THIS INVOICE			\$32,050.88

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July 28, 2025

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# VIA EMAIL TO DEBTOR & NOTICE PARTIES IDENTIFIED BY COURT ORDER

Re: Monthly Statement Pursuant to Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al.<sup>1</sup>, Case No. 20-30608 (WDNCB)

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If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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To: Notice Parties, attached (Via E-mail)

From: Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("FIRM")

Date: July 28, 2025

Re: In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al., the "Debtors)

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW) (Jointly Administered)

United States Bankruptcy Court,

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Under the Compensation Order, retained professionals may request ninety percent (90%) of their fees and one hundred percent (100%) of their expenses at this time. Accordingly, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC requests payment from the Debtor of \$11,211.30.

#### April 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025

\$ 12,457.00	(Total Fees)
<u>x .90</u>	
\$ 11,211.30	(90% of Fees)
+ 0.00	(Total Expenses)
\$ 11,211.30	-

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Objections, if any, to the Fee Statements are due on or before August 11, 2025 and are to be served on the Notice Parties and Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC pursuant to the terms of the Compensation Order.

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### May 5, 2025

Aldrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler LLC Official Committee	Billed through Bill Number	04/30/2025 150201
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Adrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler

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#### FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

04/01/25	GCT	Weekly team call to coordinate and prepare for upcoming filing deadline3. Correspond with litigation counsel regarding local guidelines on billing and expenses3.	0.60	hrs	\$363.00
04/01/25	KKB	Review cases cited in Motion of the Debtors for an Order: (I) Authorizing the Filing of (A) Consolidated Master List of Creditors and (B) Consolidated List of 20 Law Firms with Significant Asbestos Cases Against the Debtors in Lieu of lists of 20 Largest Unsecured Creditors; (II) Approving Certain Notice Procedures for Asbestos Claimants; and (III) Approving the Form and Manner of notice of Commencement of these Cases for case law indexing project.	0.80	hrs	\$300.00
04/02/25	GCT	Correspond with lead counsel regarding bankruptcy administrator request for mediation report.	0.30	hrs	\$181.50
04/02/25	RK	Review, circulate, and calendar recent court filings5 Prepare Order on FTI's 14th Fee Application4 Correspondence to FTI enclosing same for review1.	1.00	hrs	\$245.00
04/03/25	GCT	Revise proposed orders to reflect local convention.	0.20	hrs	\$121.00
04/03/25	RAC	Review of email from Debtors's counsel regarding discovery.	0.20	hrs	\$129.00
04/03/25	RK	Finalize and submit order on FTI's 14th Fee Application to the Court.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00

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04/04/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filings6 Update fee chart1 Correspondence to KCC enclosing order for service 2.	0.90	hrs	\$220.50		
04/04/25	VHA	Prepare and submit revised December fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties.	0.40	hrs	\$74.00		
04/07/25	GCT	Numerous calls and email review related to procedure and substance of communicating dispute over form of order to Chambers.	1.30	hrs	\$786.50		
04/07/25	RAC	Exchange emails with lead ACC counsel regarding communications with chambers regarding CMO5. Review of submission to chambers. 1.0. Cofer with G. Thompson regarding submission4. Review of submissions by Debtors and FCR. 1.0.	2.90	hrs	\$1,870.50		
04/07/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of HSSM's January fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.	0.60	hrs	\$111.00		
04/08/25	GCT	Review and comment on memorandum to Committee regarding recent negotiations, rulings, and strategic considerations.	1.30	hrs	\$786.50		
04/08/25	RK	Prepare Order for Gilbert's 13th Fee Application3 Correspondence to Gilbert enclosing same for review1 Review, circulate, and calendar recent court filing2.	0.60	hrs	\$147.00		
04/09/25	RK	Prepare Fourteenth Fee Application for HSSM, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and exhibits.	1.60	hrs	\$392.00		
04/09/25	VHA	Prepare and submit January fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties.	0.40	hrs	\$74.00		
04/10/25	RK	File Certificate of Service with the Court.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00		
04/11/25	MAW	Review updates to case law index project memorandum.	0.50	hrs	\$232.50		
04/11/25	RK	Correspondence with KCC concerning service of Gilbert's Fee Order1 Update fee chart1.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00		
04/11/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00		
04/14/25	GCT	Preliminary review of Debtors' supplemental responses to interrogatories.	0.40	hrs	\$242.00		
04/14/25	RAC	Review of email from Debtors with supplemental responses to discovery.	0.80	hrs	\$516.00		
04/14/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's January fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.  .5. Correspondence with C. Hardman re same1.	0.60	hrs	\$111.00		
04/15/25	GCT	Review form of order as revised by Chambers.	0.30	hrs	\$181.50		

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04/15/25	RAC	Review of email regarding discovery responses from counsel to Defendants1. Attend telephonic hearing in case. 1.0. Prepare for (.1) and attend strategy call with ACC lead counsel and special litigation counsel2.	1.40	hrs	\$903.00	
04/15/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of February fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication1. Review and copyedit of Caplin & Drysdale's February fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplicatioin4. Review and copyedit of Robinson & Cole's February fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication. 1.0. Correspond with C. Hardman re February and March fee statements1.	1.60	hrs	\$296.00	
04/16/25	GCT	Review and respond to correspondence within Committee regarding strategic decisions related to ruling on CMO.	1.20	hrs	\$726.00	
04/16/25	RAC	Review of email from lead ACC counsel to commitee.	0.60	hrs	\$387.00	
04/17/25	RK	Review, circulate, and calendar recent court filings.	0.30	hrs	\$73.50	
04/21/25	RK	Review and circulate recent Court filing.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00	
04/21/25	VHA	Correspond with T. Phillips re update on ACC Professionals' fee statements.	0.10	hrs	\$18.50	
04/22/25	KKB	Review case law cited in Informational Brief on Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC for case law indexing project.	1.90	hrs	\$712.50	
04/22/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of HSSM February fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.	0.30	hrs	\$55.50	
04/23/25	KKB	Review and summarize cases and articles cited in Informational Brief on Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC for case law indexing project.	1.20	hrs	\$450.00	
04/24/25	VHA	Follow up with C. Hardman re February and March fee statements for Winston & Strawn1. Revise HSSM February fee statement2.	0.30	hrs	\$55.50	
04/24/25	VHA	Process HSSM's February fee statement for submission.	0.10	hrs	\$18.50	
04/25/25	MAW	Review updates to case law index project memorandum.	0.50	hrs	\$232.50	
04/25/25	RK	File Certificate of Service with the Court.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00	
04/25/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Robinson & Cole's March fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.  .5. Prepare and submit February fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties4.	0.90	hrs	\$166.50	

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04/29/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Robinson statement for consistency, clarity a			hrs \$407.00	
04/30/25	GCT	Review recent filings regarding QS	SF.	0.20	hrs \$121.00	
04/30/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court to	filings.	0.50	hrs \$122.50	
04/30/25	VHA	March fee statement for consistence	Continued review and copyedit of Robinson & Cole's March fee statement for consistency, clarity and non- duplication. 1.7. Correspond with A. Ciabatonni re same1.			
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BILLING	SUMMA	ARY				
		Bednarek Kristin	3.90 hrs	375.00 /hr	\$1,462.50	
		Kelley Robin	6.10 hrs	245.00 /hr	\$1,494.50	
		Hughes Vickie	9.30 hrs	185.00 /hr	\$1,720.50	
		Thompson Glenn C	5.80 hrs	605.00 /hr	\$3,509.00	
		Winer Matthew	1.00 hrs	465.00 /hr	\$465.00	
		Cox Rob	5.90 hrs	645.00 /hr	\$3,805.50	
		TOTAL FEES	32.00 hrs		\$12,457.00	
		TOTAL FOR THIS INVOICE			\$12,457.00	

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August 4, 2025

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#### VIA EMAIL TO DEBTOR & NOTICE PARTIES IDENTIFIED BY COURT ORDER

Re: Monthly Statement Pursuant to Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al.<sup>1</sup>, Case No. 20-30608 (WDNCB)

Messrs. and Mmes.:

Attached please find the monthly fee statement of Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC for fees earned and expenses incurred for the period of May 1, 2025, through May 31, 2025 (the "<u>Statement</u>"). The Statement is being provided to you pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Doc No. 1717].

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Glenn C. Thompson

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 St., Davidson, NC 28036.

#### **MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT**

To: Notice Parties, attached (Via E-mail)

From: Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("FIRM")

Date: August 4, 2025

Re: In re: Aldrich Pump LLC, et al., the "Debtors)

Case No. 20-30608 (JCW) (Jointly Administered)

United States Bankruptcy Court,

Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte Division

Pursuant to the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* entered on July 15, 2020 [Doc 171] (the "Compensation Order"), Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC ("<u>FIRM</u>") submits the Monthly Fee Statement for compensation and reimbursement as counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, for the postpetition periods of **May 1, 2025, through May 31, 2025** (the "<u>Fee Period</u>"). During the Fee Period, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC incurred total fees of \$5,707.50 and advanced total advanced expenses of \$126.70.

Under the Compensation Order, retained professionals may request ninety percent (90%) of their fees and one hundred percent (100%) of their expenses at this time. Accordingly, Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC requests payment from the Debtor of \$5,263.45.

#### May 1, 2025, through May 31, 2025

\$	5,707.50	(Total Fees)
X	.90	
\$	5,136.75	(90% of Fees)
+	126.70	(Total Expenses)
\$	5.263.45	

Attached hereto and incorporated as part of this Monthly Fee Statement is our invoice describing the services rendered by Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC and expenses incurred for the Fee Period. A summary that lists the Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC professionals who provided services during the Fee Period and the itemized expenses advanced appears near the end of the invoice.

The amount of fees withheld from Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC at this time that will be sought in an interim fee application in accordance with the Compensation Order is \$570.75, which represents the holdback from the Fee Period.

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Objections, if any, to the Fee Statements are due on or before August 18, 2025, and are to be served on the Notice Parties and Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC pursuant to the terms of the Compensation Order.

Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC

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Aldrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler LLC

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Adrich Pump LLC/Murray Boiler A317 0027551

#### FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

05/02/25	RAC	Review of emails from C. Hardman regarding Motion and amended Order.	1.00	hrs	\$645.00
05/05/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of HSSM's March fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.	0.20	hrs	\$37.00
05/08/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's February fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication. 1.0. Correspond with C. Hardman re same1.	1.10	hrs	\$203.50
05/09/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00
05/12/25	VHA	Correspond with C. Guerrero re Caplin & Drysdale's February fee statement1. Follow up with C. Hardman re Winston & Strawn's March fee statement1. Update T. Phillips re ACC Professionals' fee statements1.	0.30	hrs	\$55.50
05/14/25	RAC	Teleconference with J. Wehner, N. Miller, C. Hardman, K. Preston, C. Calvar, A. DePeau and D. Wright re case status and next steps.	0.20	hrs	\$129.00
05/15/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's March fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication.	1.70	hrs	\$314.50
05/16/25	GCT	Review and revise fee application for filing4. Review and comment on correspondence regarding supplemental responses4.	0.80	hrs	\$484.00

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05/16/25	RAC	Review of email and draft communication to Defendants.	0.60	hrs	\$387.00
05/16/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filing2 Modify Fee Application and exhibit for HSSM5 Modify Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to include Winston's fee application3 Finalize and file both applications, exhibits, and notice5 Correspondence to KCC enclosing same for service2 Update fee chart1.	1.80	hrs	\$441.00
05/19/25	RK	Review, circulate, and calendar recent court filing.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00
05/19/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of Robinson & Cole's March fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication. 1.1. Review Caplin & Drysdale's March fee statement for comparision7. Correspond with A. Ciabattoni re March fee statement1.	1.90	hrs	\$351.50
05/20/25	VHA	Review and copyedit of HSSM March fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication2. Correspond with G. Thompson re same1. Review and copyedit of Winston & Strawn's March fee statement for consistency, clarity and non-duplication8. Correspond with C. Hardman re same1.	1.20	hrs	\$222.00
05/21/25	RK	File Certificate of Service with the Court.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00
05/22/25	RAC	Review of draft letter regarding discovery matters to Defendants. 1.0. Email feedback to C. Hardman2. Review of additional comments to letter3.	1.50	hrs	\$967.50
05/22/25	VHA	Process HSSM's March fee statement for submission.  1. Prepare and submit HSSM's March fee statement to Debtor and Notice Parties4.	0.50	hrs	\$92.50
05/23/25	GCT	Review correspondence from counsel regarding discovery deficiency letter.	0.40	hrs	\$242.00
05/28/25	GCT	Review and comment on correspondence regarding discovery deficiency response.	0.70	hrs	\$423.50
05/28/25	RAC	Strategy call with lead counsel ,2. and special litigation counsel2. Review of revised letter to Defendants4.	0.80	hrs	\$516.00
05/30/25	RK	Review and circulate recent court filings.	0.20	hrs	\$49.00
		Total fees for this matter			\$5,707.50
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05/01/25		Pacer Online Research - Q1 2025.			\$126.70
		Total disbursements for this matter			\$126.70

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Kelley Robin	2.60 hrs	245.00 /hr	\$637.00
Hughes Vickie	6.90 hrs	185.00 /hr	\$1,276.50
Thompson Glenn C	1.90 hrs	605.00 /hr	\$1,149.50
Cox Rob	4.10 hrs	645.00 /hr	\$2,644.50
TOTAL FEES	15.50 hrs		\$5,707.50
Online research			\$126.70
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$126.70
TOTAL FOR THIS INVOICE			\$5,834.20

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### **EXHIBIT B**

**Summary** 

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### HAMILTON STEPHENS STEELE + MARTIN, PLLC

## Fifteenth Interim Application for Compensation SUMMARY

Bill#	2/2025 Fees	90% Fees	2/2025 Expenses	Pymt from Debtor	Pymt Date	Remaining Balance Due
147403	\$10,503.00	\$9,452.70	\$0.00	\$9,452.71	5/21/2025	\$1,050.29
Bill#	3/2025 Fees	90% Fees	3/2025 Expenses	Pymt from Debtor	Pymt Date	Remaining Balance Due
147769	\$29,186.00	\$26,267.40	\$2,864.88	\$29,132.28	6/20/2025	\$2,918.60
Bill #	4/2025 Fees	90% Fees	4/2025 Expenses	Pymt from Debtor	Pymt Date	Remaining Balance Due
<u>Bill #</u> 150201	4/2025 Fees \$12,457.00	90% Fees \$11,211.30	4/2025 Expenses \$0.00	Pymt from Debtor \$11,211.31	Pymt Date 8/26/2025	Remaining Balance Due \$1,245.69
150201	\$12,457.00	\$11,211.30	\$0.00	\$11,211.31	8/26/2025	\$1,245.69
150201  Bill #	\$12,457.00 5/2025 Fees	\$11,211.30 90% Fees	\$0.00 5/2025 Expenses	\$11,211.31  Pymt from Debtor	8/26/2025 Pymt Date	\$1,245.69  Remaining Balance Due
150201  Bill #	\$12,457.00 5/2025 Fees	\$11,211.30 90% Fees	\$0.00 5/2025 Expenses	\$11,211.31  Pymt from Debtor	8/26/2025 Pymt Date	\$1,245.69  Remaining Balance Due

#### **PROPOSED ORDER**

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11	
ALDRICH PUMP LLC, et al.,1	Case No. 20-30608 (LMJ)	
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)	

ORDER GRANTING THE FIFTEENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF HAMILTON STEPHENS STEELE & MARTIN, PLLC FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AS LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH MAY 31, 2025

This matter coming before the Court on the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application of Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professional Services Rendered as Local Counsel for the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants for the Period from February 1, 2025 Through May 31, 2025 (the "Fifteenth Interim Fee Application")<sup>2</sup> filed by Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin, PLLC ("HSSM") as local counsel for the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application.

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"Committee") of Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC (collectively, the "Debtors"); the Court having reviewed the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application; the Court having found that: (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); (c) notice of the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application was sufficient pursuant to Local Rule 2002-1(g) and the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals [Doc. 171] (the "Interim Fee Order") and no other or further notice is required; (d) the compensation requested in the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application is reasonable and for actual and necessary services rendered by HSSM on behalf of the Committee during the period from February 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025 (the "Fee Period"); (e) the expenses for which reimbursement is sought in the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application are actual and necessary expenses incurred by each of HSSM during the Fee Period on behalf of the Committee; and (f) the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application fully complies with the Interim Fee Order, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the Guidelines; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Fifteenth Interim Fee Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein:

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. The Fifteenth Interim Fee Application is GRANTED.
- 2. HSSM is awarded, on an interim basis, compensation for professional services rendered during the Fee Period in the amount of \$57,853.50 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by HSSM during the Fee Period in the amount of \$2,991.58.
- 3. The Debtors are authorized and directed to pay HSSM promptly the fees and expenses approved in this Order to the extent such amounts have not been paid previously by the Debtors.

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- 4. The Debtors and HSSM are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation, enforcement, or interpretation of this Order.

This order has been signed electronically.	United States Bankruptcy Court
The Judge's signature and Court's seal	
appear at the top of this Order.	