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Western District of North Carolina



Lena M James  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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

In re:

ALDRICH PUMP LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-30608 (LMJ)

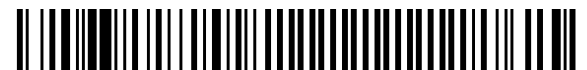
(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING THE SIXTEENTH 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, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

This matter coming before the Court on the Sixteenth 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, 2025 Through September 30, 2025 [Doc. 3048] (the “Sixteenth Interim Fee Application”)<sup>2</sup> filed by Hamilton Stephens Steele & Martin,

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



PLLC (“HSSM”) as local counsel for the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the “Committee”) of Aldrich Pump LLC and Murray Boiler LLC (collectively, the “Debtors”); the Court having reviewed the Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth Interim Fee Application is reasonable and for actual and necessary services rendered by HSSM on behalf of the Committee during the period from June 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025 (the “Fee Period”); (e) the expenses for which reimbursement is sought in the Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth Interim Fee Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Sixteenth 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 \$48,301.50 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by HSSM during the Fee Period in the amount of \$12.90.

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.

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.

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