### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

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In re:

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION, *et al.*,

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**Debtors.**<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11 Case No. 20-43597-399

Jointly Administered)

**Objection Deadline:** March 3, 2021

**Hearing Date and Time** (if necessary): March 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (CT)

**Hearing Location** (if necessary): St. Louis Courtroom 5-North

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing on the Sixth Monthly And Final Application Of Brown Rudnick LLP As Counsel For The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors For Allowance Of Compensation And Reimbursement Of Expenses Incurred For The Period January 7, 2021 Through January 31, 2021 And For The Total Compensation Period From August 10, 2020 Through January 6, 2021 (the "Application") is scheduled for March 10, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) in Courtroom 5-North at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

## WARNING: IF YOU OPPOSE THE APPLICATION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE

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MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE BY MARCH 3, 2021. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE APPLICATION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE APPLICATION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. THE DATE IS SET OUT ABOVE. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE APPLICATIONS AT THE HEARING. THE APPLICATION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU.

THE APPLICATION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS.

Dated: February 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was filed electronically using the Court's CM/ECF system and was served electronically on all parties on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List on the date set forth above.

/s/ Alexander L. Moen

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### SUMMARY OF SIXTH MONTHLY AND FINAL APPLICATION OF BROWN RUDNICK LLP AS COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 7, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2021 AND FOR THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PERIOD FROM AUGUST 10, 2020 THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2021

Name of Applicant:	Brown Rudnick LLP
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Monthly Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	January 7, 2021 through January 31, 2021
Total Compensation Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	August 10, 2020 through January 6, 2021
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary for the Monthly Period:	\$28,010.00

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Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary for the Monthly Period:	\$0.00
Total amount sought for the Monthly Period:	\$28,010.00
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary for the Total Compensation Period:	\$1,786,514.50
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary for the Total Compensation Period:	\$30,011.74
Total amount sought for the Total Compensation Period:	\$1,816,526.24
Petition Date:	July 20, 2020
Retention Date:	August 10, 2020
Date of Order of Employment:	September 17, 2020
Blended Rate in This Application for All Attorneys:	\$962.58 (Monthly Period)
Blended Rate in This Application for All Timekeepers:	\$757.03 (Monthly Period)
Blended Rate in This Application for All Attorneys:	\$901.80 (Total Compensation Period)
Blended Rate in This Application for All Timekeepers:	\$877.25 (Total Compensation Period)
Number of Professionals Included in This Application:	23
Difference Between Fees Budgeted and Compensation Sought for This Application Period	N/A – Actual fees for budgeted months do not exceed fees budgeted
Number of Professionals Billing Fewer Than 15 Hours to the Case During This Period	6
Are Any Rates Higher Than Those Approved or Disclosed at Retention?	Yes, effective December 1, 2020, billing rates for certain attorneys at Brown Rudnick increased due to advancing seniority

This is a(n): <u>X</u> Monthly Interim <u>X</u> Final Fee Application.

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

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Chapter 11

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(Jointly Administered)

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Pursuant to sections 105(a), 330, and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy</u> <u>Rules</u>"), Rule 2016 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "<u>Local Rules</u>"), the Guidelines for Compensation set forth in the appendix to the Procedures Manual for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "<u>Local Guidelines</u>"), and the *Order Authorizing And Approving The Retention And Employment Of Brown Rudnick, LLP As Lead Counsel To The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors*, entered on September 17, 2020 [Docket No. 928] (the "<u>Retention Order</u>"), Brown Rudnick LLP ("<u>Brown Rudnick</u>" or the "<u>Firm</u>") hereby submits this sixth monthly and final application (the "<u>Application</u>") as counsel to the Official Committee of

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Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, *et al.* (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred for the period January 7, 2021 through January 31, 2021 (the "<u>Monthly Period</u>"), and for the total compensation period covering August 10, 2020 through and including January 6, 2021 (the "<u>Total Compensation</u> <u>Period</u>"). In support of the Application, Brown Rudnick respectfully represents as follows:

#### BACKGROUND

1. On July 20, 2020 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"). On August 5, 2020, the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed a seven (7) member Committee pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. On August 10, 2020, the Committee selected Brown Rudnick to serve as its lead counsel.

2. On August 26, 2020, the Committee filed its *Application for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 328(a) and 1103(a) and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) Approving the Employment and Retention of Brown Rudnick, LLP, as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* [Docket No. 580]. On September 17, 2020, this Court entered the Retention Order [Docket No. 928].

3. Pursuant to the Retention Order, payment of Brown Rudnick's fees and expenses shall be made in accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules and any other applicable procedures or Orders entered in these Chapter 11 cases. The Retention Order also authorizes the Debtors to compensate Brown Rudnick at its ordinary and customary hourly rates charged for services of the type rendered in the chapter 11 cases and to reimburse Brown Rudnick for its actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses incurred, pending

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further application to the Court. Brown Rudnick submits this Application in accordance with Local Rule 2016.

#### SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES REQUESTED

4. This Application has been prepared in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Local Guidelines, and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 (the "<u>UST Guidelines</u>," and, together with the Local Guidelines, the "<u>Guidelines</u>"). Pursuant to the Guidelines, a certification of Oksana Lashko regarding compliance with the Guidelines is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>.

5. On September 18, 2020, Brown Rudnick submitted its first monthly fee application (the "<u>First Fee Application</u>"), covering the period from August 10, 2020 through and including August 31, 2020.

6. On October 21, 2020, Brown Rudnick submitted its second monthly fee application (the "<u>Second Fee Application</u>"), covering the period from September 1, 2020 through and including September 30, 2020.

7. On November 20, 2020, Brown Rudnick submitted its third monthly fee application (the "<u>Third Fee Application</u>"), covering the period from October 1, 2020 through and including October 31, 2020.

8. On December 18, 2020, Brown Rudnick submitted its fourth monthly fee application (the "<u>Fourth Fee Application</u>"), covering the period from November 1, 2020 through and including November 30, 2020.

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9. On January 1, 2021, Brown Rudnick submitted its fifth monthly fee application (the "<u>Fifth Fee Application</u>"), covering the period from December 1, 2020 through and including December 31, 2021.

10. By this Application, Brown Rudnick seeks allowance with respect to the sum of \$28,010.00 as compensation and \$0.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for a total of \$28,010.00 for the Monthly Period. Brown Rudnick further seeks final allowance with respect to the sum of \$1,786,514.50 as compensation and \$30,011.74 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for a total of \$1,816,526.24 for the Total Compensation Period.

11. All services for which compensation is requested by Brown Rudnick in this Application were performed for or on behalf of the Committee. Brown Rudnick has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Application. There is no agreement or understanding between Brown Rudnick and any other person (other than the partners of Brown Rudnick) for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases.

12. Brown Rudnick believes the foregoing rates are the market rates that the majority of law firms charge clients for the services Brown Rudnick has been asked to provide here. In addition, Brown Rudnick believes that these charges are in accordance with the American Bar Association's ("<u>ABA</u>") guidelines, as set forth in the ABA's Statement of Principles, dated January 12, 1995, regarding billing for disbursements and other charges.

13. Pursuant to the Guidelines, annexed hereto as **Exhibits 2 and 3** are schedules setting forth all of the Brown Rudnick professionals and paraprofessionals who performed services in the Chapter 11 Cases during the Monthly Period and the Total Compensation Period,

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respectively, the capacities in which such individuals are employed by Brown Rudnick, the hourly billing rates charged by Brown Rudnick for services performed by such individuals, and the aggregate number of hours expended and fees billed.

14. Annexed hereto as **Exhibits 4 and 5** are schedules of Brown Rudnick's time billed during the Monthly Period and the Total Compensation Period, respectively, broken down by project categories, as hereinafter described. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 6** is schedule specifying the categories of expenses for which Brown Rudnick is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each expense category during the Total Compensation Period. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit 7** is Brown Rudnick's time detail for the Monthly Period.

#### **BROWN RUDNICK FEE STATEMENTS**

15. Brown Rudnick maintains computerized records of time spent by all Brown Rudnick attorneys and paraprofessionals in connection with the representation of the Committee. Brown Rudnick submitted monthly fee statements to the Master Service List as that term is defined in the Local Rules and in accordance with Local Rule 2016-2 in the format specified by the Guidelines, allowing each of the Master Service List parties an opportunity to review and object to the Monthly Fee Statements. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick provided the Master Service List parties with the following Monthly Fee Statements:

- For August 10, 2020 through August 31, 2021 fees of \$726,437.00 and expenses of \$9,518.43 (the "<u>August Fee Statement</u>");
- For September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 fees of \$565,565.50 and expenses of \$9,177.10 (the "September Fee Statement");
- For October 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020 fees of \$171,236.50 and expenses of \$8,853.31 (the "October Fee Statement");
- For November 1, 2020 through November 30 30, 2020 fees of \$121,868.00 and expenses of \$546.20 (the "<u>November Fee Statement</u>");

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• For December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 – fees of \$190,750.00 and expenses of \$1,395.10 (the "<u>December Fee Statement</u>", and together with the August Fee Statement, the September Fee Statement, the October Fee Statement and the November Fee Statement, the "Monthly Fee Statements")

16. In total, Brown Rudnick submitted Monthly Fee Statements during the period from August 10, 2020 through and including December 31, 2020 for fees of \$1,775,857.00 and expenses of \$29,490.14. Brown Rudnick sought payment for 80% of fees and 100% of expenses incurred pursuant to each Monthly Fee Statement. In addition, Brown Rudnick incurred fees in the amount of \$10,657.50 and expenses in the amount of \$521.60 for the period from January 1, 2021 through January 6, 2021.

17. In total, therefore, pursuant to this Application, Brown Rudnick respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (a) awarding Brown Rudnick on a monthly basis, fees incurred in the Monthly Period in an aggregate amount of \$28,010.00; (b) awarding Brown Rudnick, on a final basis, fees in the aggregate amounts of \$1,786,514.50, representing 100% of the fees incurred in the Total Compensation Period and awarding Brown Rudnick, on a final basis, reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the aggregate amount of \$30,011.74, representing 100% of the expenses incurred during the Total Compensation Period, and (c) authorizing and directing the Debtors to pay Brown Rudnick the balance of its unpaid fees and expenses.<sup>2</sup>

#### SUMMARY OF LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED

18. Brown Rudnick has prepared and/or assisted in the preparation of various motions, applications, and orders submitted to the Court, advised the Committee on a regular basis with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Brown Rudnick reserves the right to seek reimbursement of expenses incurred during the Total Compensation Period but not billed as part of the Monthly Fee Statements.

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respect to numerous matters in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, and performed all necessary professional services for the Committee to properly discharge its fiduciary duties.

19. A detailed report of services provided during the Monthly Period is set forth in the attached **Exhibit 7.** The following is a summary of the most significant professional services rendered by Brown Rudnick during the Total Compensation Period, organized in accordance with the Firm's internal system of task codes.

20. The summary is divided according to the project billing codes that Brown Rudnick created to best reflect the categories of tasks that it was required to perform in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases. Nevertheless, under the circumstances, and given the interconnectedness of the issues in the Chapter 11 Cases, certain of these categories may overlap with one another.

A. <u>Case Administration – 002</u>

Fees: \$111,259.50; Total Hours: 172.00

21. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick reviewed and analyzed first day motions, drafted and effected Committee bylaws, monitored the case docket, arranged hearing participation, and updated the internal case calendar.

B. <u>Meetings and Communications with Creditors – 003</u>
 Fees: \$124,669.00; Total Hours: 130.30

22. During the compensation period, Brown Rudnick conducted numerous meetings, and conference calls with the Committee as a whole, with individual Committee members, and with the Committee's other legal and financial advisors and consultants. Brown Rudnick, together with other Committee advisors, coordinated all of the Committee's activities, including attending to member concerns and setting agendas for Committee conference calls and meetings. Additionally, Brown Rudnick corresponded with unsecured creditors not on the Committee regarding case questions, concerns, and comments that they had.

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C. <u>Employment and Fee Applications – 004</u> Fees: \$40,747.50; Total Hours: 73.70

23. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick prepared and submitted its monthly fee applications to the Master Service List parties and prepared this Application.

D. <u>Plan and Disclosure Statement - 006</u>
 Fees: \$402,818.50; Total Hours: 424.70

24. On December 16, 2020, the Debtors filed the *Second Amended Joint Plan of Briggs* & *Stratton Corporation and Its Affiliated Debtors* (the "<u>Plan</u>") [Docket No. 1434]. On November 9, 2020 the Debtors filed updated version of *Amended Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Briggs & Stratton Corporation and Its Affiliated Debtors* (the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>") [Docket No. 1227].

25. Brown Rudnick devoted a significant part of its time during the Total Compensation Period analyzing the terms of the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and other plan documents and preparing various internal materials and summaries for the Committee regarding the material provisions of these documents and the impact on unsecured creditors. In particular, Brow Rudnick (a) analyzed the Plan documents, (b) worked with the Debtors to revise certain Plan and Disclosure Statement provisions and address various objections to the Plan and Disclosure Statement, (c) prepared various summaries, analyses, and issues lists for the Committee, (d) conducted extensive legal research on the terms of the Plan documents in connection with various objections to the Plan, (e) strategized the appropriate course of action for the Committee, and (f) drafted substantive pleadings in support of the Plan and Disclosure Statement, including *Statement of The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors In Support Of Confirmation Of The Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan Of Briggs & Stratton Corporation And Its Affiliated Debtors* (the "Statement in Support") [Docket No. 1444]. The Statement in Support addressed

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outstanding objections and affirmed the Committee's support for the Plan. Brown Rudnick also worked closely with the Debtors to select the plan administrator, drafted the plan administrator agreement and worked with the plan administrator and the Debtors to ensure a smooth transition of case matters to the plan administrator post-Effective Date.

E. <u>Business Operations – 007</u>

Fees: \$700.00; Total Hours: 0.70

26. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick, together with other Committee advisors, evaluated the Debtors' updated business plans and general business operations.

F. <u>Employee Benefits and Pensions – 009</u>Fees: \$41,249.50; Total Hours: 45.30

27. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick conducted a careful review of the Debtors' employee benefits and pension obligations. Brown Rudnick made case strategy recommendations to the Committee based on such analysis.

G. <u>Assumption and Rejection of Leases and Contracts – 010</u>
 Fees: \$599.00; Total Hours: 0.70

28. During the Total Application Period, Brown Rudnick analyzed unexpired leases and executory contracts and conferred with the Committee members impacted by the Debtors' assumption of executory contracts or unexpired leases through operation of the Plan.

H. <u>363 Sale/Asset Disposition - 011</u>

Fees: \$448,411.50; Total Hours: 487.00

29. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick analyzed the sale process, including the bidding procedures and the sale motions. Brown Rudnick conducted diligence and legal research with respect to the relief sought in the Debtors' *Motion Of Debtors For Entry Of An* 

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Order (I) Approving (A) Bidding Procedures, (B) Designation Of Stalking Horse Bidder And Stalking Horse Bid Protections, (C) Scheduling Auction And Sale Hearing, (D) Form And Manner Of Notice Of Sale, Auction, And Sale Hearing, And (E) Assumption And Assignment Procedures; (II) Authorizing (A) Sale Of Debtors' Assets And Equity Interests Free And Clear Of Liens, Claims, Interests, And Encumbrances And (B) Assumption And Assignment Of Executory Contracts And Unexpired Leases; And (III) Granting Related Relief (the "Bidding Procedures Motion") (Docket No. 53), reviewed competing bids, drafted and filed an objection to the Bidding Procedures Motion. Brown Rudnick, together with other Committee advisors, evaluated the sale process, participated in the sale-related hearings, and advised the Committee with respect to numerous issues in connection with the Debtors' proposed sale. Brown Rudnick was instrumental in evaluating the benefits and risks of continued prolonged case litigation versus settlement and facilitated swift settlement discussions among the Committee, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, the Debtors, the Debtors' secured creditors and the purchaser, ultimately achieving a successful case resolution for the unsecured creditors.

I. <u>Litigation – Contested Matters and Adversary Proceedings – 015</u>
 Fees: \$40,859.50; Total Hours: 50.80

30. During the Total Compensation Period Brown Rudnick engaged in discovery with the Debtors in connection with the proposed sale process and built a litigation case strategy. Brown Rudnick also analyzed and advised the Committee on certain litigation pending against the Debtors and the impact of such litigation on the Committee's case strategy. Finally, Brown Rudnick drafted certain pleadings that were never filed in preparation of contested sale-related hearings that instead were utilized to assist in the negotiations and achieve a global consensus among the Debtors, the Committee, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and other relevant parties (the "<u>Global Settlement</u>"). The Global Settlement was instrumental in achieving a successful case

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resolution for the unsecured creditors and a necessary component of the Committee's support of the Debtors' chapter 11 Plan.

J. <u>Claims Administration and Objections – 016</u>
Fees: \$78,478.00; Total Hours: 88.00

31. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick evaluated certain filed proofs of claims and advised the Committee on the impact that such claims may have on distributable assets as well as potential challenges to such claims. Brown Rudnick conducted numerous correspondence with Debtors' counsel pertaining to claim matters and potential objections to filed proofs of claim. Brown Rudnick also worked with the plan administrator with respect to its claims analysis.

K. <u>Tax - 017</u>

Fees: \$58,730.00; Total Hours: 75.50

32. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick's tax attorneys reviewed the Plan and Disclosure Statement and analyzed the tax implications of the Plan and transactions contained therein and advised the Committee on the same.

L. <u>Lien and Claim Investigation (Lenders) – 018</u> Fees: \$74,753.50; Total Hours: 106.50

33. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick performed extensive lien review and perfection analysis with respect to alleged prepetition security interests. Brown Rudnick analyzed numerous documents in performing such lien review and perfection analysis and advised the Committee on potential unencumbered assets and related case strategy.

M. <u>DIP Financing and Cash Collateral -020</u>

Fees: \$363,499.00; Total Hours: 381.30

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34. During the Total Compensation Period, Brown Rudnick analyzed the Debtors' DIP financing. Brown Rudnick, together with other Committee advisors, advised the Committee on the propriety of the DIP financing, conducted extensive diligence and research, and drafted and filed substantive objections to the Debtors' DIP financing facility.

#### **STATEMENT OF BROWN RUDNICK**

35. The foregoing professional services performed by Brown Rudnick were appropriate and necessary to the effective administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and the ability of the Committee to discharge properly its fiduciary duties. These services were in the best interests of creditors, the Debtors' estates, and other parties-in-interest. Moreover, the compensation for the foregoing services as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. The professional services were performed in an appropriately expeditious and efficient manner, and Brown Rudnick has made every effort to minimize its disbursements in these Chapter 11 Cases. The actual expenses incurred in providing professional services were also reasonable, necessary, and justified under the circumstances to serve the needs of the Committee.

#### THE REQUESTED COMPENSATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED

36. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, it is respectfully submitted that the amount requested by Brown Rudnick is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of these cases, (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 in similar chapter 11 cases.

#### ATTORNEY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO UST GUIDELINES

37. The following statement is provided pursuant to the UST Guidelines:

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<u>Question</u>: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to your standard or customary billing rates, fees, or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period? If so, please explain.

Response: No.

<u>Question</u>: If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?

<u>Response</u>: Brown Rudnick's fees are not 10% higher than the fees budgeted for the Total Compensation Period.

<u>Question</u>: Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rates based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

<u>Question</u>: Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? (This is limited to work involved in preparing and editing billing records that would not be compensable outside of bankruptcy and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.) If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

<u>Question</u>: Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

Question: Does this fee application include rate increases since retention?

<u>Response</u>: Yes. Effective December 1, 2020, billing rates for certain attorneys at Brown Rudnick increased due to advancing seniority.

#### **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LOCAL RULES**

38. As detailed throughout the Application, Brown Rudnick respectfully submits that

its Application satisfies the factors set forth in Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express Inc., 488 F.2d

714 (5th Cir. 1974); see also P.A. Novelly v. Palans, 960 F.2d 728 (8th Cir. 1992); Chamberlain

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*v. Kula*, 213 B.R. 729 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 1997). Brown Rudnick's representation of the Committee has required extensive time and effort given the complexity of the Chapter 11 Cases and the novel and difficult legal issues posed. Brown Rudnick has evaluated and addressed these issues in an efficient and appropriate manner given the fast-paced speed at which the Chapter 11 Cases have progressed. Additionally, Brown Rudnick believes it has demonstrated the requisite skill and expertise in its representation of the Committee, has charged hourly rates commensurate with the hourly rates it charges similar clients in similar matters, and has devoted significant time diligently advocating for the Committee and unsecured creditors as a whole.

39. Brown Rudnick has a national reputation for its expertise and experience in financial and bankruptcy reorganizations and restructurings and, as noted above, the compensation is reasonable based on customary compensation charged by other practitioners in non-bankruptcy cases. Based on an application of the above factors and its compliance with the Guidelines, Brown Rudnick respectfully submits that approval of the compensation sought herein is warranted.

WHEREFORE, Brown Rudnick respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (a) awarding Brown Rudnick the monthly allowance of (i) fees in the Monthly Period in the amount of \$28,010.00, (b) awarding Brown Rudnick the final allowance of (i) fees in the Total Compensation Period in the amount of \$1,786,514.50 and (ii) reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in the Total Compensation Period in the amount of \$30,011.74, (c) authorizing and directing the Debtors to pay Brown Rudnick all unpaid fees and expenses for the Total Compensation Period, and (d) granting such other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: February 10, 2021 New York, New York <u>/s/ Gregory D. Willard</u> **DOSTER ULLOM & BOYLE, LLC** Gregory D/ Willard, #30192MO Alexander L. Moen, #68279MO 16150 Main Circle Drive, Suite 250 St. Louis, Missouri 63017 T: 636-532-0042 gwillard@dubllc.com amoen@dubllc.com

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#### **BROWN RUDNICK LLP**

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

## LASHKO CERTIFICATION

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

Chapter 11

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Case No. 20-43597-399

(Jointly Administered)

**Debtors.**<sup>1</sup>.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT OF SIXTH MONTHLY AND FINAL APPLICATION OF BROWN RUDNICK LLP, AS COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 7, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2021 AND FOR THE TOTAL COMPENSATION <u>PERIOD FROM AUGUST 10, 2020 THROUGH JANUARY 6</u>

I, Oksana Lashko, certify that:

1. I am a partner with Brown Rudnick LLP ("Brown Rudnick"), located at Seven

Times Square, New York, New York 10036, which serves as counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. I am an attorney-at-law, duly admitted and in good standing to practice in the State of New York.

2. Brown Rudnick submits this sixth monthly and final application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses (the "<u>Application</u>") in compliance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Eastern District of Missouri Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on January 1, 2013 (the "<u>Local Guidelines</u>"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are: Briggs & Stratton Corporation (2330), Billy Goat Industries, Inc. (4442), Allmand Bros., Inc. (4710), Briggs & Stratton International, Inc. (9957), and Briggs & Stratton Tech, LLC (2102). The address of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222.

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Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 (the "<u>UST Guidelines</u>" and collectively with the Local Guidelines, the "<u>Guidelines</u>"), and the Retention Order.

3. This certification is made in respect of Brown Rudnick's Sixth Monthly and Final

Application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period commencing January

7, 2021 through and including January 31, 2021 and for the total compensation period covering

August 10, 2020 through and including January 6, 2021 in accordance with the Guidelines.

- 4. In respect of the Guidelines, I certify that:
  - (a) I have read the Application.

(b) To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Local Guidelines and the UST Guidelines; the fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with the practices customarily employed by Brown Rudnick and generally accepted by Brown Rudnick's clients; and, in providing a reimbursable service, Brown Rudnick does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by Brown Rudnick inhouse or through a third party.

5. In respect of the Local Guidelines and as required by the Interim Compensation

Order:

(a) I certify that Brown Rudnick has complied with the provision requiring it to provide the appropriate notice parties, on a monthly basis, with a statement of Brown Rudnick's fees and disbursements accrued during the previous month.

(b) I further certify that counsel for the Debtors and the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri are each being provided with a copy of this Application.

Dated: February 10, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Oksana Lashko</u> Oksana Lashko Brown Rudnick LLP Case 20-43597 Doc 1610 Filed 02/10/21 Entered 02/10/21 16:17:51 Main Document Pg 24 of 33

## **EXHIBIT 2**

### SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONALS

## **MONTHLY PERIOD**

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The Brown Rudnick attorneys who rendered professional services in these cases during the Monthly Period are:

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION	DEPARTMEN	ЛТ	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Oksana P. Lashko	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate	&	2008	\$1,050	16.90	\$17,745.00
Max D. Schlan	Associate	Restructuring Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	2013	\$910	3.70	\$3,367.00
Matthew A. Sawyer	Associate	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	2019	\$535	3.00	\$1,605.00
Nina Khalatova	Paralegal	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	N/A	\$395	13.40	\$5,293.00
TOTAL						37.00	\$28,010.00

## Total Partners, Of Counsel, Associates and Paraprofessionals for the Monthly Period

PROFESSIONALS	BLENDED RATES	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Partners and Counsel	\$1,050.00	16.90	\$17,745.00
Associates and Attorneys	\$742.09	6.70	\$4,972.00
Total Incurred by all Attorneys:		23.60	\$22,717.00
Blended Attorney Rate	\$962.58		
Paraprofessionals and Non-Legal Staff	\$395.00	13.40	\$5,293.00
Blended Rate (Attorneys and Paraprofessionals)	\$757.03	37.00	\$28,010.00

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## EXHIBIT 3

## SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONALS

## TOTAL COMPENSATION PERIOD

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The Brown Rudnick attorneys who rendered professional services in these Chapter 11 Cases during the Total Compensation Period are:

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION	DEPARTMEN	T	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Robert J. Stark	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	1995	\$1,460 (through 11/30/20)	91.50	\$133,590.00
Robert J. Stark	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	1995	\$1,605 (from 12/1/20)	6.00	\$9,630.00
Jeffrey L. Jonas	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	1988	\$1,360 (through 11/30/20)	35.50	\$48,280.00
Steven B. Levine	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	1981	\$1,295 (through 11/30/20)	14.30	\$18,518.50
James Stoll	Partner	Litigation Arbitration	&	1984	\$1,275 (through 11/3020	63.80	\$81,345.00
Vincent J. Guglielmotti	Partner	Corporate Capital Markets	&	2005	\$1,085 (through 11/30/20	8.30	\$8,175.50
Oksana P. Lashko	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	2008	\$1,000 (through 11/30/20	514.40	\$514,400.00
Oksana P. Lashko	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	2008	\$1,050 (from 12/1/20)	106.60	\$111,930.00
Benjamin G. Chew	Partner	Litigation Arbitration	&	1988	\$955 (through 11/30/20)	45.70	\$43,643.50
Steven D. Einhorn	Partner	Tax		2007	\$895 (through 11/30/20)	47.40	\$42,423.00
Nicole M. Bouchard	Partner	Tax		2005	\$865 (through 11/30/20)	36.10	\$31.226.50
Andrew M. Carty	Partner	Bankruptcy Corporate Restructuring	&	2013	\$865 (through 11/30/20)	309.30	\$267,544.50

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NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION	DEPARTMENT	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Elliot I. Katz	Counsel	Tax	2009	\$650 (through 11/30/20)	8.80	\$5,720.00
Max D. Schlan	Associate	Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring	2013	\$815 (through 11/30/20)	163.50	\$133,252.50
Max D. Schlan	Associate	Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring	2013	\$910 (from 11/1/20)	53.20	\$48,412.00
Adam M. Grandy	Associate	Finance	2009	\$780 (through 11/30/20)	43.00	\$33,540.00
Brian M. Alosco	Associate	Litigation & Arbitration	2015	\$690 (through 11/30/20)	40.00	\$27,600.00
Andrew C. Crawford	Associate	Government Contracts	2016	\$690 (through 11/30/20)	13.40	\$9,246.00
Harrison Freeman	Associate	Corporate & Capital Markets	2018	\$615 (through 11/30/20)\$	15.70	\$9,655.50
Adamantia Giannakis	Associate	Real Estate	2015	\$630 (through 11/30/20)	57.10	\$35,973.00
Cyavash N. Ahmadi	Associate	Tax	2014	\$585 through 11/30/20)	30.90	\$18,076.50
Matthew A. Sawyer	Associate	Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring	2019	\$485 (through 11/30/20)	179.10	\$86,863.50
Matthew A. Sawyer	Associate	Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring	2019	\$535 from 12/1/20)	49.20	\$26,322.00
Arnold G. Blair III	Staff Attorney	Litigation & Arbitration	2003	\$420 (through 11/30/20)	4.90	\$2,058.00
Nina Khalatova	Paralegal	Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring	N/A	\$395 (through 11/30/20)	77.30	\$30,533.50

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NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION	DEPARTMENT	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Nina Khalatova	Paralegal	Bankruptcy&CorporateRestructuring	N/A	\$395 (from 12/1/20)	12.00	\$4,740.00
Alexandra M. Deering	Paralegal	Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring	N/A	\$395 (through 11/30/20	5.60	\$2,212.00
Alexandra M. Deering	Paralegal	Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring	N/A	\$415 (from 12/1/20	0.90	\$373.50
Mary Ann Kramer	Paralegal	Capital Markets/Finance and Corporate and Capital Markets/Corporate	N/A	\$410 (through 11/30/20	3.00	1,230.00
TOTAL		·		•	2,036.50	\$1,786,514.50

The total fees for the Total Compensation Period are:

PROFESSIONALS	BLENDED RATES	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Partners and Counsel	\$1,022.31	1,287.70	\$1,316,426.50
Associates and Attorneys	\$663.08	650.00-	\$430,999.00
Total Incurred by all Attorneys:		1,937.70	\$1,747,425.50
Blended Attorney Rate	\$901.80		
Paraprofessionals and Non-Legal Staff	\$395.64	98.80	\$39,089.00
Blended Rate (Attorneys and Paraprofessionals)	\$877.25	2,036.50	\$1,786,514.50

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## EXHIBIT 4

## SUMMARY OF TIME BY CATEGORY

## **MONTHLY PERIOD**

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
CATEGORY			
002	Case Administration	0.90	\$355.50
003	Meetings and Communications with Creditors	10.10	\$9,781.00
004	Employment and Fee Applications	18.40	\$10,369.50
0016	Plan and Disclosure Statement	7.60	\$7,504.00
Total Incurred:		37.00	\$28,010.00

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## EXHIBIT 5

## SUMMARY OF TIME BY CATEGORY

## TOTAL COMPENSATION PERIOD

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
CATEGORY			
002	Case Administration	172.00	\$111,259.50
003	Meetings and Communications with Creditors	130.30	\$124,669.00
004	Employment and Fee Applications	73.70	\$40,747.50
006	Plan and Disclosure Statement	424.70	\$402,737.00
007	Business Operations	0.70	\$700.00
009	Employee Benefits and Pensions	45.30	\$41,249.50
010	Assumption and Rejection of Leases and Contracts	0.70	\$599.00
011	363 Sale/Asset Disposition	487.00	\$448,411.50
015	Litigation: Contested Matters and Adversary Proceedings	50.80	\$40,859.50
016	Claims Administration and Objections	88.00	\$78,478.00
017	Tax	75.50	\$58,730.00
018	Lien and Claim Investigation (Lenders)	106.50	\$74,753.50
020	DIP Financing and Cash Collateral	381.30	\$363,320.50
<b>Total Incurred</b>	:	2,036.50	\$1,786,514.50

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## EXHIBIT 6

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES TOTAL COMPENSATION PERIOD

Expense Category	Total Expenses
Cellular Telephone	\$453.72
Color Copies	\$631.80
Copies	\$969.00
eDiscovery Hosting	\$1,278.00
Filing Fees	\$1,050.00
Messenger	\$45.50
Pacer	\$205.80
Teleconferencing	\$13.56
Transcripts	\$13,544.36
Westlaw Online Transactional Searches/Documents	\$11,820.00
Total:	\$30,011.74

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## EXHIBIT 7

### TIME DETAIL

## JANUARY 7, 2021 – JANUARY 31, 2021

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#### BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED NEW YORK, 10036

Invoice Date Client 6912595 Feb 8, 2021 036333

RE: BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED

#### INVOICE

For professional services rendered in connection with the above captioned matter through January 31, 2021:

Matter No.	Matter Name	Fees	Costs	Total
036333.0002	CASE ADMINISTRATION	355.50	0.00	355.50
036333.0003	MEETINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH CREDITOR	9,781.00	0.00	9,781.00
036333.0004	EMPLOYMENT AND FEE APPLICATIONS	10,369.50	0.00	10,369.50
036333.0016	CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND OBJECTIONS	7,504.00	0.00	7,504.00
	Total	28,010.00	0.00	28,010.00
	Total Current Fees			\$28,010.00
	Total Current Costs			\$0.00
	Total Invoice			\$28,010.00

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BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED **NEW YORK, 10036** 

Invoice Date Client

6912595 Feb 8, 2021 036333

**RE: CASE ADMINISTRATION** 

#### INVOICE

For professional services rendered in connection with the above captioned matter through January 31, 2021:

Matter No.	Matter Name	Fees	Costs	Total
036333.0002	CASE ADMINISTRATION	355.50	0.00	355.50
	Total	355.50	0.00	355.50
	Total Current Fees			\$355.50
	Total Current Costs			\$0.00
	Total Invoice			\$355.50

**RE: CASE ADMINISTRATION** 

#### TIME DETAIL

Date	Professional	Description	Hours	Value
01/15/21	KHALATOVA	OBTAIN NOTICE OF AGENDA OF MATTERS FOR THE HEARING AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE TEAM (.1); UPDATE CALENDAR (.2)	0.30	118.50
01/19/21	KHALATOVA	REVIEW DOCKET AND NEW FILINGS (.2); DISTRIBUTE NEW FILINGS TO THE TEAM AND UPDATE CALENDAR (.2)	0.40	158.00
01/25/21	KHALATOVA	REVIEW DOCKET AND UPDATE CALENDAR (.1); EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH M. SAWYER REGARDING THE CREDIT (.1)	0.20	79.00
Тс	otal Hours and Fees		0.90	355.50

#### TIME SUMMARY

Professional	Hours		Rate	Value
NINA KHALATOVA	0.90	hours at	395.00	355.50
Total Fees				355.50

INCLUDES ONLY TIME AND COSTS TO DATE KINDLY RETURN ATTACHED REMITTANCE PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS

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BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED NEW YORK, 10036

Invoice	6912595
Date	Feb 8, 2021
Client	036333

RE: MEETINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH CREDITOR

### INVOICE

For professional services rendered in connection with the above captioned matter through January 31, 2021:

Matter No.	Matter Name	Fees	Costs	Total
036333.0003	MEETINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH CREDITOR	9,781.00	0.00	9,781.00
	Total	9,781.00	0.00	9,781.00
	Total Current Fees			\$9,781.00
	Total Current Costs			\$0.00
	Total Invoice			\$9,781.00

### RE: MEETINGS AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH CREDITOR

### TIME DETAIL

Date	Professional	Description	Hours	Value
01/07/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS CREDITOR CALLS RE DISTRIBUTIONS AND NEXT STEPS	0.80	840.00
01/08/21	SAWYER	CORRESPONDENCE WITH CREDITOR RE ALLOWANCE OF CLAIM AND TIMING OF DISTRIBUTION	0.20	107.00
01/08/21	LASHKO	NOTEHOLDER AND CREDITOR CALLS AND CORRESPONDENCE RE DISTRIBUTION AND PLAN RELATED QUESTIONS	0.90	945.00
01/12/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS NOTEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE RE DISTRIBUTION MATTERS	0.60	630.00
01/13/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS NOTEHOLDER AND CREDITOR CORRESPONDENCE RE DISTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS	0.90	945.00
01/14/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS CREDITOR CALLS RE DISTRIBUTIONS TIMING	0.70	735.00
01/14/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS CREDITOR CORRESPONDENCE RE PLAN QUESTIONS	0.80	840.00
01/15/21	SAWYER	CORRESPONDENCE WITH PBGC RE CLAIM QUESTIONS	0.30	160.50
01/15/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WITH PBGC ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS	0.50	525.00
01/15/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS CREDITOR CORRESPONDENCE RE DISTRIBUTIONS AND DTC ISSUES	0.90	945.00
01/19/21	SAWYER	CORRESPONDENCE WITH CREDITOR RE PLAN DISTRIBUTION AND TIMING	0.20	107.00
01/20/21	SAWYER	CALL WITH UNSECURED CREDITOR RE CASE STATUS AND DISTRIBUTIONS	0.50	267.50
01/21/21	LASHKO	NOTEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE RE DISTRIBUTIONS	0.70	735.00
01/22/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS CREDITOR CORRESPONDENCE RE DISTRIBUTIONS	0.50	525.00
01/25/21	LASHKO	CREDITOR CORRESPONDENCE RE DISTRIBUTIONS	0.40	420.00
01/26/21	SAWYER	CORRESPONDENCE WITH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR AND COMMITTEE MEMBER RE CURRENT ESTIMATES OF RECOVERIES	0.40	214.00
01/27/21	LASHKO	CREDITOR CALLS RE DISTRIBUTIONS TIMING AND RELATED MATTERS	0.80	840.00
Тс	otal Hours and Fees		10.10	9,781.00

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Professional	Hours		Rate	Value
MATTHEW A. SAWYER	1.60	hours at	535.00	856.00
OKSANA P. LASHKO	8.50	hours at	1,050.00	8,925.00
Total Fees				9,781.00

INCLUDES ONLY TIME AND COSTS TO DATE KINDLY RETURN ATTACHED REMITTANCE PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS

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RE: EMPLOYMENT AND FEE APPLICATIONS

### INVOICE

For professional services rendered in connection with the above captioned matter through January 31, 2021:

Matter No.	Matter Name	Fees	Costs	Total
036333.0004	EMPLOYMENT AND FEE APPLICATIONS	10,369.50	0.00	10,369.50
	Total	10,369.50	0.00	10,369.50
	Total Current Fees			\$10,369.50
	Total Current Costs			\$0.00
	Total Invoice			\$10,369.50

### RE: EMPLOYMENT AND FEE APPLICATIONS

## TIME DETAIL

Date	Professional	Description	Hours	Value
01/07/21	SAWYER	CALL WITH N. KHALATOVA RE FINAL FEE APPLICATION	0.20	107.00
01/07/21	KHALATOVA	DISCUSSION WITH M. SAWYER REGARDING SIXTH MONTHLY AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF BROWN RUDNICK (.2); EMAIL TO M. SCHLAN REGARDING THE SAME (.2)	0.40	158.00
01/08/21	SAWYER	CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. SCHLAN AND N. KHALATOVA RE FINAL FEE APPLICATION	0.40	214.00
01/08/21	LASHKO	ATTENTION TO FEE APPLICATION MATTERS	0.50	525.00
01/08/21	KHALATOVA	DISCUSSIONS AND EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH M. SAWYER REGARDING THE SIXTH MONTHLY AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION	0.30	118.50
01/08/21	SCHLAN	CORRESPOND WITH SAWYER RE FEE APPLICATION	0.30	273.00
01/11/21	LASHKO	ATTENTION TO FEE APPLICATION MATTERS	0.70	735.00
01/11/21	KHALATOVA	UPDATE DRAFT OF THE SIXTH MONTHLY AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION	3.20	1,264.00
01/13/21	KHALATOVA	WORK ON THE SIXTH MONTHLY AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION (2.5); EMAILS TO MACLEOD AND R. CHOM REGARDING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION (.3)	2.80	1,106.00
01/14/21	KHALATOVA	WORK ON THE FINAL FEE APPLICATION (1.1); EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH K. MACLEOD REGARDING THE INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICATION (.2)	1.30	513.50
01/15/21	KHALATOVA	WORK ON THE SIXTH MONTHLY AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION (3.4); EMAIL TO M. SAWYER REGARDING THE DRAFT (.1)	3.50	1,382.50
01/15/21	SAWYER	CORRESPONDENCE WITH EY AND TEAM RE DECEMBER INVOICE	0.40	214.00
01/19/21	LASHKO	ATTENTION TO FEE APPLICATION MATTERS	0.80	840.00
01/21/21	SAWYER	ATTEND HEARING RE INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS	0.40	214.00
01/21/21	LASHKO	COURT HEARING ON INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS	0.50	525.00
01/21/21	LASHKO	CALL AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. SAWYER RE FEE APPLICATION MATTERS	0.40	420.00
01/21/21	KHALATOVA	EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH M. SAWYER REGARDING THE FINAL FEE APPLICATION (.2); REVIEW LOCAL RULES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL (.3)	0.50	197.50

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Date	Professional	Description	Hours	Value
01/25/21	LASHKO	ATTENTION TO FEE APPLICATION MATTERS	0.80	840.00
01/26/21	KHALATOVA	REVIEW AND UPDATE DRAFT OF THE FINAL FEE APPLICATION (.3); EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS WITH M. SAWYER AND K. MACLEOD REGARDING THE SAME (.2)	0.50	197.50
01/27/21	LASHKO	ATTENTION TO FEE APPLICATION MATTERS	0.50	525.00
То	tal Hours and Fees		18.40	10,369.50

# TIME SUMMARY

Professional	Hours		Rate	Value
MAX D. SCHLAN	0.30	hours at	910.00	273.00
NINA KHALATOVA	12.50	hours at	395.00	4,937.50
MATTHEW A. SAWYER	1.40	hours at	535.00	749.00
OKSANA P. LASHKO	4.20	hours at	1,050.00	4,410.00
Total Fees				10,369.50

INCLUDES ONLY TIME AND COSTS TO DATE KINDLY RETURN ATTACHED REMITTANCE PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS

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BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED NEW YORK, 10036

Invoice	6912595
Date	Feb 8, 2021
Client	036333

RE: CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND OBJECTIONS

### INVOICE

For professional services rendered in connection with the above captioned matter through January 31, 2021:

Matter No.	Matter Name	Fees	Costs	Total
036333.0016	CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND OBJECTIONS	7,504.00	0.00	7,504.00
	Total	7,504.00	0.00	7,504.00
	Total Current Fees			\$7,504.00
	Total Current Costs			\$0.00
	Total Invoice			\$7,504.00

## **RE: CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION AND OBJECTIONS**

# TIME DETAIL

Date	Professional	Description	Hours	Value
01/07/21	LASHKO	CORRESPONDENCE WITH TRUSTEE AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR RE FEES	0.10	105.00
01/08/21	LASHKO	REVISE CLAIMS MEMO AND RELATED EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE WITH M. SCHLA	1.10	1,155.00
01/08/21	SCHLAN	CORRESPOND WITH LASHKO RE CLAIM MEMO (.2); REVISE SAME (1.1); CORRESPOND WITH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR RE SAME (.3)	1.60	1,456.00
01/11/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS NOTEHOLDERS CORRESPONDENCE RE DTC AND DISTRIBUTION MATTERS	0.90	945.00
01/12/21	SCHLAN	CORRESPOND WITH LASHKO RE DTC FREEZING (.2); CORRESPOND WITH INDENTURE TRSUTEE RE SAME(.2)	0.40	364.00
01/13/21	LASHKO	CORRESPONDENCE WITH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR RE CLAIMS	0.30	315.00
01/15/21	LASHKO	CORRESPONDENCE WITH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR RE NEXT STEPS	0.20	210.00
01/15/21	SCHLAN	CORRESPOND WITH LASHKO RE DTC (.2); CORRESPOND WITH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR RE SAME (.3); TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH SAME RE SAME (.5)	1.00	910.00
01/20/21	LASHKO	VARIOUS CREDITOR CORRESPONDENCE RE CLAIMS	0.90	945.00
01/22/21	SCHLAN	CORRESPOND WITH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR RE DTC (.2); CORRESPOND WITH CREDITOR RE SAME (.2)	0.40	364.00
01/25/21	LASHKO	REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE FROM WEIL/KIRKLAND RE SALE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS; REVIEW SAPA AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH PLAN ADMINISTRATOR AND BRG RE SAME	0.70	735.00
Тс	tal Hours and Fees		7.60	7,504.00

## TIME SUMMARY

Professional	Hours		Rate	Value
MAX D. SCHLAN	3.40	hours at	910.00	3,094.00
OKSANA P. LASHKO	4.20	hours at	1,050.00	4,410.00
Total Fees				7,504.00

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BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED NEW YORK, 10036 Invoice Date Client 6912595 Feb 8, 2021 036333

RE: BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED



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#### BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED NEW YORK, 10036

Invoice Date Client 6912594 Feb 8, 2021 036333

**RE: COSTS** 

## INVOICE

For professional services rendered in connection with the above captioned matter through January 31, 2021:

Matter No.	Matter Name	Fees	Costs	Total
036333.0001	COSTS	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Current Fees			\$0.00
	Total Current Costs			\$0.00
	Total Invoice			\$0.00

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#### BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP. OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CRED NEW YORK, 10036

Invoice Date Client 6912594 Feb 8, 2021 036333

**RE: COSTS** 



#### Balance Due: \$0.00

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