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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
BANKRUPTCY DIVISION**

In re

**IMPERIAL PACIFIC
INTERNATIONAL (CNMI) LLC,**

Debtor.

Case No. 1:24-bk-00002
(Chapter 11)

**ORDER APPROVING FIRST
INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
MICHAEL CHEN LAW OFFICE, AS
DEBTOR'S SPECIAL LITIGATION
COUNSEL, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL
18, 2024 to OCTOBER 31, 2024**

Hearing Date and Time:

Date: December 13, 2024 (ChST)

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Robert J. Faris

[Related to dkt # 295]

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
MICHAEL CHEN LAW OFFICE, AS DEBTOR'S SPECIAL LITIGATION
COUNSEL, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 18, 2024, TO OCTOBER 31, 2024**

The *FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF MICHAEL CHEN LAW OFFICE,
AS DEBTOR'S SPECIAL LITIGATION COUNSEL, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 18, 2024
TO OCTOBER 31, 2024* (the "Application") filed by Michael Chen ("Applicant"), as
special litigation counsel to IMPERIAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL (CNMI), LLC
(the "Debtor"), on November 7, 2024, came on for a remote hearing before the



1 Honorable Robert J. Faris on December 13, 2024 (ChST), pursuant to notice to creditors
2 and interested parties.¹ All appearances were noted on the record. The Court having
3 considered the Application and supporting documents filed in support thereto, and the
4 statements of the parties, and having reviewed the records and files in this case, and
5 having determined that due and sufficient notice of the Application was given, and good
6 cause appearing therefore,
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8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

9 1. The Application is approved and Applicant's fees (including General
10 Excise Tax) in the amount of \$57,680.00, and expenses in the amount of \$45.60, for a
11 total of \$57,725.60, for the period April 18, 2024, through October 31, 2024, are hereby
12 approved on an interim basis.
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14 2. After taking into account the \$10,413.60 previously received by Applicant
15 from the Debtor, the Debtor is authorized to pay the Applicant the balance of \$47,312.00.
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17 3. The amounts awarded are hereunder subject to final review and approval
18 under Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.
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20 **SO ORDERED.**



21 */s/ Robert J. Faris*

22 **United States Bankruptcy Judge**

23 Dated: 01/02/2025
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¹ Capitalized terms not herein defined shall have the meaning set forth in the Application.