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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

MIDWEST CHRISTIAN VILLAGES, INC. et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-42473-659

**Jointly Administered** 

Related Docket Nos. 654

ORDER APPROVING SECOND INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF DENTONS US LLP FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED AS COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025

Dentons US LLP ("Dentons"), having filed the Second Interim Fee Application of Dentons US LLP for Allowance and Payment of Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Counsel to the Debtors for the Period from November 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025 (the "Application")<sup>1</sup>; and the Court having reviewed the Application; and all applicable requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules having been satisfied; and it appearing that the compensation earned and expenses incurred by Dentons during the Compensation Period were actual, reasonable and necessary; and sufficient notice of the Application having been provided and no other or further notice being required; and all persons with standing having been afforded an opportunity to be heard on the Application at a hearing held to consider approval of the Application; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.



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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.

2. Dentons is allowed, on an interim basis, compensation in the amount of

\$1,389,106.50 for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period as counsel to

the Debtors.

3. Dentons is allowed the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred

during the Compensation Period in connection with its services to the Debtors in the amount of

\$11,476.43.

4. The Debtors are authorized and directed to remit payment to Dentons in the

amount of \$1,400,582.93, less all amounts that the Debtors previously paid to Dentons on

account of such fees and expenses.

5. Any payment made or to be made pursuant to this Order, and all authorization

contained herein, shall be in compliance with and subject to the Final DIP Order [Docket No.

377] and the DIP Budget attached as Exhibit 1 thereto.

6. This Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.

7. Not later than two (2) business days after the date of this Order, the Debtors shall

serve a copy of the Order and shall file a certificate of service no later than twenty-four (24)

hours after service.

THY A. SURRATT-STATES

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: April 28, 2025 St. Louis, Missouri

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## Proposed Order submitted by:

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