

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

<i>In re:</i>	)	Case No.	24-42473-659
	)	Chapter	11
MIDWEST CHRISTIAN VILLAGES, INC.,	)		
<i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Jointly Administered	
	)		
Debtors.	)	Hearing Date:	04/15/2026
	)	Hearing Time:	10:00 a.m.
	)	Location:	Courtroom 7N

**FEE APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET**

Name of Applicant:	Schmidt Basch, LLC
Authorized to Provide Professional Services as:	Local Counsel to The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Midwest Christian Villages Inc., <i>et al.</i>
Name of Client:	The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Midwest Christian Villages Inc., <i>et al.</i>
Petition Date:	July 16, 2024
Date of Retention:	September 16, 2024, effective as of August 30, 2024
Period for which Compensation and Expense Reimbursement is Requested:	November 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Total Interim Compensation Requested:	\$2,227.25
Total Requested Expense Reimbursement:	\$0.00
Number of Professionals Included in This Application:	1

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<sup>1</sup> The address of the Debtors' headquarters is 2 Cityplace Dr., Suite 200, Saint Louis, Missouri 63141. The last four digits of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers are: (i) Midwest Christian Villages, Inc. [5009], (ii) Hickory Point Christian Village, Inc. [7659], (iii) Lewis Memorial Christian Village [3104], (iv) Senior Care Pharmacy Services, LLC [1176], (v) New Horizons PACE MO, LLC [4745], (vi) Risen Son Christian Village [9738], (vii) Spring River Christian Village, Inc. [1462], (viii) Christian Homes, Inc. [1562], (ix) Crown Point Christian Village, Inc. [4614], (x) Hoosier Christian Village, Inc. [3749], (xi) Johnson Christian Village Care Center, LLC [8262], (xii) River Birch Christian Village, LLC [7232], (xiii) Washington Village Estates, LLC [9088], (xiv) Christian Horizons Living, LLC [4871], (xv) Wabash Christian Therapy and Medical Clinic, LLC [2894], (xvi) Wabash Christian Village Apartments, LLC [8352], (xvii) Wabash Estates, LLC [8743], (xviii) Safe Haven Hospice of Southern Illinois, LLC [7209], (xix) Heartland Christian Village, LLC [0196], (xx) Midwest Senior Ministries, Inc. [3401], (xxi) Shawnee Christian Nursing Center, LLC [0068], and (xxi) Safe Haven Hospice, LLC [6886].



Total Compensation and Expenses Previously  
Requested:

\$11,926.87

Total Compensation and Expenses Previously  
Awarded:

\$11,926.87

Name, Billing Rate, and Department of  
Attorneys Included in this Application:

Laura R. Eckelkamp, \$295.00, Litigation

Total Hours:

7.55

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**NOTICE OF HEARING AND SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES FILED BY SCHMIDT BASCH, LLC**

**WARNING: THIS MOTION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE 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 APRIL 8, 2026. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE MOTION 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 MOTION 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 MOTION AT THE HEARING.**

**REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 15, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. BEFORE THE HONORABLE KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES, IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, THOMAS F. EAGLETON U.S. COURTHOUSE, 111 SOUTH TENTH STREET, COURTROOM 7N, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102.**

**CREDITORS AND PARTIES-IN-INTEREST WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE AT THE HEARING AND APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY OR BY WEBEX SHOULD CONTACT THE COURTROOM DEPUTY, JOHN HOWLEY, BY TELEPHONE AT (314) 244-4808 OR BY EMAIL AT JOHN\_HOWLEY@MOEB.USCOURTS.GOV.**

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COMES NOW Schmidt Basch, LLC (“**SB**”), local counsel to The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Midwest Christian Villages Inc., *et al.* (the “**Committee**”), and hereby submits this second interim application (the “**Second Interim Application**”) seeking entry of an order substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
3. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).
4. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 328, 330, and 331 of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Rule 2016-2 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Eastern District of Missouri, the Guidelines for Compensation of Professionals and Reimbursement of Expenses, and the United States Trustee’s Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 for Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, effective as of November 1, 2013.
5. The above-referenced debtors (“**Debtors**”) filed voluntary petitions for relief pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code on July 16, 2024.
6. The Court granted joint administration of the Debtors’ cases on July 19, 2024.
7. The Debtors are debtors-in-possession pursuant to §§ 1107 and 1108 of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code.
8. The Committee was appointed on August 8, 2024 and is currently comprised of the following members: (i) Donald H., (ii) Select Rehabilitation, LLC, (iii) Michael C. and Jacqueline B., (iv) Sentinel Technologies, Inc., and (v) Penny F.
9. SB filed an application to employ SB as local counsel to the Committee on August 30, 2024, which application was granted by Order of the Court on September 16, 2024. A true and correct copy of said Order approving the employment and retention of SB as local counsel to the Committee is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

10. According to the docket entries, and upon information and belief, Debtors are current with their monthly operating reports. Upon information and belief, Debtors are current on payment of quarterly fees.

11. Debtors have not yet filed a chapter 11 plan and disclosure statement, and SB is unaware of when such documents will be filed with the Court.

12. According to the Debtors' debtor-in-possession budget (the "**DIP Budget**"), Debtors have allocated DIP funds for compensation of professionals retained in this case.

13. This Second Interim Application covers the period from November 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026 ("**Compensation Period**").

14. The names and hourly rates for each individual involved in SB's representation of Debtors during the Compensation Period are as follows:

Laura R. Eckelkamp, Attorney (LRE) \$295.00

15. During the Compensation Period, SB expended a total of 7.55 hours of time performing certain reasonable, necessary, and valuable legal services ("**Legal Services**") with respect to the above-captioned case, totaling \$2,227.25.

16. SB seeks compensation for these Legal Services in the aggregate amount of \$2,227.25.

17. The Legal Services performed by SB during the Compensation Period are more specifically described in **Exhibit C**, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

18. SB requests this Court consider SB's request in light of the following factors: (1) the time and labor required; (2) the novelty and difficulty of the questions; (3) the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly; (4) the preclusion of other employment by the attorney due to the acceptance of the case; (5) the customary fee; (6) whether the fee is fixed or contingent; (7) time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances; (8) the amount involved and the results obtained; (9) the experience, reputation, and ability of the attorneys; (10) the undesirability of the case; (11) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client; and (12) awards in similar cases. *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 715, 718-19 (5th Cir. 1974).

19. The rates being charged by SB are commensurate with, if not less than, those typically charged by other firms in this District.

20. The professional services for which SB seeks compensation and the expenditures for which SB seeks reimbursement were necessary and appropriate to assist the Committee and maximize the benefit to the creditors of Debtors.

21. The compensation sought in this Second Interim Application is reasonable and necessary under the applicable standards.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Schmidt Basch, LLC respectfully requests this Court enter its Order (a) approving Schmidt Basch, LLC's interim fees in the amount of \$2,227.25; (b) authorizing and directing Debtors' payment of such sums to SB within five (5) business days of entry of an order approving this Application; and (c) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper under the circumstances.

Dated: March 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

SCHMIDT BASCH LLC

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*Local Counsel to the Official Committee of  
Unsecured Creditors of Midwest Christian  
Villages Inc., et al.*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically on the 10th day of March, 2026, with the United States Bankruptcy Court, and has been served on the parties in interest via e-mail by the Court pursuant to CM/ECF as set out on the Notice of Electronic Filing as issued by the Court or, in the alternative, has been served by depositing a true and correct copy of the same enclosed in a postage prepaid, properly addressed envelope, in a post office official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service, on those parties directed by the Court on the Notice of Electronic Filing issued by the Court as required by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court.

/s/ Laura R. Eckelkamp

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**ORDER APPROVING SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES FILED BY SCHMIDT BASCH, LLC**

Schmidt Basch, LLC (“SB”), having filed its *Notice of Hearing and Second Interim Application for Allowance of Fees and Expenses filed by Schmidt Basch, LLC* (the “Application”); 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 SB during the compensation period of November 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026 (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 therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. SB is allowed compensation in the amount of \$2,227.55 on an interim basis for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period as local counsel for The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Debtors.
3. Debtors are authorized and directed to remit payment to SB in the amount of \$2,227.55, less all amounts that Debtors have previously paid to SB on account of such fees and expenses.
4. This Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.
5. Not later than two (2) business days after the date of this Order, SB shall serve a copy of the Order and shall file a certificate of service no later than twenty-four (24) hours after service.

Dated: April \_\_\_\_, 2025  
St. Louis, Missouri

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Hon. Kathy Surratt-States  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**Order prepared by:**

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Villages Inc., et al.*

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Debtors. ) Related Doc. 236, 237

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION TO EMPLOY SCHMIDT BASCH, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS AND FOR ONGOING AND INTERIM COMPENSATION**

This matter comes before this Court pursuant to the Application to Employ Schmidt Basch, LLC as Attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and for Ongoing and Interim Compensation (the “Application”) by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”), for authority to employ the law firm of Schmidt Basch, LLC (“SB”) as Local Counsel for the Committee herein pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a). The Court has reviewed the record in these matters and further has reviewed and considered the Verified Statement of Andrew R. Magdy in conjunction with the Application. This Court finds that SB asserts:

1. SB does not hold or represent any interests adverse to the Debtors’ estates in the matters upon which SB is to be engaged.
2. SB is a disinterested person within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 104(14).
3. The employment of SB is necessary and would be in the best interests of the Committee; now, therefore:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

1. The Application to Employ Schmidt Basch, LLC as Attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors is **GRANTED**. Motion to Expedite Hearing is **GRANTED**.

2. The Committee is authorized to employ SB to represent them in all matters and proceedings arising in or related to these bankruptcy cases.

3. SB may be paid in this matter for its services on a monthly basis of 80% of fees and 100% of expenses pursuant to Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri 2016-2(B) (“Local Rule 2016-2(B)”).

4. SB shall hold 10% of the fees collected in trust pending this Court’s approval of an interim and final fee application.

Not later than two (2) business days after the date of this Order, the Movant shall serve a copy of the Order and shall file a certificate of service no later than twenty-four (24) hours after service.

  
KATHY A. SURRETT-STATES  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: September 16, 2024  
St. Louis, Missouri  
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**INVOICE**

Invoice # 3188  
 Date: 03/06/2026  
 Due Upon Receipt

**Schmidt Basch, LLC**

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Midwest Christian Villages Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

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**Local counsel rep of official committee**

Date	Attorney	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
11/14/2025	LRE	Reviewed Fourth Interim Fee Application, and added COS to same; filed Fourth Interim Fee Application and exhibits with Court via CM/ECF; initiated drafting of Schmidt Basch Fee Application per AMB instructions;	2.90	\$295.00	\$855.50
11/17/2025	LRE	Finalized Province fee application and filed same with court; continued drafting of SB fee application; finalized SB fee application and filed same with court;	2.90	\$295.00	\$855.50
12/17/2025	LRE	Appearance in U.S. Bankruptcy Court; emailed proposed orders to Court;	0.70	\$295.00	\$206.50
12/19/2025	LRE	Filed Notice of Rate Increase;	0.10	\$295.00	\$29.50
01/05/2026	LRE	Finalized and filed Notice of increase to Province, LLC, hourly rates; reviewed and saved City of Springfield Answer to Adversary;	0.50	\$295.00	\$147.50
01/30/2026	LRE	Reviewed monthly operating report;	0.25	\$295.00	\$73.75
02/20/2026	LRE	Reviewed Notice of Monthly Compensation Report;	0.10	\$295.00	\$29.50
02/25/2026	LRE	Email to Chief Restructuring Officers regarding order for fees;	0.10	\$295.00	\$29.50
				<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,227.25</b>
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,227.25</b>

## Detailed Statement of Account

### Other Invoices

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
2275	11/22/2024	\$4,785.50	\$0.00	\$4,785.50
2962	11/17/2025	\$7,141.37	\$0.00	\$7,141.37

### Current Invoice

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
3188	03/06/2026	\$2,227.25	\$0.00	\$2,227.25
<b>Outstanding Balance</b>				<b>\$14,154.12</b>
<b>Total Amount Outstanding</b>				<b>\$14,154.12</b>

Please make all amounts payable to: Schmidt Basch, LLC

Payment is due upon receipt.

## Schmidt Basch, LLC

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