

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re

UNITED SITE SERVICES, INC. *et al.*,¹
Debtors.

Case No. 25-23630 (MBK)

Chapter 11

(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF EMPLOYMENT OF
WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (US) LLP AS PROFESSIONAL
UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS**

I, Mary Ellen Simonson, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

1. I am a Partner of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP located at 201 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (the “**Company**”).

2. United Site Services, Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) have requested that the Company provide legal services to the Debtors, and the Company has consented to provide such services.

3. The Company may have in the past performed and may in the future perform services, in matters unrelated to the Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases, for persons that are parties in interest in these cases. As part of its customary practice, the Company is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants, employees of the Debtors, or other parties-in-interest in these cases. The Company does not perform services for any such persons in connection with these cases. In addition, the Company does not have any relationship with any such persons, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

¹ The last four digits of the tax identification number of United Site Services, Inc. are 3387. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”), with each one’s tax identification number, principal office address and former names and trade names, is available on the website of the Debtors’ noticing agent at www.veritaglobal.net/USS. The location of the principal place of business of United Site Services, Inc., and the Debtors’ service address for these Chapter 11 Cases is 118 Flanders Road, Suite 1000, Westborough, MA 01581.



4. Neither I, nor any principal of or professional employed by the Company has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Company.

5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Company, insofar as I have been able to discover, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

6. The Company believes that it is owed approximately \$32,000.00 on account of services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date in connection with the Company's employment by the Debtors, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code.

7. As of the date on which the Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases, the Company was not party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors.

8. As of the date on which the Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases, the Company was not party to an agreement that contains dispute resolution language.

9. The Company does not expect to use independent contractors or subcontractors in connection with providing services to the Debtors.

10. At any time during the period of its employment, if the Company discovers any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Company will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

11. I, or a representative of the Company, have read and am familiar with the requirements of the *Order (I) Authorizing Employment and Payment of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business and (II) Granting Related Relief*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 9, 2026


Mary Ellen Simonson

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RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by each Ordinary Course Professional employed by the Debtors and returned to:

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If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

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1. Name and address of firm:

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP

201 E. Washington St., #1200

Phoenix, AZ 85004

2. Date of retention:

04/14/2025 (USS v. Rivera, et al.); 03/3/2025 (USS v. Taylor, et al.); 05/1/2025 (USS adv. Darner, et al.); 05/1/2025 (USS adv. Haar, et al.); 06/3/2025 (USS re United Rentals Advice)

3. Type of services provided (accounting, legal, etc.):

Legal

4. Brief description of services to be provided:

Womble serves as litigation counsel for United Site Services ("USS") in several matters detailed above brought to enforce restrictive covenants against former USS employees as a result of any former employee of USS who allegedly misappropriated USS trade secrets/confidential information and violated their Confidentiality, Non-Solicitation, and Non-Competition Agreement, and any competitor who hired a former USS employee and unlawfully disclosed, used and/or benefited from the misappropriated trade secret/confidential information of USS. In addition, Womble provides advice and counsel regarding periodic legal issues, including efforts to prevent litigation by urging former employees or competitors to resolve the disputed matter before USS is compelled to protect its legitimate business interests by pursuing litigation.

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5. Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.):

Hourly

- (a) Average hourly rate (if applicable):

Current 2026 hourly rates are as follows that include discounts off standard hourly rates for partners: \$780 (senior partner), \$640 (partner), and \$480 (associate).

- (b) Estimated average monthly compensation (based on prepetition retention if the firm was employed prepetition):

\$35,000

6. Prepetition claims against or interests in the Debtors held by the firm (if any):

None

7. Prepetition claims against or interests in the Debtors held individually by any member, associate, or professional employee of the firm:

None

8. Nature and description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the above-named firm is to be employed:

None

9. Name and title of individual completing this Retention Questionnaire:

Mary Ellen Simonson, Senior Partner

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 9, 2026



Mary Ellen Simonson