

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND
DELAWARE BSA, LLC¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-10343 (LSS)

(Jointly Administered)

Objection Deadline:

November 12, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**SUMMARY COVER SHEET OF FIRST AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION
OF BW FERGUSON & ASSOCIATES LTD. FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES RENDERED**

Name of Applicant: BW Ferguson & Associates Ltd.

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: Debtors and Debtors in Possession

Date of Retention: June 18, 2020 (order entered July 8, 2020)

Period for Which Compensation and Reimbursement Are Requested: June 18, 2020 – October 20, 2020

Amount of Compensation Requested: \$6,300.00²

Amount of Expense Reimbursement Requested: \$0.00

This is a(n): monthly interim final application

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² This amount reflects the total appraisal fee and disbursements set forth in the engagement letter between BW Ferguson and the Debtors. An initial retainer of \$2,500.00 was previously paid to BW Ferguson.

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BW Ferguson & Associates Ltd. (“BW Ferguson”), appraiser for the Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC, the non-profit corporations that are debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (together, the “Debtors”), submits this final application (this “Application”) for entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “Proposed Order”), (a) granting final approval and allowance of compensation for professional services rendered by BW Ferguson during the period from June 18, 2020, to and including October 20, 2020 (the “Fee Period”), in the aggregate amount of \$6,300.00 and (b) authorizing the Debtors to pay to BW Ferguson all of the foregoing amount, less any amounts previously paid to BW Ferguson on account of such fees. In support of this Application, BW Ferguson respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of*

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Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

2. The statutory and other bases for the relief requested herein are sections 330 and 331 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), and the *Order (I) Approving Procedures for (A) Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals and (B) Expense Reimbursement for Official Committee Members and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 341] (the “Compensation Procedures Order”).

BACKGROUND

3. The Debtors commenced these cases on February 18, 2020 (the “Petition Date”), and they continue to operate their non-profit organization and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. These chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015-1.

4. On March 5, 2020, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware appointed an official committee of tort claimants and an official committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. On April 24, 2020, the Court appointed James L. Patton, Jr. as the representative of future abuse claimants pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. The Court has authorized the Debtors to retain and employ BW Ferguson as one of their appraisers, *nunc pro tunc* to June 18, 2020, pursuant to the *Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Appraisers for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, Nunc Pro Tunc to June 18, 2020* [Docket No. 984] (the “Retention Order”). The Retention Order authorizes the Debtors to compensate and reimburse BW Ferguson in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Debtors’ omnibus application to retain appraisers [Docket No. 868] (the “Omnibus Application”), subject to BW Ferguson’s application to the Court. The Retention Order authorized BW Ferguson to be paid (a) a flat fee estimated at \$6,300.00 for the work set forth in the BW Ferguson Engagement Letter, and (b) with respect to any testimony or other work outside the scope of the appraisal report, an hourly fee of \$275.²

7. On April 6, 2020, the Court entered the Compensation Procedures Order. The Compensation Procedures Order provides, among other things, that each professional shall be entitled to file monthly and final fee applications in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and orders of the Court.

8. On September 18, 2020, the Court entered the *Order Appointing Fee Examiner and Establishing Related Procedures for the Review of Applications of Retained Professionals* [Docket No. 1342] (the “Fee Examiner Order”). A copy of this Application will be served on the fee examiner.

RELIEF REQUESTED

9. By this Application, in accordance with the Compensation Procedures Order, BW Ferguson requests entry of the Proposed Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (a) granting final approval and allowance of compensation for professional services rendered

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Omnibus Application.

by BW Ferguson during the Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$6,300.00 and (b) authorizing the Debtors to pay to BW Ferguson all of the foregoing amount, less any amounts previously paid to BW Ferguson on account of such fees.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is an invoice and summary of the fees earned by BW Ferguson during the Fee Period as outlined in the BW Ferguson Engagement Letter. All services for which BW Ferguson is requesting compensation were performed for or on behalf of the Debtors.

11. During the Fee Period, BW Ferguson performed the appraisal services for the Debtors described in the BW Ferguson Engagement Letter with respect to the Manitoba region of Northern Tier High Adventure Base. These services included, among other things, an appraisal report incorporating the following: (i) a highest and best use analysis; (ii) physical viewing, inspection, and measurement of structures on the Manitoba portion of Northern Tier, observation of the condition of improvements, characterization of land use, and consideration of other conditions of the properties that may impact market values; (iii) consideration of the number, type, sizes, uses, and conditions of structures on the Manitoba portion of Northern Tier; (iv) research and consideration of rights restrictions and zoning restrictions on the Manitoba portion of Northern Tier; and (v) consideration of other requirements and restrictions, if any, specific to the Manitoba portion of Northern Tier, including ordinance requirements, marinas draft depth and access channels, property composition, comparable sales data, water rights, property damage, and mineral rights.³

³ BW Ferguson reserves the right to submit one or more supplemental fee applications to the Court for allowance of any fees earned and expenses incurred after the date hereof, including hourly fees for any testimony or other work outside the scope of the appraisal report.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

12. The reasonable value of the services rendered by BW Ferguson for the Fee Period as an appraiser for the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases is \$5,800.00.

13. During the Fee Period, BW Ferguson timely completed its appraisal report regarding the valuation of the Manitoba portion of Northern Tier, including the detail set forth above. Given these results, BW Ferguson respectfully submits that, in accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees requested are fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of these chapter 11 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 other than in a case under this title.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

14. Section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code authorizes the debtor in possession, with the Court's approval, to employ a professional person "on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment," including on a retainer, an hourly basis, a fixed or percentage basis, or on a contingent fee basis. 11 U.S.C. § 328(a). The foregoing appraisal services provided by BW Ferguson were appropriate and necessary, and were in the best interests of the Debtors and other parties in interest. The compensation requested for such services is market-based and commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the tasks and issues involved.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

15. The undersigned has reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 and certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, this Application complies with the requirements of that Local Rule.

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WHEREFORE, BW Ferguson requests entry of the Proposed Order, substantially in the form attached hereto, (a) granting final approval and allowance of compensation for professional services rendered by BW Ferguson during the Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$6,300.00 and (b) authorizing the Debtors to pay to BW Ferguson all of the foregoing amount, less any amounts previously paid to BW Ferguson on account of such fees.

Dated: October 28, 2020
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brett W. Ferguson

Brett W. Ferguson

Principal

BW FERGUSON & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

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**NOTICE OF FIRST AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF BW FERGUSON &
ASSOCIATES LTD. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES RENDERED**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, BW Ferguson & Associates Ltd. (“BW Ferguson”), appraiser to the Debtors in the above-captioned cases, filed the attached **First and Final Fee Application of BW Ferguson & Associates Ltd. for Allowance of Compensation for Appraisal Services Rendered** (the “Application”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application, must: (a) filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, by **November 12, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)** (the “Objection Deadline”); and (b) be served so as to be received on or before the Objection Deadline by:

- i. the Debtors: Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038, Attn: Steven P. McGowan;
- ii. co-counsel to the Debtors: Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Derek C. Abbott;
- iii. proposed counsel to the Debtors: White & Case LLP, 111 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attn: Matthew E. Linder;
- iv. the Office of the United States Trustee: J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, Room 2207, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: David Buchbinder and Hannah M. McCollum;
- v. counsel to the UCC: Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 1177 Avenue

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of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Rachael Ringer and Megan M. Wasson;

- vi. counsel to the Tort Claimants' Committee: Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, 13th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067, Attn: James I. Stang;
- vii. counsel to the Future Claimants' Representative: Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Rodney Square, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Robert S. Brady and Edwin J. Harron;
- viii. counsel to the Ad Hoc Committee of Local Councils: Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019, Attn: Richard G. Mason and Joseph C. Celentino;
- ix. counsel to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association: Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 2200 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201-7932, Attn: Louis R. Strubeck and Kristian W. Gluck; and
- x. counsel to the County Commission of Fayette County (West Virginia): Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Chase Tower – 8th Floor, 707 Virginia Street East, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, Attn: John Stump.

A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION, IF NECESSARY, WILL BE HELD AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COURT AND NOTICE OF ANY SUCH HEARING WILL BE GIVEN ONLY TO THE OBJECTING PARTY OR PARTIES.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

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Dated: October 28, 2020
Wilmington, Delaware

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Debtors in Possession*

Exhibit A

Proposed Order

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Ref. Docket Nos. 868, 909, 984 & ____

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION
OF BW FERGUSON & ASSOCIATES LTD. FOR ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES RENDERED**

Upon the application (the "Application")² of the Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA, LLC, the non-profit corporations that are debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (together, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order (this "Order") (i) granting final approval and allowance of compensation for professional services rendered by BW Ferguson & Associates Ltd. ("BW Ferguson") during the Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$6,300.00 and (ii) authorizing the Debtors to pay to BW Ferguson all of the foregoing amount, less any amounts previously paid to BW Ferguson on account of such fees; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and entry of this Order being a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Debtors having consented to the entry of a final order by this Court under Article III of the United States Constitution; and venue of this proceeding and the Application in this District being

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proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the notice of the Application and opportunity for a hearing on the Application were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and all objections to the Application, if any, having been withdrawn, resolved or overruled; and the relief requested in the Application being in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The relief requested in the Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. Compensation to BW Ferguson for professional services rendered during the Fee Period is approved and allowed on a final basis in the aggregate amount of \$6,300.00.
3. To the extent not already paid pursuant to the Retention Order, the Debtors are authorized to remit payment to BW Ferguson in the amount of \$6,300.00, less all amounts previously paid on account of such fees.
4. The Debtors and BW Ferguson are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.
5. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the Application and this Order, the provisions of this Order shall govern.
6. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2020
Wilmington, Delaware

THE HON. LAURIE SELBER SILVERSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Exhibit B

Invoice and Fee Summary



Invoice for Professional Services

October 21, 2020

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038

Attention: Steve McGowan

**Re: BWF File #20-3005 - Market Value Appraisal
Boy Scouts of America Property - Bissett, Manitoba, Canada**

Professional Fee - Market Value Appraisal	\$5,500.00
Disbursements	\$500.00
Goods & Services Tax	<u>\$300.00</u>
Sub Total:	<u>\$6,300.00</u> USD
Less: Retainer received Sept 8th 2020	<u>(\$2,500.00)</u>
Total Due:	\$3,800.00 USD

Please return one copy of this statement with your remittance payable to:

BW Ferguson & Associates Ltd.
706 - 281 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0S9
(204) 781-6155

Terms: Invoices are due and payable upon receipt.
GST # 865252001RT0001