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4 Attorney for Debtor(s)

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6 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

7 **In re**) **Case No.**
8)
9)
10 _____ **Debtor.**)

11 **APPLICATION AND DECLARATION RE: ADDITIONAL FEES AND EXPENSES**
12 **IN CHAPTER 13 CASES**

13 [For Use Only in Cases Where an Executed Copy of
14 "Rights and Responsibilities" has been Filed]

15 Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 330 and Bankruptcy Rule
16 2016(a), the undersigned hereby applies for \$_____ in
17 additional fees and \$_____ in additional expenses in this
18 Chapter 13 case. In support of this application, the applicant
19 hereby declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

20 The applicant has served as attorney for the debtor since ____
21 _____. On _____ applicant received a retainer
22 of \$_____. An executed copy of this Court's "Rights and
23 Responsibilities of Chapter 13 Debtors and Their Attorneys" was
24 filed on _____. As reflected in that document and in
25 the Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b) disclosure statement, applicant and the
26 debtor agreed that the initial fee for legal services and expenses
27 in connection with this Chapter 13 case would be \$_____.
28 Additional fees have been allowed by order(s) of this Court on the

1 following dates and in the following amounts: _____
2 _____ . To date, fees in the amount
3 of \$_____ have been paid by the Chapter 13 Trustee through
4 the debtor's Chapter 13 plan.

5 The initial agreed-upon fee, as well as additional fees
6 previously allowed, are not sufficient to fully compensate the
7 attorney for the legal services rendered. The time sheets attached
8 hereto as Exhibit A cover all services rendered to the debtor in
9 connection with this Chapter 13 case since the date the applicant
10 commenced rendering services. [Include a brief description of the
11 specific work for which compensation is sought and a narrative
12 explaining why the fees previously allowed pursuant to the Chapter
13 Fee Guidelines were not sufficient to fairly compensate the
14 applicant for this work in light of the amount or complexity of the
15 work undertaken for the debtor.] _____

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20 _____ .

21 After exercising reasonable billing judgment, the total number
22 of hours expended in this case for which applicant seeks
23 compensation is _____. The applicant's customary hourly rate
24 for services of this nature is \$_____. A reasonable fee for the
25 services rendered would be \$_____ (multiply hours times hourly
26 rate to arrive at the lodestar amount). Attached hereto as Exhibit
27 B is an itemization of all out-of-pocket expenses incurred in
28 connection with this Chapter 13 case.

