

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In re:

Case No.

Debtor(s).

ATTORNEY [INTERIM/FINAL] FEE APPLICATION

_____ (“Attorney”), attorney for _____, Debtor(s) herein, submits this application for allowance and payment of attorney’s fees, costs, and gross receipts tax, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§330, [331 – reference only if interim application] and 503, for services performed during the period from _____ to _____ (“Application Period”). In support hereof, Attorney states:

1. On or about _____, Debtor(s) retained Attorney to file this case.
2. Attorney’s billing rate for professional services are \$_____ per hour for attorney services and \$_____ per hour for paralegal services. Debtor(s) agreed to pay Attorney hourly rates for all services rendered in connection with this case.

3. This is Attorney’s _____ ***[first, second, third, etc.]*** fee application.

4. Debtor(s) gave Attorney a retainer in the amount of \$_____. Said retainer should be applied to amount of fees and expenses sought herein. ***[OR]*** The full amount of the retainer was applied to the amount awarded by this Court in Attorney’s first application. ***[if not first fee application]*** The total fees, costs, and taxes previously approved is \$_____.

5. ***[Fee applications for services through plan confirmation]*** In the initial chapter 13 Plan (“Plan”) (Doc. ____), Attorney disclosed receiving \$_____ pre-petition and estimated charging additional fees and costs of \$_____ through plan confirmation.

The amount requested in this fee application **[does not exceed] /OR/ [exceeds]** the estimated total charges through confirmation set forth in the Plan.

[If the amount requested exceeds the estimated total charges through confirmation set forth in the Plan by more than \$500.00, in paragraph 6 of this fee application include an explanation of what legal work counsel performed that was not included in the estimate and why it was not included in the estimate.]

6. Attorney provided the following services to Debtor(s) in this case [address § 330(a)(3) factors, as appropriate]: _____

7. The requested attorney’s fees, costs, and taxes for the Application Period are:

1. Attorney fees	\$ _____
2. Paralegal fees	\$ _____
3. Gross receipts tax (“GRT”) on attorney and paralegal fees	\$ _____
4. Subtotal (lines 1, 2 and 3)	\$ _____
5. Expenses and costs	\$ _____
6. GRT on expenses and costs	\$ _____
7. Subtotal (lines 5 and 6)	\$ _____
8. Total fees and expenses (lines 4 and 7) (the “Fees and Expenses”)	\$ <u>_____</u>

8. Attorney has not shared compensation in this case with any other person, directly or indirectly, except with members of Attorney’s law firm. There is no agreement or understanding between Attorney and any other person to share compensation paid in this case.

9. All Fees and Expenses represent reasonable compensation to Attorney for representing the interests of the Debtor(s) in connection with this bankruptcy case. The Fees and

Expenses are for actual and necessary services and costs that benefitted the Debtor(s) or the estate. The Fees and Expenses should be allowed and paid as an administrative expense.

10. **[If final fee application]** The Court has approved interim Attorney's Fees and Expenses in this bankruptcy case in the total amount of \$_____, of which \$_____ has been paid.

11. Attached as Exhibit A are Attorney's billing statements for the Application Period.

WHEREFORE, Attorney requests that the Court allow, as a priority, administrative expense, the Fees and Expenses set out above, less the retainer, if applicable. Attorney further requests that the Court authorize the Chapter 13 Trustee to pay Attorney the unpaid balance of the Fees and Expenses, from funds of the estate.

Attorney for Debtor(s)
[address]
[telephone number]

I certify that the foregoing was electronically filed with the Court via the CM/ECF system on _____, 20__.

Signature