

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

**IN RE:**

**\*\***,

**Debtors.**

**No. 13-\*\***

**APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND COSTS**

**COMES NOW** \*\* (“Attorney”), attorney for the debtor(s), and submits this application for allowance and payment of attorney’s fees, costs and tax, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§330, 331 and 503, for the period from \*\* (date retained) to \*\* (date) (“Application Period”). In support of this application , Attorney states:

1. On or about \*\* (date), Attorney was hired by the debtor(s) to file a chapter 13 bankruptcy case.
2. Attorney was paid a retainer of \$\*\*. Debtor(s) agreed to pay Attorney hourly rates for all services rendered in connection with this case.
3. This is Attorney’s first fee application for compensation in this case.
4. Attorney provided necessary and important services to the debtor(s) in representing them in their Chapter 13 bankruptcy.
5. Attorney assisted them in filing their Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs, and a Plan of Reorganization. Attorney further assisted with the following: \*\*\* (detailed summary of services performed).
6. The requested attorney’s fees, costs, and taxes for the Application Period are

summarized as follows:

a. Application Period:	
b. Attorney services:	\$**
c. Paralegal services:	\$**
d. Costs:	\$**
e. Tax:	<u>\$**</u>
<b>Total:</b>	\$**
Less payments from or on behalf of debtor(s):	\$**
Less Payments from the Chapter 13 Trustee	<u>\$**</u>
<b>OUTSTANDING BALANCE</b>	\$**

7. Attorney's billing rates for professional services were: \$\*\* per hour for attorney services and \$\*\* per hour for paralegal services.
8. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §331, Attorney has not applied for any compensation in the preceding 120 days.
9. Attorney has not shared compensation in this case with any other person, directly or indirectly, in any form, except with members of Attorney's law firm. No agreement or understanding exists between Attorney and other persons for the sharing of any compensation received or to be received for services rendered in connection with this case.
10. Attorney respectfully states that these fees were incurred **in relation to** the case and should be deemed to be priority administrative expenses and should not be discharged in bankruptcy.
11. Attached as Exhibit A are detailed statements for all requested payments.

WHEREFORE, Attorney respectfully requests that the Court allow, as an administrative

expense of the estate, the total amount of \$\*\* for the Application Period, less payments totaling \$\*\* received from or on behalf of the debtor and/or from the Chapter 13 Trustee, leaving a total outstanding balance. Attorney further requests that the Court authorize the Chapter 13 Trustee to pay Attorney the unpaid balance of the fees allowed herein in the amount of \$\*\*, from funds of the estate, after confirmation, conversion or dismissal.

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\*\* Attorney's name  
Address  
Telephone number

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to debtor(s), \*\*, the Chapter 13 Trustee, Kelley L. Skehen, 625 Silver SW, Ste 350, Albuquerque, NM 87102, and to the Office of the United States Trustee, P.O. Box 608, Albuquerque, NM 87103, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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