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SO ORDERED,



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Selene D. Maddox".

Judge Selene D. Maddox

United States Bankruptcy Judge

The Order of the Court is set forth below. The case docket reflects the date entered.

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE:        **JOHN COLEMAN**  
               Debtor

CHAPTER 11  
CASE NO. 21-11833-SDM

**ORDER APPROVING SECOND AND FINAL APPLICATION FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF  
NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR THE LAW OFFICES OF CRAIG M. GENO, PLLC**

THIS CAUSE having come on for consideration of the *Second and Final Application for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Necessary Expenses for the Law Offices of Craig M. Geno, PLLC* [DK #266] (the "Application") filed herein by counsel for John Coleman (the "Debtor"), the Court having considered the Application, does hereby finds as follows, to-wit:

1. Notice of the Application was adequate and appropriate under the circumstances. There were no objections to the Application.

2. On September 29, 2021, the Debtor herein filed with this Court his Voluntary Petition for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Petition"). Subsequent thereto, the Debtor has been in possession and control of the assets of the Debtor-in-possession and is operating his business.

3. On June 2, 2022, an Order [DK #192] approving the employment of the Law Offices of Craig M. Geno, PLLC, as attorneys for the Debtor was entered by the Court.

4. The substantial services rendered to the Debtor and the expenses incurred by

Applicant benefitted the estate. An Affidavit reflecting said legal services rendered and expenses incurred by said attorneys was attached to the Application as Exhibit “A”, and is incorporated herein by reference. The Affidavit also certified and represents to the Court that the services rendered to the Debtor were reasonable and necessary and that said services had actually been rendered. A detailed itemization of such services and expenses was attached to the Application and is incorporated by reference.

5. The fees and expenses charged and incurred represent reasonable and necessary fees and expenses that were required to be extended by Applicant to the Debtor in all matters which are anticipated to arise in the functioning of litigation matters, case administration and to protect and preserve all rights of the Debtor and the interests of creditors in furtherance of the counsel’s obligations herein; and they represent normal and customary fees and expenses incurred and charged for representation of debtors in similar cases. The time, skill and experience utilized by counsel for the Debtor justify the approval of the Application.

6. This is the Applicant’s second request for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered in this proceeding. This request covers the period from June 29, 2022, to and including February 15, 2023, and is for the sum of \$14,995.24 (\$14,787.50 in fees and \$207.74 in expenses).

7. The Applicant’s first request for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered in this proceeding covered the period from September 28, 2021, to and including July 13, 2022, and was for the sum of \$34,181.08 (\$32,183.25 in fees and \$1,997.83 in expenses), less any retainer balance remaining. An Order [DK #218] awarding the full amount requested was entered on August 9, 2022.

8. Applicant is entitled to compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtor

and reimbursement of expenses it has incurred on behalf of the Debtor pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. Section 330. Therefore, the Application should be approved.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY, ORDERED:

A. The Law Offices of Craig M. Geno, PLLC is hereby allowed compensation and reimbursement of expenses, on a final basis, in the sum of \$14,995.24 (\$14,787.50 in fees and \$207.74 in expenses), and all prior Applications are approved on a final basis.

B. The sum approved and allowed by this Court as compensation and reimbursement for expenses is a priority administrative expense as set forth in 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(2) and 507(a)(2), and the Debtor is authorized and directed to immediately pay the approved fees and expenses from funds Debtor's counsel has in trust.

**## END OF ORDER ##**

SUBMITTED BY:

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