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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
WOODBRIDGE GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)
	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	Hearing Date: May 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: March 25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
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#### SECOND QUARTERLY APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF (A) ELISE S. FREJKA, FEE EXAMINER, AND (B) FREJKA PLLC, COUNSEL FOR THE FEE EXAMINER, FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2018 THROUGH JULY 31, 2018

Name of Applicants:Elise S. Frejka , Fee Examiner<br/>Frejka PLLC, Counsel for Fee ExaminerAuthorized to Provide Professional Services to:Fee ExaminerDate of Retention:February 8, 2018 (Order entered April 3,<br/>2018 *nunc pro tunc* to February 8, 2018)Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:May 1, 2018 – July 31, 2018

Amount of Interim Compensation sought as actual, reasonable \$67,278.75 and necessary (Fee Examiner):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC's federal tax identification number are 3603. The mailing address for Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC is 14140 Ventura Boulevard #302, Sherman Oaks, California 91423. Due to the large number of debtors in these cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only, a complete list of the debtors in these cases, the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers, and their addresses are not provided herein. A complete list of this information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' noticing and claims agent at www.gardencity group.com/cases/WGC.

Amount of Interim Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary (Counsel for the Fee Examiner):	\$183,486.00
Total Fees Sought:	\$250,764.75
Amount of Interim Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary (Fee Examiner):	\$235.32
Amount of Interim Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary (Counsel for the Fee Examiner):	\$0.00
Total Expenses Sought:	\$235.32

This is a: \_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_ final application

This application includes 3.90 hours and \$936.75 in fees incurred in connection with the preparation of monthly fee applications

## PRIOR INTERIM APPLICATIONS

					Requested		
			Requested	Requested	Expenses –		
		Requested	Fees – Counsel	Expenses -	Counsel		
		Fees – Fee	for Fee	Fee	for Fee		Paid
<b>Date Filed</b>	Period Covered	Examiner	Examiner	Examiner	Examiner	Paid Fees	Expenses
9/12/2018	February 8, 2018 –	\$82,792.50	\$118,455.00	<u>\$171.88</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$201,247.50	<u>\$171.88</u>
Dkt. 2554	April 30, 2018						
	TOTAL	\$82,792.50	\$118,455.00	\$171.88	\$0.00	\$201,247.50	\$171.88

## **MONTHLY APPLICATIONS FILED**

Elise S. Frejka and Frejka PLLC filed the following monthly applications:

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees – Fee Examiner	Requested Fees – Counsel for Fee Examiner	Requested Expenses - Fee Examiner	Requested Expenses – Counsel for Fee Examiner	Paid Fees	Paid Expenses
5/02/2018	February 8, 2018 –	\$44,310.00	\$6,277.50	\$171.88	\$0.00	\$50,587.50	\$171.88
Dkt. 1714	February 28, 2018	1 9	1 - 7				
7/24/2018	March 1, 2018 –	\$30,765.00	\$47,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77,985.00	\$0.00
Dkt. 2234	March 31, 2018						
8/10/2018	April 1, 2018 –	\$7,717.50	\$64,957.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72,675.00	\$0.00
Dkt. 2315	April 30, 2018						
11/09/2018	May 1, 2018 –	\$26,722.50	$72,778.50^{2}$	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79,600.80	\$0.00
Dkt. 2955	May 31, 2018						
12/11/2018	June 1, 2018 –	\$28,507.50	\$53,520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65,622.00	\$0.00
Dkt. 3157	June 30, 2018						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Frejka PLLC voluntarily reduced its request for compensation by 10% for May 2018.

		Requested Fees – Fee	Requested Fees – Counsel for Fee	Requested Expenses - Fee	Requested Expenses – Counsel for Fee		Paid
Date Filed	Period Covered	Examiner	Examiner	Examiner	Examiner	Paid Fees	Expenses
12/11/2018	July 1, 2018 –	<u>\$12,048.75</u>	<u>\$57,187.50</u>	<u>\$235.32</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$55,389.00</u>	<u>\$235.32</u>
Dkt. 3159	July 31, 2018						
	TOTAL	\$150,071.25	\$301,941.00	\$407.20	\$0.00	\$401,859.30	\$407.20

## FREJKA PLLC PROFESSIONALS & PARAPROFESSIONALS

Name of Professional Individual	Position of the Applicant, Number of Years in that Position, Prior Relevant Experience, Year of Obtaining License to Practice, Area of Expertise	Hourly Billing Rate (including Changes)	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
	Partner since 2015. Member of	\$525.00	127.00	\$67,278.75
	the New York Bar since 1991.	\$262.50	2.30	φ07,270.7 <i>5</i>
Elise S. Frejka	Primary practice area: Business			
	Restructuring and			
	Reorganization.			
Elaine Lane	Associate since 2018. Member	\$375.00	390.20	\$146,325.00
	of the Missouri Bar since 2002.			
	Primary practice area: Business			
	Restructuring and			
	Reorganization			
Edward M. Kennedy	Legal Assistant/Analyst	\$225.00	<u>201.10</u>	<u>\$45,247.50</u>
Total		1	720.60	\$258,851.25
Discount			/20.00	(\$8,086.50)
TOTAL				\$250,764.75

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<u>519.50</u>
\$411.17

## **COMPENSATION BY CATEGORY – ALL TIMEKEEPERS**

Project Categories	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Fees
Fee Examiner – General	128.90	\$47,182.50
Fee Examiner – Fee Statements and Fee Applications	3.90	\$997.50
Berger Singerman LLP	7.50	\$2,497.50
Berkeley Research Group, LLC	4.70	\$1,597.50
Conway MacKenzie, Inc.	13.30	\$5,332.50
Drinker Biddle and Reath LLP	0.10	\$52.50
Dundon Advisors LLC	9.10	\$3,517.50
FTI Consulting, Inc.	63.30	\$21,997.50
Garden City Group, Inc.	9.60	\$3,150.00
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	88.90	\$36,502.50
Hearing Attendance	1.00	\$525.00
Homer Bonner Jacobs PA	12.60	\$4,305.00
Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP	77.60	\$27,060.00
Non-Working Travel	2.30	\$603.75
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	73.40	\$24,720.00
Province, Inc.	33.70	\$9,922.50
Venable LLP	82.50	\$30,412.50
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP	<u>108.20</u>	<u>\$38,475.00</u>
Total	720.60	\$258,851.25
Discount		<u>(\$8,086.50)</u>
TOTAL		\$250,764.75

## EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expense Category	<u>Total Expenses</u>
Travel/Amtrak	\$200.00
Travel/Taxi	<u>35.32</u>
TOTAL	\$235.32

## **COMPENSATION BY CATEGORY – FEE EXAMINER**

Project Categories	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Fees
Fee Examiner – General	32.80	\$17,220.00
Fee Examiner – Fee Statements and Fee Applications	0.40	210.00
Berger Singerman LLP	2.70	1,417.50
Berkeley Research Group, LLC	1.80	945.00
Conway MacKenzie, Inc.	2.60	1,365.00
Drinker Biddle and Reath LLP	0.10	52.50
Dundon Advisors LLC	1.30	682.50
FTI Consulting, Inc.	7.10	3,727.50
Garden City Group, Inc.	2.60	1,365.00
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	26.10	13,702.50
Hearing Attendance	1.00	525.00
Homer Bonner Jacobs PA	3.40	1,785.00
Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP	9.60	5,040.00
Non-Working Travel	2.30	603.75
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	16.80	8,820.00
Province, Inc.	2.00	1,050.00
Venable LLP	8.90	4,672.50
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP	7.80	4,095.00
TOTAL	129.30	\$67,278.75

## EXPENSE SUMMARY

Expense Category	Total Expenses
Travel/Amtrak	\$200.00
Travel/Taxi	<u>35.32</u>
TOTAL	\$235.32

## **COMPENSATION BY CATEGORY – COUNSEL FOR THE FEE EXAMINER**

Project Categories	Total Hours	Total Fees
Fee Examiner – General	96.10	\$29,962.50
Fee Examiner – Fee Statements and Fee Applications	3.50	\$787.50
Berger Singerman LLP	4.80	\$1,080.00
Berkeley Research Group, LLC	2.90	\$652.50
Conway MacKenzie, Inc.	10.70	\$3,967.50
Dundon Advisors LLC	7.80	\$2,835.00
FTI Consulting, Inc.	56.20	\$18,270.00
Garden City Group, Inc.	7.00	\$1,785.00
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	62.80	\$22,800.00
Homer Bonner Jacobs PA	9.20	\$2,520.00
Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP	68.00	\$22,020.00
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	56.60	\$15,900.00
Province, Inc.	31.70	\$8,872.50
Venable LLP	73.60	\$25,740.00
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP	<u>100.40</u>	<u>\$34,380.00</u>
Total	591.30	\$191,572.50
Discount		<u>(\$8,086.50)</u>
TOTAL		\$183,486.00

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Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy

Code"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Rule 2016-2 of the Local

Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

District of Delaware, and in accordance with that certain Order Appointing Fee Examiner and

Establishing Related Procedures for the Review of Fee Applications of Retained Professionals

[Dkt. No. 525] (the "Fee Examiner Order"), that certain Order Authorizing the Employment and

Retention of Frejka PLLC as Counsel to the Fee Examiner Nunc Pro Tunc to February 8, 2018

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[Dkt. No. 891] (the "<u>Retention Order</u>"), and that certain *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals* [Dkt. No. 261] (the "<u>Interim Compensation Order</u>"), Elise S. Frejka (the "<u>Fee Examiner</u>") and the law firm of Frejka PLLC ("<u>Frejka PLLC</u>") hereby apply (the "<u>Application</u>") to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Court</u>") for reasonable compensation for professional legal services rendered as the Fee Examiner and counsel to the Fee Examiner in the above-captioned cases. By this Application, (a) the Fee Examiner seeks an interim allowance of fees in the amount of \$67,278.75 as compensation for professional services rendered, together with reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$235.32, and (b) Frejka PLLC seeks an interim allowance of fees in the amount of \$183,486.00 as compensation for professional services rendered, both for the interim period May 1, 2018 through and including July 31, 2018 (the "<u>Interim Fee Period</u>"). In support of this Application, the Fee Examiner and Frejka PLLC respectfully represent as follows:

#### **BACKGROUND**

1. On December 4, 2017 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), all but fourteen of the Debtors commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, as amended (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"). Thereafter, on February 9, 2018, March 9, 2018, March 23, 2018, and March 27, 2017, additional affiliated Debtors (27 in total) commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their business and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered pursuant to
Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Rule 1015-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of

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the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Local Rules</u>"). As of the date hereof, no trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

3. On December 14, 2017, the Acting United States Trustee for Region 3 (the "U.S. Trustee"), appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") [Dkt. No. 79]. On January 23, 2018, the Court held a hearing to resolve, among other things, two motions to appoint a chapter 11 trustee, and entered an order approving the settlement reached between the Debtors and other parties in interest (the "<u>Settlement Order</u>") and incorporated a term sheet (the "<u>Term Sheet</u>") [Dkt. No. 357]. The terms of the settlement provided for, among other things, the formation of an ad hoc noteholder group (the "<u>Noteholder Group</u>") and an ad hoc unitholder group (the "<u>Unitholder Group</u>"). On August 22, 2018, the Debtors filed the First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC and its Affiliated Debtors [Dkt. No. 2397] (as it may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time pursuant to the terms thereof, the "<u>Plan</u>"). On October 26, 2018, the Court entered an order confirming the Plan [Dkt. No. 2903]. The Plan went effective on February 15, 2019.

4. On February 8, 2018, the Court entered the Fee Examiner Order appointing the Fee Examiner and authorized the Fee Examiner to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out of pocket expenses.

5. On April 3, 2018, the Court entered the Retention Order authorizing the retention and employment of Frejka PLLC as counsel to the Fee Examiner and authorized Frejka PLLC to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out of pocket expenses.

6. All services for which compensation is requested herein by the Fee Examiner and Frejka PLLC were performed for or on behalf of the Fee Examiner or by the Fee Examiner.

#### APPLICATION OF THE FEE EXAMINER AND FREJKA PLLC FOR COMPENSATION AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

#### **Compensation Paid and Its Source**

7. The monthly fee applications (the "<u>Monthly Fee Applications</u>") for the period May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 of the Fee Examiner and Frejka PLLC have been filed and served pursuant to the Fee Examiner Order and the Retention Order.

8. On November 9, 2018, Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner filed the Fourth Monthly Application of (a) Elise S. Frejka, Fee Examiner, and (b) Frejka PLLC, Counsel for the Fee Examiner, for Interim Compensation for Services Renderd and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period May 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018 [Dkt. No. 2955] (the "<u>Fourth Monthly Fee</u> <u>Application</u>") requesting \$99,501.00 in fees and \$0.00 in expenses. Frejka PLLC received partial payment on account of the Fourth Monthly Fee Application in the aggregate amount of \$79,600.80.

9. On December 11, 2018, Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner filed the Fifth Monthly Application of (a) Elise S. Frejka, Fee Examiner, and (b) Frejka PLLC, Counsel for the Fee Examiner, for Interim Compensation for Services Renderd and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period June 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 [Dkt. No. 3157] (the "<u>Fifth Monthly Fee</u> <u>Application</u>") requesting \$82,027.50 in fees and \$0.00 in expenses. Frejka PLLC received partial payment on account of the Second Monthly Fee Application in the aggregate amount of \$65,622.00.

10. On December 11, 2018, Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner filed the Sixth Monthly Application of (a) Elise S. Frejka, Fee Examiner, and (b) Frejka PLLC, Counsel for the Fee Examiner, for Interim Compensation for Services Renderd and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period July 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 [Dkt. No. 3159] (the "<u>Sixth Monthly Fee</u>

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<u>Application</u>") requesting \$69,236.25 in fees and \$235.32 in expenses. Frejka PLLC received partial payment on account of the Third Monthly Fee Application in the aggregate amount of \$55,389.00.

11. The Monthly Fee Applications covered by this Application contain detailed daily time logs describing the actual and necessary services provided by the Fee Examiner and Frejka PLLC during the periods covered by such applications as well as other detailed information required to be included in fee applications.

#### **Requested Relief**

12. By this Application, Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner request that the Court approve payment of one hundred percent (100%) of the fees and expenses incurred by Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner during the Interim Fee Period.

13. All services for which Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner request compensation were performed for or on behalf of the Debtors' estates.

14. Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner have received no payment and no promises for payment from any source other than the Debtors for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Application. There is no agreement or understanding between Frejka PLLC, the Fee Examiner and any other person other than the professionals of Frejka PLLC for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these cases. Neither the Fee Examiner nor Frejka PLLC received a retainer in these cases.

15. The professional services and related expenses for which Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner request interim allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses were rendered and incurred in connection with this case in the discharge of Frejka PLLC's

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professional responsibilities as attorneys for the Fee Examiner. The services have been necessary and beneficial to the Debtors' estates, creditors and other parties in interest.

16. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, it is respectfully submitted that the amounts requested by Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner are fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of the case, (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 the Bankruptcy Code. Moreover, the Fee Examiner and Frejka PLLC have reviewed the requirements of Del. Bankr. LR 2016-2, the Fee Examiner Order and the Retention Order and believe that this Application complies with such Rule and Orders.

#### **Statement from the Fee Examiner and Frejka PLLC**

17. Pursuant to the Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Application for

Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under United States Code by Attorneys in

Larger Chapter 11 Cases, Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner collectively respond to the

following questions regarding the Application:

			Additional Explanation
Question	Yes	No	or Clarification
Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were	Yes		Hourly rates, consistent with firm practice, will remain constant for the duration of the
provided during the application period? If so, please explain.			engagement.
If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?		No	Fees were within budget.
Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?		No	

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	fee application include time or fees	No	
	reviewing or revising time records		
or prepar	ring, reviewing, or revising invoices?		
Does this	s fee application include time or fees	No	
for review	wing time records to redact any		
privilege	d or other confidential information?		
	ase quantify by hours and fees.		
If the fee	application includes any rate	No	Hourly rates, consistent
increases	since retention in these Cases:		with firm practice, will
i.	Did your client review and		remain constant for the
	approve those rate increases in		duration of the
	advance?		engagement.
ii.	Did your client agree when		
	retaining the law firm to accept		
	all future rate increases? If not,		
	did you inform your client that		
	they need not agree to		
	modified rates or terms in		
	order to have you continue the		
	representation, consistent with		
	ABA Formal Ethics Opinion		
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WHEREFORE, Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto, (i) providing that an interim allowance be made to (a) the Fee Examiner for the period from May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 in the amount of \$67,278.75 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered, and actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$235.32, and (b) Counsel for the Fee Examiner for the period from May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 in the amount of \$183,486.00 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered, and actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$0.00, for a total of \$251,000.07; (ii) that the Debtors be authorized and directed to pay to Frejka PLLC the outstanding amounts; and (iii) for such other and further relief as may be just and proper. Dated: New York, New York March 5, 2019

#### FREJKA PLLC

/s/ Elise S. Frejka

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#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Elise S. Frejka, hereby certify that:

1. I am a member of Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner in the above-captioned cases.

2. I have personally performed many of the legal services rendered and am familiar with all other work performed on behalf of the attorneys and staff at Frejka PLLC.

3. The facts set forth in the foregoing Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Moreover, I have reviewed Del. Bankr. LR 2016-2 and submit that this Application substantially complies with such Rule.

Dated: New York, New York March 5, 2019

> /s/ Elise S. Frejka Elise S. Frejka

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# EXHIBIT A

## Customary and Comparable Disclosures with Fee Applications

	BILLED OR COLLECTED	
	Firm or office preceding year,	BILLED
Category of Timekeeper	excluding bankruptcy	in this fee application
Partner	\$0.00	\$67,278.75
Associate	\$0.00	\$146,325.00
Legal Assistant	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$45,247.50
All timekeepers aggregated	\$0.00	\$258,851.25

# EXHIBIT B

# Summary of Timekeepers Included in this Fee Application

Name	Title	Department	Date of First	Fees Billed in this	Hours Billed in this	Hourly Rate Billed	Number of Rate
			Admission	Application(s)	Application	in the	Increases
						Application	Since Case
						Period	Inception
Elise S. Frejka	Partner	Bankruptcy	1991	\$67,278.75	129.30	\$525.00	0
Elaine Lane	Associate	Bankruptcy	2002	\$146,325.00	390.20	\$375.00	0
Edward M. Kennedy	Legal Assistant	Bankruptcy		<u>\$45,247.50</u>	<u>201.10</u>	\$225.00	0
Grand Total				\$258,851.25	720.60		

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# EXHIBIT C

## **Budget and Staffing Plan**

<b>BUDGETED AMOUNT (\$)</b>				
	May	June	July	Application Period
Total Fees	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
	PROFES	SSIONAL RATES		
Professional	May	June	July	Application Period
Elise S. Frejka	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$525.00
Elaine Lane	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
Edward M. Kennedy	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
	ACT	UAL HOURS		
Professional	May	June	July	Application Period
Elise S. Frejka	50.90	54.30	24.10	129.30
Elaine Lane	175.20	112.00	103.00	390.20
Edward M. Kennedy	<u>67.40</u>	<u>51.20</u>	<u>82.50</u>	201.10
Total	293.50	217.50	209.60	720.60
	AC	TUAL FEES	-	1
Professional	May	June	July	Application Period
Elise S. Frejka	\$26,722.50	\$28,507.50	\$12,048.75	\$67,278.75
Elaine Lane	\$65,700.00	\$42,000.00	\$38,625.00	139,755.00
Edward M. Kennedy	<u>\$15,165.00</u>	\$11,520.00	<u>\$18,562.50</u>	43,731.00
Total	\$107,587.50	\$82,027.50	\$69,236.25	\$258,851.25
Discount				<u>(\$8,086.50)</u>
TOTAL				\$250,764.75

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## EXHIBIT D

## Summary of Compensation Requested by Project Category – All Timekeepers

Project Categories	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Fees</b>
Fee Examiner – General	128.90	\$47,182.50
Fee Examiner – Fee Statements and Fee Applications	3.90	\$997.50
Berger Singerman LLP	7.50	\$2,497.50
Berkeley Research Group, LLC	4.70	\$1,597.50
Conway MacKenzie, Inc.	13.30	\$5,332.50
Drinker Biddle and Reath LLP	0.10	\$52.50
Dundon Advisors LLC	9.10	\$3,517.50
FTI Consulting, Inc.	63.30	\$21,997.50
Garden City Group, Inc.	9.60	\$3,150.00
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	88.90	\$36,502.50
Hearing Attendance	1.00	\$525.00
Homer Bonner Jacobs PA	12.60	\$4,305.00
Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP	77.60	\$27,060.00
Non-Working Travel	2.30	\$603.75
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	73.40	\$24,720.00
Province, Inc.	33.70	\$9,922.50
Venable LLP	82.50	\$30,412.50
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP	108.20	\$38,475.00
Total	720.60	\$258,851.25
Discount		(\$8,086.50)
TOTAL		\$250,764.75

Project Categories	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Fees
Fee Examiner – General	32.80	\$17,220.00
Fee Examiner – Fee Statements and Fee Applications	0.40	210.00
Berger Singerman LLP	2.70	1,417.50
Berkeley Research Group, LLC	1.80	945.00
Conway MacKenzie, Inc.	2.60	1,365.00
Drinker Biddle and Reath LLP	0.10	52.50
Dundon Advisors LLC	1.30	682.50
FTI Consulting, Inc.	7.10	3,727.50
Garden City Group, Inc.	2.60	1,365.00
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	26.10	13,702.50
Hearing Attendance	1.00	525.00
Homer Bonner Jacobs PA	3.40	1,785.00
Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP	9.60	5,040.00
Non-Working Travel	2.30	603.75
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	16.80	8,820.00
Province, Inc.	2.00	1,050.00
Venable LLP	8.90	4,672.50
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP	7.80	4,095.00
Total	129.30	\$67,278.75

## Summary of Compensation Requested by Project Category – Fee Examiner

## Summary of Compensation Requested by Project Category – Counsel for the Fee Examiner

Project Categories	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Fees
Fee Examiner – General	96.10	\$29,962.50
Fee Examiner – Fee Statements and Fee Applications	3.50	\$787.50
Berger Singerman LLP	4.80	\$1,080.00
Berkeley Research Group, LLC	2.90	\$652.50
Conway MacKenzie, Inc.	10.70	\$3,967.50
Dundon Advisors LLC	7.80	\$2,835.00
FTI Consulting, Inc.	56.20	\$18,270.00
Garden City Group, Inc.	7.00	\$1,785.00
Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP	62.80	\$22,800.00
Homer Bonner Jacobs PA	9.20	\$2,520.00
Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP	68.00	\$22,020.00
Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP	56.60	\$15,900.00
Province, Inc.	31.70	\$8,872.50
Venable LLP	73.60	\$25,740.00
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP	<u>100.40</u>	\$34,380.00
Total	591.30	\$191,572.50
Discount		<u>(\$8,086.50)</u>
TOTAL		\$183,486.50

## EXHIBIT E

## SUMMARY COVER SHEET OF FEE APPLICATION – FEE EXAMINER

Name of applicant:	Elise S. Frejka/Frejka PLLC
Name of client:	Fee Examiner

Time period covered by this application:	May 1, 2018 – July 31, 2018 <sup>1</sup>
Total compensation sought this period:	\$67,278.75
Total expenses sought this period:	\$235.32
Petition date:	December 4, 2017
Retention date:	N/A
Date of order approving employment	April 3, 2018
Total fees approved by interim order to date	\$82,792.50
Total expenses approved by interim order to date	\$171.88
Total allowed fees paid to date	\$82,792.50
Total allowed expenses paid to date	\$171.88
Blended rate in this application for all attorneys	\$575.00
Blended rate in this application for all timekeepers	\$575.00
Fees sought in this application already paid pursuant to	\$52,822,00
a monthly compensation order but not yet allowed	\$53,823.00
Expenses sought in this application already paid	
pursuant to a monthly compensation order but not yet	\$171.88
allowed	
Number of professionals included in this application	1
If applicable, number of professionals in this	
application not included in staffing plan approved by	None
client	
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and	Within Budget
compensation sought for this period	w Iuliii Budget
Number of professionals billing fewer than 15 hours to	0
the case during this period	0
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed	
at retention? If yes, calculate and disclose the total	No
compensation sought in this application using the rates	NO
originally disclosed in the retention application	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The applicant reserves the right to include any time expended in the time period indicated above in future application(s) if it is not included herein.

# SUMMARY COVER SHEET OF FEE APPLICATION – COUNSEL FOR THE FEE EXAMINER

Name of applicant:	Frejka PLLC
Name of client:	Counsel for the Fee Examiner

Time period covered by this application:	May 1, 2018 – July 31, 2018 <sup>1</sup>		
Total compensation sought this period:	\$183,486.00		
Total expenses sought this period:	\$0.00		
Petition date:	December 4, 2017		
Retention date:	Nunc Pro Tunc to February 8, 2018		
Date of order approving employment	April 3, 2018		
Total fees approved by interim order to date	\$118,455.00		
Total expenses approved by interim order to date	\$0.00		
Total allowed fees paid to date	\$118,455.00		
Total allowed expenses paid to date	\$0.00		
Blended rate in this application for all attorneys	\$375.00		
Blended rate in this application for all timekeepers	\$310.31		
Fees sought in this application already paid pursuant to	\$146 799 90		
a monthly compensation order but not yet allowed	\$146,788.80		
Expenses sought in this application already paid			
pursuant to a monthly compensation order but not yet	\$0.00		
allowed			
Number of professionals included in this application	2		
If applicable, number of professionals in this			
application not included in staffing plan approved by	None		
client			
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and	Within Budget		
compensation sought for this period	within Budget		
Number of professionals billing fewer than 15 hours to	0		
the case during this period	0		
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed			
at retention? If yes, calculate and disclose the total	No		
compensation sought in this application using the rates			
originally disclosed in the retention application			

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#### EXHIBIT F

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

WOODBRIDGE GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: May 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: March 25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

#### ORDER GRANTING SECOND QUARTERLY APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF (A) ELISE S. FREJKA, FEE EXAMINER, AND (B) FREJKA PLLC, COUNSEL FOR THE FEE EXAMINER, FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2018 THROUGH JULY 31, 2018

Elise S. Frejka (the "Fee Examiner") and Frejka PLLC, as counsel for the Fee Examiner,

filed the Second Quarterly Application for Compensation and for Reimbursement of Expenses

for the Period from May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 (the "Second Quarterly Application").

The Court has reviewed the Second Quarterly Application and finds that: (a) the Court has

jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) notice of the Second

Quarterly Application, and any hearing on the Second Quarterly Application, was adequate

under the circumstances; and (c) all persons with standing have been afforded the opportunity to

be heard on the Second Quarterly Application. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Second Quarterly Application is GRANTED, on an interim basis.

The Debtors in the above cases shall pay to Frejka PLLC the sum of \$250,764.75 as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC's federal tax identification number are 3603. The mailing address for Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC is 14140 Ventura Boulevard #302, Sherman Oaks, California 91423. Due to the large number of debtors in these cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only, a complete list of the debtors in these cases, the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers, and their addresses are not provided herein. A complete list of this information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' noticing and claims agent at www.gardencity group.com/cases/WGC.

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compensation for necessary professional services rendered, and actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$235.32 for a total of \$251,000.07 for services rendered and disbursements incurred by Frejka PLLC and the Fee Examiner for the period May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018, less any amounts previously paid in connection with the monthly fee applications.

Dated: May \_\_, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware

> The Honorable Kevin J. Carey United States Bankruptcy Judge

# EXHIBIT A

Professional/Role	Interim Fee Period/Docket No.	Total Fees Requested	Total Expenses Requested	Amount of Fees Paid or to be Paid (80%)	Amount of Expenses Paid or to be Paid (100%)	Amount of Holdback Fees Sought (20%)
Elise S.	5/01/18 -	\$67,278.75	\$235.32	\$53,823.00	\$235.32	\$13,455.75
Frejka/Fee	7/31/18					
Examiner	[D.I. ]					
Frejka PLLC/	5/01/18 -	\$183,486.00	\$0.00	\$146,788.80	\$0.00	\$36,697.20
Counsel to the	7/31/18					
Fee Examiner	[D.I. ]					

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

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Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: May 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: March ;25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

#### **NOTICE OF SECOND QUARTERLY FEE APPLICATION**

TO: (I) THE U.S. TRUSTEE; (II) COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS; (III) COUNSEL TO THE DIP LENDER; (IV) COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS; (V) COUNSEL FOR THE AD HOC NOTEHOLDER GROUP; (VI) COUNSEL FOR THE AD HOC UNITHOLDER GROUP, (VII) COUNSEL TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AND (VIII) ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE REQUESTED NOTICE IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 2002-1.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to that certain *Order Establishing Interim Compensation Procedures* [Dkt. No. 261] (the "<u>Interim Compensation Order</u>"), the Second Quarterly Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of (A) Elise S. Frejka, Fee Examiner, and (B) Frejka PLLC, Counsel for the Fee Examiner, for the Period from May 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018 has been filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, the Debtors were authorized to pay on an interim basis 80% of the amount of compensation requested and 100% of the amount requested for reimbursement of expenses without further order of the Court upon the expiration of a 20-day objection period.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that objections, if any, to the Application are to be filed and served on the affected professional and the parties set forth in the Interim Compensation Order on or before March 25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, a hearing to consider approval of the Fee Request will be held before the Honorable Kevin J. Carey in the United States Bankruptcy Court

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for the District of Delaware, 824 N. Market Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Courtroom 5, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on **May 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (ET)**.

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

Dated: New York, New York March 5, 2019

#### FREJKA PLLC

/s/ Elise S. Frejka

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