UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE:

PANTHERA ENTERPRISES, LLC	Case No. 19-00787
Debtor.	Chapter 7

APPLICATION TO EMPLOY ACCOUNTANT

The undersigned Trustee herein, represents that:

1. On or about July 21, 2020, the undersigned was appointed Trustee of the above named Debtor, is qualified and is now acting as such Trustee.

2. The Trustee requests this Court authorize him to employ Accountant John P. ("Jack") Lantzy CPA, and the firm of Smith, Elliot, Kearns & Company, LLC, whose business address is 19405 Emerald Square, Suite 1400, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Mr. Lantzy, has more than thirty (30) years of accounting experience as a practitioner in public accounting practice. He has been actively employed in regional public accounting firms since 1977. He passed the Certified Public Accounting exam and completed the experience required to be designated a CPA in 1980.He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts. Mr. Lantzy has previously been authorized for employment by this Court on multiple occasions to perform the same types of services requested in this application.

3. The Trustee requires the professional services of an Accountant for tax advice and tax preparation services for the above-named Debtor. The Trustee

requests that John P. Lantzy, CPA and the firm of Smith, Elliot, Kearns & Company, LLC be approved as Accountant to assist the Trustee.

4. To the best of the Trustee's knowledge said Accountant and Firm has no connection with the Debtor, the creditors or other parties in interest.

WHEREFORE, Trustee prays that he be authorized to employ John P. Lantzy, CPA and the firm of Smith, Elliot, Kearns & Company, LLC, at a rate of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) per hour with other staff billing at a rate of Ninety to One Hundred and Ten Dollars ($90.00-$110.00) an hour and secretaries at a rate of Sixty Five to Seventy Five Dollars ($65.00-75.00) per hour. Fee applications will be filed with this Court for approval of all fees and expenses incurred as an Accountant employed by the Trustee.

Respectfully submitted by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **APPLICATION TO EMPLOY ACCOUNTANT** was served upon the following individuals at the addresses listed below, by placing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid or via email or CM/ECF, on this 27th day of July, 2020.

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