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 ATTORNEY FOR TRUSTEE

The application of Aaron C. Amore respectfully shows that he was appointed Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of the above-named Debtor on or about July 22, 2020, is duly qualified and is acting as such. Applicant further represents that in the administration of said Estate and in the performance of his duties as Trustee, it will be necessary for him to employ counsel for the following purposes: representing the Trustee in preparing pleadings and attending hearings, if any; file suit to collect amounts owed to the Debtor; to recover assets and pursue claims on behalf of the Estate; to seek Bankruptcy Court approval to liquidate assets of the Debtor; and any and all other matters which may arise in connection with the administration of this case.

Applicant also represents that professional services of an attorney are advisable and necessary for the proper administration of the Estate, and applicant desires that Aaron C. Amore and Amore Law, PLLC, be appointed counsel for the Trustee and that he believes they are well qualified to act as his counsel in this matter. Aaron C. Amore of Amore Law, PLLC, is duly licensed to practice in the United States District Court of this District; is a member of the Bar of the State of West Virginia since 1994, and is well qualified to act in the capacity for the Trustee.

The Trustee proposes retaining of his firm based upon the fee structure below

that should result in a recovery of funds for the unsecured creditors of the Estate. Applicant further represents that the employment of Aaron C. Amore and Amore Law, PLLC, as aforesaid, would be in the best interest of this Estate and that the attorney is qualified and has no conflict of interest.

Aaron C. Amore of Amore Law, PLLC agrees to be employed at a rate of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) an hour with paralegal time billed at One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) an hour plus necessary expenses. The costs of any litigation advanced by Amore Law, PLLC will be reimbursed.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order authorizing and permitting him to employ Aaron C. Amore and Amore Law, PLLC, as counsel for the Trustee in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served a copy of the foregoing **APPLICATION TO EMPLOY ATTORNEY FOR TRUSTEE** on each of the parties at the addresses set forth below either electronically where noted, or via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on this 23rd day of July, 2020.

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