

EXHIBIT A

Application

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re	X	
	:	Chapter 11
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KABBAGE, INC. d/b/a KSERVICING, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 22-10951 (CTG)
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	:	(Jointly Administered)
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Debtors. ¹	:	Objection Deadline: TBD
	:	Hearing Date: TBD
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**APPLICATION OF DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY
RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A. AS CO-COUNSEL TO
THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF PETITION DATE**

Kabbage, Inc. d/b/a KServicing and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), respectfully move and represent as follows in support of this application (the “**Application**”):

Relief Requested

1. By this Application, the Debtors request, pursuant to section 327(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Local Rules**”), that the Court authorize the employment and retention of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (“**RL&F**”) as co-counsel to the Debtors effective as of the Petition Date (as defined below).

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable are: Kabbage, Inc. d/b/a KServicing (3937); Kabbage Canada Holdings, LLC (N/A); Kabbage Asset Securitization LLC (N/A); Kabbage Asset Funding 2017-A LLC (4803); Kabbage Asset Funding 2019-A LLC (8973); and Kabbage Diameter, LLC (N/A). Kabbage is a trademark of American Express used under license; Kabbage, Inc. d/b/a KServicing is not affiliated with American Express. The Debtors’ mailing and service address is 925B Peachtree Street NE, Suite 383, Atlanta, GA 30309.

2. A proposed form of order granting the relief requested herein is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “**Proposed Order**”). The Debtors submit the declaration of Daniel J. DeFranceschi, a director of RL&F, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (the “**DeFranceschi Declaration**”) and the declaration of Holly Loiseau, the General Counsel of the Debtors, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C** (the “**Loiseau Declaration**”).

Jurisdiction and Venue

3. The Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Pursuant to Rule 9013-1(f) of the Local Rules, the Debtors consent to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion if it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue is proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Background

4. On October 3, 2022 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors commenced with the Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”). The Debtors are authorized to continue operating their business and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner, or statutory committee has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b), the Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered under the above-captioned case.

6. Additional information regarding the Debtors' business, capital structure, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases is set forth in the *Declaration of Deborah Rieger-Paganis in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief* [Docket No. 13] (the "**First Day Declaration**") filed on the Petition Date.

Scope of Services

7. The Debtors require RL&F to render a variety of legal services during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases and to assist the Debtors in addressing the myriad issues that may arise. Subject to further order of the Court, the Debtors request the employment and retention of RL&F to render professional services, including, but not limited to:

- a. Assisting in pre-bankruptcy preparation and planning;
- b. assisting in preparing necessary petitions, motions, applications, answers, orders, reports, and papers necessary to commence these Chapter 11 Cases;
- c. advising the Debtors of their rights, powers, and duties as debtors and debtors in possession under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- d. taking all necessary actions to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including the prosecution of actions on the Debtors' behalf, the defense of any actions commenced against the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation of disputes in which the Debtors are involved, and the preparation of objections to claims filed against the Debtors' estates;
- e. assisting with any sale or sales of assets, including preparing any necessary motions and papers related thereto;
- f. assisting in preparing the Debtors' disclosure statement and any related motions, pleadings, or others documents necessary to solicit votes on any plan of reorganization;
- g. assisting in preparing the Debtors' chapter 11 plan;
- h. prosecuting on behalf of the Debtors any proposed plan and seeking approval of all transactions contemplated therein and in any amendments thereto; and
- i. performing all other necessary legal services in connection with the prosecution of these Chapter 11 Cases.

8. In addition to the services set forth in paragraphs 7(a) through 7(i) above, RL&F may perform all other services assigned to it by the Debtors, in consultation with Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (“Weil”), the Debtors’ restructuring co-counsel. To the extent RL&F determines that such services fall outside of the scope of services historically or generally performed by RL&F as co-counsel in a bankruptcy case, RL&F will file a supplemental declaration.

Basis for Relief

9. Under section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, a debtor in possession “with the court’s approval, may employ one or more attorneys . . . that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the [debtor in possession] in carrying out [its] duties under this title.” 11 U.S.C. § 327(a). Such employment may be based “on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer, on an hourly basis, on a fixed percentage fee basis, or on a contingent fee basis.” 11 U.S.C § 328(a).

10. The Debtors believe that RL&F is well qualified to represent them in their bankruptcy cases in an efficient and timely manner. The Debtors have selected RL&F as their bankruptcy co-counsel because of, among other things, (i) the firm’s extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtors’ and creditors’ rights, business reorganizations and liquidations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) its expertise, experience, and knowledge in practicing before this Court, (iii) its proximity to the Court, and (iv) its ability to respond quickly to emergency hearings and other emergency matters. RL&F’s services will enable the Debtors to execute faithfully their duties as debtors in possession.

11. To that end, RL&F has stated its desire and willingness to act in these Chapter 11 Cases and to render the necessary professional services as co-counsel to the Debtors.

12. In addition to this Application, the Debtors have filed, or expect to file shortly, applications to employ (i) Weil, as general restructuring counsel; (ii) Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., as claims and notice agent and administrative agent; and (iii) AlixPartners, LLP, as financial advisor. The Debtors may also file applications to employ additional professionals. The Debtors understand the division of responsibilities among these professionals and intend to monitor carefully these and any other retained professionals to ensure a clear delineation of their respective duties and roles to prevent duplication of effort. The Debtors recognize that efficient coordination of efforts among the Debtors' professionals will greatly add to the effective administration of these Chapter 11 Cases.

Professional Compensation

A. Professional Fees

13. The Debtors understand that RL&F intends to apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable orders of this Court. In that regard, the Debtors and RL&F are developing a prospective budget and staffing plan in a reasonable effort to comply with any requests for information and additional disclosures that may be made by the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "**U.S. Trustee**"). Subject to the foregoing, the Debtors propose to pay RL&F its customary hourly rates in effect from time to time as set forth in the DeFranceschi Declaration. The Debtors submit that these rates are reasonable.

14. RL&F's current hourly rates for matters related to these Chapter 11 Cases are expected to be within the following ranges:

Position	Range of Hourly Rates
Directors	\$850 to \$1,300 an hour
Counsel	\$725 to \$750 an hour
Associates	\$425 to \$700 an hour
Paraprofessionals	\$315 an hour

15. The principal professionals and paraprofessionals designated to represent the Debtors and their current standard hourly rates are as follows:

a.	Daniel J. DeFranceschi	\$1,100 per hour
b.	Amanda R. Steele	\$875 per hour
c.	Zachary I. Shapiro	\$850 per hour
d.	Matthew P. Milana	\$600 per hour
e.	Huiqi Liu	\$475 per hour
f.	M. Lynzy McGee	\$315 per hour

16. The Debtors understand that RL&F's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate RL&F fairly for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions (which adjustments will be reflected in the first RL&F fee application following such adjustments) and are consistent with the rates charged elsewhere.

17. Other than the periodic adjustments described above, RL&F's hourly rates of its attorneys and financial terms for the services performed prior to the Petition Date are identical to the hourly rates and financial terms of the postpetition engagement proposed herein. The Debtors understand that these hourly rates are consistent with the rates that RL&F charges other comparable chapter 11 clients, regardless of the location of the chapter 11 case, and are not significantly different from the rates that RL&F charges in non-bankruptcy representations. None of RL&F's professionals included in this engagement have varied their rate based on the geographic location of these Chapter 11 Cases. Notwithstanding the consistent hourly rates,

RL&F as a practice reviews all time charges and makes adjustments as necessary to correct any inefficiency that may appear before billing.

18. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors made total retainer payments to RL&F in the amount of \$235,428 (the “**Retainer**”). The Retainer was utilized as a retainer to cover fees and expenses actually incurred, as well as anticipated to be incurred, prior to, and in connection with, the Debtors’ restructuring and the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors propose that the remainder of the Retainer paid to RL&F and not expended for prepetition services and disbursements be treated as an evergreen retainer to be held by RL&F as security throughout these bankruptcy cases until RL&F’s fees and expenses are awarded by final order and payable to RL&F.

19. Given the extensive nature of the services that RL&F will provide to the Debtors, the retention of RL&F under an evergreen retainer is appropriate and necessary to enable the Debtors to faithfully execute their duties as debtors and debtors in possession and to implement the reorganization of the Debtors.

20. Other than as set forth in the DeFranceschi Declaration, no arrangement is proposed between the Debtors and RL&F for compensation to be paid in these Chapter 11 Cases. RL&F has informed the Debtors that it has no agreement with any other entity to share any compensation received, nor will any be made, except as permitted under section 504(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

B. Expenses

21. The Debtors understand that it is RL&F’s policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all expenses incurred in connection with clients’ cases. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, long-distance telephone charges, regular mail, and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, document processing charges,

printing and photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for “working meals,” computerized research charges and transcription costs, as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and certain other overtime. RL&F will charge the Debtors for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to RL&F’s other clients or as previously fixed by the Local Rules. The Debtors understand that it is RL&F’s belief that it is fair to charge these expenses to the client incurring them instead of increasing hourly rates and spreading these expenses among all clients.

RL&F’s Disinterestedness

22. To the best of the Debtors’ knowledge and except as is disclosed in the DeFranceschi Declaration: (a) RL&F is a “disinterested person” under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) RL&F does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors’ estates; and (c) neither RL&F, nor any attorney (including any director, counsel or associate) of RL&F, currently represents, or has in the past represented, or has any connection with, the potential parties in interest set forth on **Exhibit 3** to the DeFranceschi Declaration.

23. RL&F will supplement its disclosure to the Court if any facts or circumstances are discovered that would require such additional disclosure.

Bankruptcy Rule 5002

24. As set forth in the DeFranceschi Declaration, and except as described therein, no director, counsel, or associate of RL&F is a relative of, or has been so connected with, any United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Delaware, any of the District Court Judges for the District of Delaware who handle bankruptcy cases, the United States Trustee for Region 3, the Assistant United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, the attorneys for the United States Trustee assigned to these Chapter 11 Cases or any other employee of the United

States Trustee that would render RL&F's retention in these Chapter 11 Cases improper under Bankruptcy Rule 5002. Accordingly, the appointment of RL&F is not prohibited by Bankruptcy Rule 5002.

Notice

25. Notice of this Application has been or will be provided to: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the holders of the 30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors on a consolidated basis; (c) the Federal Reserve; (d) Customers Bank; (e) Cross River Bank; (f) the United States Department of Justice; (g) the Federal Trade Commission; (h) the Small Business Administration; (i) the Internal Revenue Service; (j) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (k) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; and (l) any party that is entitled to notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors believe that no further notice is required.

No Prior Request

26. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

Dated: October 4, 2022
Atlanta, Georgia

KABBAGE, INC. d/b/a KSERVICING *et al.*
(on behalf of itself and each of its affiliated Debtors)

/s/ Holly Loiseau

Name: Holly Loiseau
Title: General Counsel

Exhibit A

Proposed Retention Order

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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In re	X	
	:	Chapter 11
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KABBAGE, INC. d/b/a KSERVICING, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 22-10951 (CTG)
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Debtors. ¹	:	(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION
AND EMPLOYMENT OF RICHARDS,
LAYTON & FINGER, P.A. AS CO-COUNSEL
TO THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF PETITION DATE**

Upon the application (the “**Application**”)² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “**Debtors**”) for employment and retention of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (“**RL&F**”) as co-counsel for the Debtors effective as of the Petition Date pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016(a) and Local Rule 2014-1, all as more fully described in the Application; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration and the DeFranceschi Declaration; and due and proper notice of the Application having been given; and having determined that no other or further notice of the Application is required; and having determined that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated as of February 29, 2012; and having determined that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and having determined that venue of this proceeding and the Application is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided in

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accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and a hearing, if any, having been held to consider the relief requested in the Application (the “**Hearing**”); and upon consideration of the DeFranceschi Declaration and the record of the Hearing, if any; and having found that RL&F is a “disinterested person” within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and that RL&F has the capability and experience to provide the services described in the Application; and it appearing that the employment of RL&F is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are authorized pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code to employ and retain RL&F as co-counsel to the Debtors on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the DeFranceschi Declaration effective as of the Petition Date.
3. RL&F shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. RL&F shall make reasonable efforts to comply with the U.S. Trustee’s requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013*, in connection with any interim and/or final fee application(s) to be filed by RL&F in these Chapter 11 Cases.

4. RL&F shall, to the extent it has not previously done so, first apply the Retainer to all prepetition invoices and, thereafter, any remaining balance of the Retainer shall be held by RL&F as security throughout the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases until RL&F's fees and expenses are awarded by final order and payable to RL&F.

5. No agreement or understanding exists between RL&F and any other person, other than as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, to share compensation received for services rendered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, nor shall RL&F share or agree to share compensation received for services rendered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases with any other person other than as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. Notwithstanding anything in the Application to the contrary, RL&F shall (i) to the extent that RL&F uses the services of independent contractors or subcontractors (collectively, the "**Contractors**") in the Chapter 11 Cases, pass-through the cost of such Contractors at the same rate that RL&F pays the Contractors; (ii) seek reimbursement for actual costs only; (iii) ensure that the Contractors are subject to the same conflicts check as required for RL&F; and (iv) file with this Court such disclosures required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Application, any order entered in connection therewith, or any agreement entered into in connection with the Debtors' retention of RL&F, RL&F shall not seek reimbursement of expenses for office supplies.

8. Notice of the Application as provided therein is deemed to be good and sufficient notice of such Application, and the requirements of the Local Rules are satisfied by the contents of the Application.

9. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

10. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.

11. In the event of any inconsistency between the Application, the DeFranceschi Declaration, and this Order, this Order shall govern.

12. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation and/or enforcement of this Order.

Exhibit B

DeFranceschi Declaration

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re KABBAGE, INC. d/b/a KSERVICING, <i>et al.</i>, Debtors.¹	X : : : : : : X	Chapter 11 Case No. 22-10951 (CTG) (Jointly Administered)
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**DECLARATION OF DANIEL J. DEFRANCESCHI
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
OF DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY
RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A. AS CO-COUNSEL TO
THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF PETITION DATE**

I, Daniel J. DeFranceschi, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Delaware and before this Court, and a director of the firm of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (“**RL&F**”). RL&F is a Delaware law firm with offices at One Rodney Square, 920 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

2. I submit this declaration in support of the foregoing application (the “**Application**”)² to provide certain disclosures in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules. Unless otherwise stated in this declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. To the extent that any information disclosed herein requires amendment or modification upon RL&F’s completion of further analysis, or as

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additional information becomes available to it, a supplemental affidavit or declaration will be submitted to the Court.

3. RL&F has extensive experience in the field of debtors' and creditors' rights and business reorganizations and liquidations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and expertise, experience, and knowledge practicing before this Court. RL&F's proximity to the Court enables RL&F to respond quickly to emergency hearings and other emergency matters before this Court.

4. RL&F has been actively involved in major chapter 11 cases and has represented debtors in many cases, including recently: *In re GenapSys, Inc.*, Case No. 22-10621 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 17, 2022); *In re Enjoy Tech., Inc.*, Case No. 22-10580 (JKS) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 1, 2022); *In re Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.*, Case No. 22-10278 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. May 24, 2022); *In re Alpha Latam Management, LLC*, Case No. 21-11109 (JKS) (Bankr. D. Del. Sept. 15, 2021); *In re TECT Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 21-10670 (Bankr. D. Del. May 5, 2021); *In re Mallinckrodt plc*, Case No. 20-12522 (JTD) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 19, 2020); *In re Energy Alloy Holdings, LLC*, Case No. 20-12088 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 9, 2020); *In re Shiloh Industries, Inc.*, Case No. 20-12024 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 30, 2020); *In re Brooks Brothers Grp., Inc.*, Case No. 20-11785 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 19, 2020); *In re Exide Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 20-11157 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 25, 2020); *In re The Hertz Corp.*, Case No. 20-11218 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. June 24, 2020); *In re Longview Power, LLC*, Case No. 20-10951 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. May 18, 2020); *In re Rentpath Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 20-10312 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 10, 2020).

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5. On or about September 9, 2022, the Debtors formally engaged RL&F in connection with their restructuring efforts. In providing prepetition professional services to the Debtors, RL&F has become familiar with the Debtors and their business, including the Debtors' financial affairs, debt structure, operations, and related matters. Having provided such professional services to the Debtors, RL&F has gained familiarity with the Debtors and their business that will assist it in providing effective and efficient services in these Chapter 11 Cases. Accordingly, RL&F is both well qualified and uniquely able to represent the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases in an efficient and timely manner.

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Professional Compensation

9. Subject to approval of this Court and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules, RL&F intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and other charges incurred by RL&F during the Debtors' bankruptcy cases.

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Notwithstanding the consistent hourly rates, RL&F as a practice reviews all time charges and makes adjustments as necessary to correct any inefficiencies that may appear before billing.

13. RL&F has not shared or agreed to share any of its compensation received from the Debtors with any other persons, except as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

14. The Debtors do not owe RL&F any amount for services rendered or expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date, and thus RL&F is not a prepetition creditor of the Debtors.

15. In addition, consistent with the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013*, I submit the following information:

- a. RL&F did not agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, its standard or customary billing arrangements for this engagement;
- b. None of RL&F's professionals, included in this engagement, have varied their rate based on geographic location for these Chapter 11 Cases;
- c. RL&F has advised the Debtors in connection with their restructuring efforts and in contemplation of these Chapter 11 Cases since on or about September 9, 2022. The billing rates, except for RL&F's standard and customary periodic rate adjustments as set forth above, and material financial terms have not changed postpetition from the prepetition arrangement; and
- d. RL&F, in conjunction with the Debtors, is developing a prospective budget and staffing plan for these Chapter 11 Cases.

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“working meals,” computerized research charges, transcription costs as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and other overtime. RL&F will charge the Debtors for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to RL&F’s other clients or as previously fixed by this Court. RL&F believes that it is reasonable and fair to charge these expenses to the clients incurring them instead of increasing hourly rates and spreading these expenses among all clients.

Evergreen Retainer

17. Prior to the Petition Date, RL&F received total payments from the Debtors in the amount of \$235,428 (the “**Retainer**”) to serve as a retainer and to cover fees and expenses actually incurred, as well as anticipated to be incurred, prior to, and in connection with, the Debtors’ restructuring and the commencement of these chapter 11 cases. Prior to the Petition Date, RL&F drew down the entirety of the Retainer (the “**Draw Down Amount**”) for fees and expenses actually incurred and anticipated to be incurred through the Petition Date. Thus, at the time of filing these Chapter 11 Cases, the Retainer had a zero balance. RL&F intends to promptly complete a final accounting of all amounts actually incurred as fees and expenses prior to the Petition Date. To that end, RL&F also intends to complete a true-up against the Draw Down Amount and credit back to the Retainer the excess amounts, if any, with all such amounts to be held as an evergreen retainer in the bankruptcy cases as discussed in the Application.

18. An accounting summary of payments made to RL&F during the 90-day period prior to the Petition Date and the actual and estimated amounts incurred by RL&F is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

RL&F's Disinterestedness

19. RL&F maintains and systematically updates its conflict check system in the regular course of its business, and it is the regular practice of RL&F to make and maintain these records. The conflict system maintained by RL&F is designed to include (i) every active matter on which RL&F is engaged, (ii) every closed matter on which RL&F has been engaged since 1990, (iii) the entity by which it is now or has been engaged, (iv) the identity of related parties, (v) the identity of adverse parties, and (vi) the attorney at RL&F who is knowledgeable about the matter. It is the policy of RL&F that no new matter may be accepted or opened within the firm without completing and submitting to those charged with maintaining the conflict check system the information necessary to check each such matter for conflicts, including: (a) the identity of the prospective client, (b) the matter, and (c) the related and adverse parties. Accordingly, the database is updated for every new matter undertaken by RL&F. The scope of the system is a function of the completeness and accuracy of the information submitted by the attorney opening a new matter.

20. With the exception of those entities listed on **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, neither I, RL&F, nor any other attorney, including any director, counsel or associate of RL&F currently represents, or has in the past represented, or has any connection with, the Debtors' largest creditors, any significant beneficiaries of the Debtors (holding 5% or more of the beneficial interests in the Debtors), or any of the potential parties in interest, all as set forth on **Exhibit 3** attached hereto (collectively, the "**Parties in Interest**"), except as hereinafter set forth.

21. Through the procedures set forth above, RL&F has determined that it has in the past represented, currently represents, and/or may in the future represent, the Parties in

Interest (or affiliates thereof) set forth on **Exhibit 1** attached hereto (who are current clients) and the Parties in Interest (or affiliates thereof) set forth on **Exhibit 2** attached hereto (who are former clients that RL&F has represented within the last five (5) years). With the exception of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB (“**WSFS**”) and a certain related affiliate of U.S. Bank Trust National Association (“**U.S. Bank**”), I do not believe that any single matter is a major engagement that would involve either the billing of fees in excess of one half of one percent (0.5%) of RL&F’s annual fees billed, or that, in the aggregate for any related group of entities, exceeds one percent (1%) of RL&F’s annual fees billed. RL&F currently represents WSFS and U.S. Bank in general corporate and transactional matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases.

22. In addition, RL&F provided general Delaware corporate advice to American Express Company (“**AmEx**”) related to the Debtors’ sale of their legacy online lending platform to affiliates of American Express (the “**AmEx Transaction**”). RL&F advised AmEx solely on issues of Delaware law. RL&F’s representation of AmEx in connection with the AmEx Transaction concluded on or around September 2020. To address any potential conflict of interest arising from RL&F’s past, current and future representations of AmEx and certain related affiliates, RL&F obtained a written waiver from the Debtors. Pursuant to such waiver, the Debtors, among other things, waived any actual or arguable conflict of interest in connection with RL&F’s past representation of AmEx and continuing to represent AmEx and certain affiliates in unrelated matters. Further, RL&F will not disclose any confidential information belonging to AmEx to the Debtors and vice versa. To that end, RL&F has established an internal ethical wall between this matter and any matters in which RL&F has represented and currently represents AmEx and any affiliates thereof. In addition, none of the

RL&F professionals involved in the representation of AmEx in the above referenced representation or any other representation of AmEx or any affiliate thereof is or will be involved in the representation of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases. Further, RL&F has not represented and will not represent AmEx or any affiliate thereof in connection with the Debtors' current restructuring and these Chapter 11 Cases and, in fact, I believe AmEx is represented by separate counsel in connection with all such matters. I do not believe this representation precludes RL&F from being a disinterested party under the Bankruptcy Code.

23. In any event, while RL&F currently represents, and in the past has represented certain Parties in Interest, it will not represent any of the Parties in Interest or any other party in interest (including, without limitation WSFS, U.S. Bank and AmEx), other than the Debtors, in any facet relating to the Debtors or these Chapter 11 Cases.

24. I do not believe there is any connection or interest (as such terms are used in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a)) between RL&F and (i) the U.S. Trustee or any person employed by the U.S. Trustee or (ii) any counsel, accountants, financial consultants, and investment bankers who represent or may represent claimants or other parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases, except as otherwise described herein. In addition, as part of its practice, RL&F appears in cases, proceedings and transactions involving many different attorneys, counsel, accountants, financial consultants, and investment bankers, some of which now or may in the future represent claimants and parties in interest in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. Except as set forth herein, RL&F has not represented and will not represent any such entities in relation to the Debtors and their Chapter 11 Cases, nor does RL&F have any relationship with any such entities where such relationship would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

25. Except as set forth herein, and based upon the information available to me, neither I, RL&F, nor any attorney employed by RL&F, including any director, counsel or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates. In addition, RL&F is not a creditor of the Debtors. Therefore, based upon the information available to me, I believe that RL&F is a “disinterested person” as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

26. No promises have been received by RL&F, or by any director, counsel or associate thereof, as to compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules. RL&F has no agreement with any other entity to share with such entity any compensation received by RL&F, other than the directors of RL&F.

27. Based on the foregoing, except to the extent set forth in the next paragraph, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 5002, no attorney, including any director, counsel or associate, of RL&F, has a connection with any United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Delaware, any of the District Court Judges for the District of Delaware who handle bankruptcy cases, the United States Trustee for Region 3, the Assistant United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, the attorney for the U.S. Trustee assigned to the Chapter 11 Cases or any other employee of the U.S. Trustee that would render RL&F’s retention in the Chapter 11 Case improper. Accordingly, I understand that the appointment of RL&F is not prohibited by Bankruptcy Rule 5002.

28. Kevin Gross, who was elected as a director of RL&F effective as of April 1, 2020, was a bankruptcy judge for the Court between March 13, 2006 and March 12, 2020.

While Mr. Gross is not one of the principal professionals expected to perform services on behalf of the Debtors, if the circumstances warrant it, he may perform such services during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases.

29. In addition, as noted above, the Debtors have numerous creditors and relationships with various individuals and entities that may be Parties in Interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. Consequently, although every reasonable effort has been made to discover all connections with the Parties in Interest, including the efforts outlined herein, RL&F is unable to state with certainty whether every possible connection has been discovered. If, however, RL&F discovers any information that is contrary or pertinent to the statements made herein, including if any attorney employed by RL&F, including any director, counsel or associate thereof, has any connection with any of the Parties in Interest, RL&F will promptly disclose such information to the Court.

30. RL&F will conduct an ongoing review of its files to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. Pursuant to Local Rule 2014-1, to the extent that RL&F learns of any additional material information relating to its employment (such as potential or actual conflicts of interest), RL&F will file and serve a supplemental affidavit or declaration with the Court setting forth the additional information.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: October 4, 2022
Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ Daniel J. DeFranceschi
Daniel J. DeFranceschi (No. 2732)

Exhibit 1¹ – Current Clients²

Banks/Bank Accounts

Synovus Bank
Certain related affiliates of Synovus Financial Corp.
Certain related affiliates of Stone Ridge

Benefit Providers (Workers Compensation/Pension Plans/Third Party Administrators)

Certain related affiliates of New York Life
Certain related affiliates of New York Life (f/k/a Cigna)

Non-Debtors Professionals (law firms, accountants, and other professionals)

Holland & Knight LLP

Contract Counterparties (includes patents and intellectual property)

Airbnb, Inc.
Certain related affiliates of A-Lign Assurance
A-Lign Compliance and Security, Inc.
Credit Suisse
CSC
Certain related affiliates of Emprise Bank
Certain related affiliates of Federal Reserve
five9 Inc.
Certain related affiliates of Fortis Advisors, LLC
Jones Day
Certain related affiliates of LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc.
Certain related affiliates of Macquarie
MasterCard International Incorporated
Certain related affiliates of Option 1 Partners, LLC
Certain related affiliates of ReliaQuest Holdings, LLC
Certain related affiliates of Salesforce
Certain related affiliates of Sound Point Capital Management, LP
South State Bank
Stericycle Inc.
Certain related affiliates of Synovus
Visa U.S.A. Inc.

¹ Parties that are both current clients and former clients of RL&F are only listed on **Exhibit 1**—Current Clients.

² Due to the similarity of names of certain entities, RL&F was not able to determine if all entities listed herein are actually affiliates of current clients. However, out of an abundance of caution, RL&F has listed those entities which it reasonably believes may be affiliates of current clients.

Affiliations of Current Officers and Directors

Corporation Service Company (CSC)
National Association of Corporate Directors
Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP)
Certain related affiliates of Libra Risk Management

Debtors' Professionals (law firms, accountants and other professionals)

Certain related affiliates of AlixPartners, LLP
Jones Day
KPMG
McGuireWoods LLP
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Affiliation of Former Officers and Directors (as of last day with company)

Corporation Service Company (CSC)
Certain related affiliates of Tricolor Auto Group, LLC
Certain related affiliates of American Express

Insurance/Insurance Provider

Certain related affiliates of AIG Specialty Insurance Company
Certain related affiliates of Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company
Certain related affiliates of Endurance American Insurance Company c/o Sompro Pro

Lenders, Noteholders, Administrative Agents and Indenture Trustees

Credit Suisse
Guggenheim
Certain related affiliates of Macquarie
Certain related affiliates of U.S. Bank

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Certain related affiliates of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Certain related affiliates of Option 1 Partners LLC
Certain related affiliates of Libra Risk Management
Goodwin Proctor
Corporation Service Company

Litigation Counterparties/Litigation Pending Lawsuits – includes threatened litigation

Holland & Knight, LLP
JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Other Professionals

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Goodwin Procter LLP
Sidley Austin LLP

Regulatory and Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Certain related affiliates of Federal Reserve

Significant Customers

Certain related affiliates of Stone Ridge
Certain related affiliates of Provident Investment Realty, LLC

UCC Search Results/UCC Lien Search Results

Certain related affiliates of CIT
Certain related affiliates of CIT Bank, N.A.
CSC
Certain related affiliates of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Certain related affiliates of U.S. Bank
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB

Utility Providers/Utility Brokers

Certain related affiliates of Cogent Communications, Inc.
Five9 Inc.

Vendors/Suppliers (includes critical, foreign, common carrier, shippers, warehousemen, customs duties, brokers charges, facilities provider, etc.)

Certain related affiliates of A-Lign
Certain related affiliates of Five9
Certain related affiliates of Google Duo
Certain related affiliates of Google Workspace
Certain related affiliates of Libra Risk Management
Certain related affiliates of Option 1 Partners LLC

Certain related affiliates of ReliaQuest Holdings, LLC
Salesforce.com

Exhibit 2 – Former Clients

Benefit Providers (Workers Compensation/Pension Plans/Third Party Administrators)

Certain related affiliates of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Hawaii
Certain related affiliates of UnitedHealthcare
Certain related affiliates of UnitedHealthcare Dental
Certain related affiliates of UnitedHealthcare of California

Non-Debtors Professionals (law firms, accountants, and other professionals)

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Contract Counterparties (includes patents and intellectual property)

American Express and certain related affiliates
Endurance International Group, Inc.
Certain related affiliates of Farm Credit East, ACA
Certain related affiliates of Farm Credit West, ACA
Certain related affiliates of TransUnion Risk and Alternative Data Solutions, Inc. (TRADS)
Certain related affiliates of Zendesk

Affiliations of Current Officers and Directors

Certain related affiliates of CLP Holdings III, LLC

Debtors Professionals (law firms, accountants and other professionals)

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Affiliation of Former Officers and Directors (as of last day with company)

American Express and certain related affiliates

Insurance/Insurance Provider

Certain related affiliates of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Certain related affiliates of QBE Insurance Corporation

Landlords and Parties to Leases

Certain related affiliates of Lincoln Property Company

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Certain related affiliates of Transunion Risk and Alternative Data Solutions

Certain related affiliates of Allegis Group Holdings Inc
Certain related affiliates of Amazon Web Services
Certain related affiliates of Slack

Litigation Counterparties/Litigation Pending Lawsuits – includes threatened litigation

Greenberg Traurig
White & Williams, LLP

Other Professionals

Dentons US LLP

Significant Shareholders (more than 5% of equity)

Certain related affiliates of Softbank Vision Fund (AIV M2) L.P.
Certain related affiliates of SoftBank PriceVille Investments, L.P.

Vendors/Suppliers (includes critical, foreign, common carrier, shippers, warehousemen, customs duties, brokers charges, facilities provider, etc.)

Certain related affiliates of Allegis Group Holdings Inc
Certain related affiliates of Slack
Certain related affiliates of Transunion Risk and Alternative Data Solutions
Certain related affiliates of Zendesk

Exhibit 3 – Parties-in-Interest

Debtors

Kabbage, Inc.
Kabbage Canada Holdings, LLC
Kabbage Asset Securitization LLC
Kabbage Asset Funding 2017-A LLC
Kabbage Asset Funding 2019-A LLC
Kabbage Diameter, LLC

**Non-Debtor Affiliates and Subsidiaries
(including any partnerships and JV
partners)**

Kabbage Financial Services Limited (UK
entity)
Kabbage India Private Limited (India entity)

**Debtors' Trade Names and Aliases (up to
8 years) (a/k/a, f/k/a, d/b/a)**

d/b/a KServicing
d/b/a KServicing Corp.
d/b/a KServicing, Inc.

Banks/Bank Accounts

Celtic Bank
Primis Bank
Synovus Bank (Synovus Financial Corp.)

Banks – Servicing

Celtic Bank
Cross River Bank
Customers Bank
HCG (a/k/a Home Capital Group Inc.)
Stone Ridge

**Bankruptcy Judges and Staff for the
District of Delaware**

Chief Judge Laurie Selber Silverstein
Cacia Batts
Lora Johnson

Judge John T. Dorsey
Laura Haney
Robert Cavello
Judge Craig T. Goldblatt
Demitra Yeager
Nickita Barksdale
Judge Karen B. Owens
Claire Brady
Marquietta Lopez
Judge Brendan L. Shannon
Jill Walker
Rachel Bello
Judge J. Kate Stickles
Paula Subda
Al Lugano
Judge Mary F. Walrath
Catherine Farrell
Laurie Capp
Judge Ashely M. Chan
Joan Ranieri

**Benefit Providers (Workers
Compensation/Pension Plans/Third Party
Administrators)**

Blue Cross Blue Shield of California
Hawaii Medical Service Association
(HMSA) - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Hawaii
Insperity, Inc.
Kaiser Permanente
New York Life
New York Life (f/k/a Cigna)
Optum Bank
UnitedHealthcare
UnitedHealthcare Dental
UnitedHealthcare of California
VSP Choice

Clerk of the Court

Una O'Boyle

Non-Debtors Professionals (law firms, accountants, and other professionals)

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Holland & Knight LLP
Quinn Emmanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP

Contract Counterparties (includes patents and intellectual property)

Abel Commercial Funding
Airbnb, Inc.
American Nation Bank
Alexandra Schieren
A-Lign Assurance
A-Lign Compliance and Security, Inc.
Altabank
American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc.
Andy Mei
Anthony Gallucci
Apisero, Inc.
Aprio, LLP
Automation Anywhere, Inc.
Azlo Business, Inc.
Bank of Bird in Hand
Become Technological Solutions, Inc.
Better Impression Ltd.
Bhayva Brundavanam
Big Think Capital
Biz2credit
BlackLine Systems, Inc.
Bonduel State Bank
Bradley Wells
Carter Bank & Trust
Catherine Pargeter
Celtic Bank Corporation
CentSai
Cobbs Allen Capital, LLC d/b/a CAC Specialty
CommerceOne Bank
Community Financial Services Bank
Community National Bank
CoreCard Software, Inc.
Credit Suisse
Crestmont Capital, LLC

Cross River Bank
CSC
Cullum Financial LLC d/b/a Walloot
Customer Bank
David Rodin
David Snitkof
David Stein d/b/a Law Office of David Stein
d/b/a David Stein Law Group
Daysmart
Debt Settlement Info Bank
Docusign
Dorado Real Estate, Inc d/b/a Host Financial
Dynamic Recovery Solutions, LLC
Endurance International Group, Inc.
East West Bank
Emprise Bank
Erik Goshin
Evangelical Christian Credit Union (ECCU)
Ernst & Young LLP
Farm Credit East, ACA
Farm Credit West, ACA
Federal Reserve
First Florida Credit Union
First National Bank of Syracuse
five9 Inc.
FNBC Bank and Trust
Forensic Risk Alliance Inc.
Fortis Advisors, LLC
Fortis Private Bank
Frank Sauer
Fraz Khalil
GoDaddy.com, LLC
Guggenheim Securities, LLC
Guideline
Guillaume Poirier
Hi Tech Capital
Hyperion Bank
Innovative Funding Solutions, Inc.
Investar Bank, National Association
Investment 360
InscribeAI, Inc.
Insperity
Invariant LLC
iAdvance Now Inc.
James Candalino
James Frohnhofer

Jason Dolinger
 Jason Hwa
 Jonathan Kelfer
 Jones Day
 Karrot
 KLDisccovery Ontrack, LLC
 Kroll Associates, Inc.
 Legacy Bank Colorado
 Lendio, Inc.
 Level Up Funding LLC
 LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc.
 Lexolution, LLC
 Liam Von Thien
 LIG International LLC
 Lincoln and Morgan, LLC
 Llano National Bank
 Macquarie
 Major, Lindsey & Africa
 Marqeta, Inc
 MasterCard International Incorporated
 Matt Burton
 Mechanics Bank
 Merchant and Manufacturers Bank
 Mission Capital d/b/a SBG Funding
 Moore Colson & Company, P.C.
 MorganFranklin Consulting, LLC
 Mountainseed Real Estate Services, LLC
 National Check Resolution, Inc.
 Natural Intelligence Ltd.
 Nicholas DelZingaro
 Northern California National Bank
 Northwest Farm Credit Services, FLCA
 Okta, Inc.
 OnCourse Learning d/b/a BankersEdge
 Option 1 Partners, LLC
 Orchard App, Inc.
 P.A.R. Consulting d/b/a US Business
 Funding
 People Bank
 PharmaCentra LLC
 Prospera Credit Union
 Providence Bank
 Quick Funding Solutions LLC
 Radius Intelligence, Inc.
 Redwood Growth Capital, LLC
 Red River Bank

ReliaQuest Holdings, LLC
 Resource Bank
 Salesforce
 Sam Zakalik
 Sound Point Capital Management, LP
 South State Bank
 Stericycle Inc.
 Strategic Capital
 Synovus
 The Law Office of Hayes & Welsh
 The National Directory of Registered Tax
 Return Preparers & Professionals Ltd
 The Poplar Grove State Bank
 The Provident Bank
 TransUnion Risk and Alternative Data
 Solutions, Inc. (TRADS)
 Trevelino/Keller and Groovy Studios
 TrustArc Inc.
 United Capital Source Inc
 United Resources Enterprise Corp. d/b/a
 Brickell Capital Finance
 Upwise Capital, LLC
 URS Technologies Solutions LLC
 Vaco LLC
 Venture Lending & Leasing VII, Inc.
 Venture Lending & Leasing VIII, Inc.
 Visa U.S.A. Inc.
 Vital Outsourcing Services, Inc.
 Walker Morris
 WeTravel, Inc.
 Wheaten Financial, Inc.
 Xact Data Discovery
 Yuhui Yang
 Zendesk
 Zip Capital Group, LLC
 ZMC & Associates LLC

**Current Officers and Directors (include
 senior management)**

Salim Kafiti
 Ian Cox
 Holly Loiseau
 David Walker
 Laquisha Milner
 Donna Evans

Laquisha Milner
Robin Gregg
Eric Hartz (dba CorporateHartz, LLC)
John Hebert
Lawrence X. Taylor
John Hebert

Affiliations of Current Officers and Directors

Solomon's Temple
Vector Solutions
M2 Business Group, LLC
Point Predictive
DRUM Technologies
Roadsync
Lending Science
PadSplit
Emory Goizueta Business School
American Chemistry Council
Nexus Circular
Corporation Service Company (CSC)
1847 Holdings
Item 9 Labs
Barrie House Coffee Roasters
CLP Holdings III, LLC
Taylor Strategy Group
National Association of Corporate Directors
Arizona State University
Major Lindsey & Africa
Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP)
Clairvoyant Ventures, LLC
Kafiti Real Estate Group, Inc.
Electrolux AB
Libra Risk Management
Creative Essentials, LLC
National Bar Association Executive
Committee, Commercial Law Section
Moore Colson
Magnolia Trust Company

Debtors Professionals (law firms, accountants and other professionals)

AlixPartners, LLP
Forensic Risk Alliance Inc.

Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Jones Day
KPMG
McGuireWoods LLP
Omni Agent Solutions
Richard Layton & Finger
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Former Officers and Directors (include senior management if readily available) (3 years)

Daniel Scott Eidson
Jon Hoffman
Julia McCullough
Kathryn Petralia
Kimberly Withrow
L. Scott Askins
Marc Gorlin
Oneal Bhambani
Robert Frohwein
Spencer Robinson
Troy Deus

Affiliation of Former Officers and Directors (as of last day with company)

Julia McCullough
Corporation Service Company (CSC)
Kathryn Petralia
Keep Financial
DRUM Technologies, Inc.
Tricolor Auto Group, LLC
PadSplit
Kimberly Withrow
Kimberly F. Withrow Law
eCapital Corp.
Bibby Financial Services
L. Scott Askins
American Express
Marc Gorlin
Roadie
Oneal Bhambani
Flutterwave
Robert Frohwein
Keep Financial Technologies, Inc.

Spencer Robinson
Troy Deus
Keep Financial
DRUM Technologies

Insurance/Insurance Provider

AIG Specialty Insurance Company
Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company
Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company
Cobbs Allen Capital, LLC d/b/a CAC Specialty
Endurance American Insurance Company
c/o Sompro Pro
Everest National Insurance Company
Marsh USA Inc.
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
QBE Insurance Corporation
XL Specialty Insurance Company

Landlords and Parties to Leases

730 Midtown SVP, LLC (Lincoln Property Company)

Lenders, Noteholders, Administrative Agents and Indenture Trustees

Credit Suisse
Guggenheim
Macquarie
U.S. Bank

List of Secured Creditors

Reserve Bank of San Francisco

30 Top Unsecured Creditors

Cross River Bank
Customers Bank
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Trade Commission

Small Business Bureau
American Express Kabbage Inc.
Biz2Credit
Vital Outsourcing Services Inc
MorganFranklin Consulting, LLC
Vaco LLC
RSM US LLP
Transunion Risk and Alternative Data Solutions
URS Technologies Solutions LLC
KLDDiscovery Ontrack, LLC
Amazon Web Services
Allegis Group Holdings Inc
Google Workspace
Moore Colson
Option 1 Partners LLC
Libra Risk Management
Marcell Birk
Slack
Box
Goodwin Proctor
Marcus Carr
Kenny Ajetunmobi
Moyin Omotayo
Thomas E. Austin Jr. LLC
Corporation Service Company

Litigation Counterparties/Litigation Pending Lawsuits – includes threatened litigation

365 Sun LLC
Alison F. Kanne
Bosco Seungchul Baek
Calvin L. Erby, II
Candice Worthy
Carlton Morgan
Celtic Bank Corporation d/b/a Celtic Bank
Christina R. King
Cole Ratias
Customers Bank
Douglas Biviano
Edward Ford Services, LLC
Eric L. Lifschitz
Eva Merian Spahn
First Home Bank

Florida Veterinary Behavior Service
 George Pullen
 Greenberg Traurig
 Henry Anesthesia Associates, LLC
 Holland & Knight, LLP
 Jason Russell Carr
 Jennifer Pullen
 Jeremy Sternberg
 John P. Mertens
 Joshua Borger
 JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
 Justin E. Proper
 Keith W. Berglund
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 Latoya Clark
 Lauren B. Veggian
 Law Office of James A. Flanagan
 Law Offices of Eric L. Lifschitz
 Leslie K. Rinaldi
 Lexington National Insurance Corporation
 Love Watch Hill & Sailors Haven, Inc.
 Luxx Lashes by Lay, LLC
 Marco Bell
 MaryBeth V. Gibson
 Melissa Davis Lowe
 Ogier, Rothschild & Rosenfeld P.C.
 Pia Hoyt Law Firm
 Power Bail Bonds
 Rice Pugatch Robinson Storfer & Cohen
 PLLC,
 Richard A. Marshack
 Richard Storfer
 Shulman Bastian Friedman & Bui LLP
 SM Novelties
 Smooth & EZ Merchant Funding
 Squeeze-It Corp.
 Strategic Elements, LLC
 Tamara Miles Ogier, Chapter 11 Subchapter
 V Trustee
 Tastetunup, LLC
 The Berglund Group
 The Cardoza Law Corporation
 The Finley Firm, P.C.
 Vicki LeMaster
 Wandro & Associates, P.C.
 White & Williams, LLP

**Litigation - Governmental Investigations
 Agencies**

U.S. Federal Trade Commission
 U.S. Department of Justice – Massachusetts
 U.S. Department of Justice – Eastern
 District of Texas
 The Small Business Administration (SBA)
 The United States House Representatives
 Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus
 Crisis

Other Professionals

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
 Bailey Duquette
 Dentons US LLP
 Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
 Goodwin Procter LLP
 Green & Sklartz
 Hayes & Welsh
 Mandelbaum Salsburg, P.C.
 RSM US LLP
 Sidley Austin LLP
 Thomas E. Austin
 Windham Brannon

**Regulatory and Government (Federal,
 State, and Local)**

Delaware Attorney General – Kathy
 Jennings
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
 Federal Reserve
 Federal Trade Commission
 Internal Revenue Service
 Office of Foreign Assets Control
 Small Business Administration
 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
 United States Attorney for the District of
 Delaware – David C. Weiss
 United States Department of Justice

Significant Customers

Celtic Bank
 Cross River Bank
 Customers Bank
 HCG (a/k/a Home Capital Group Inc.)
 Stone Ridge
 FleetCor Technologies, Inc.
 Relief Without Borders LLC
 SJ MEDICAL PLLC
 Go Africa Global LLC
 Cuisane 365 Mobile Inc
 New Legend, Inc
 Jlite Mortors
 Boom Rewards LLC
 David Horvath PA
 Wiggins & Graham Enterprise LLC
 Pink Lady Line
 R and L ARCADE INC
 Potomac Valley Operator LLC
 Source Allies, Inc.
 European Service at Home Inc
 Tigris, LLC
 AREPII SA Hotel LLC
 Aspen River Candle Company
 Big Shot LLC
 Wesley Aron Mock LLC
 Club One Casino, Inc
 Brian Bui Inc
 Repairo LLC
 California Freight Solutions Corp
 Torque Power Equipment Repairs
 PG Medical Lab
 Energy Efficient Construction Solutions
 TrustedCommunications LLC
 Horizon 5 Lakes LLC
 Wingfield Leigh Industries, Inc
 Allegro School, Inc.
 Dog Training With Mario Holland LLC
 A One Roof Management & Construction, Inc.
 Koger Industrial Staffing, LLC
 Provident Investment Realty, LLC
 Flair Group Inc
 REX Therapeutics LLC
 IMR Contracting Corp

Gods Anointed Youth Ministry
 Showtime On The Piers, LLC.
 Summit Truck Line
 K Weaver Properties LLC
 Ences Services Inc
 Federal Credit Union
 Heart Living Centers of Colorado, LLC
 Agee Construction Corporation
 1 Ponce De Leon LLC
 Bustro Inc
 Francis Joseph Capital Inc
 DataSync Inc
 SMELifestyle, inc
 Crown Management Services, LLC
 SUITE Media Productions & Management LLC
 Gourmet Nut Inc
 Propel Opportunity Fund Inc.
 Keystrokes Transcription Service Inc
 E. Mishan & Sons
 Russell Road Food and Beverage LLC

Significant Shareholders (more than 5% of equity)

Softbank Vision Fund (AIV M2) L.P.
 Blue Run Ventures IV, L.P.
 Thomvest Ventures Ltd.
 MDV Ix, L.P. c/o Mohr Davidow Ventures
 SoftBank PriceVille Investments, L.P.

Taxing Authorities (Federal, State, and Local; trust fund, use property, franchise, sales)

Alabama Department of Revenue
 California Franchise Tax Board
 Georgia Department of Revenue
 Internal Revenue Service
 North Carolina Department of Revenue
 New York State Department of Finance
 New York City Department of Finance
 Pennsylvania Department of Revenue

UCC Search Results/UCC Lien Search Results

CHTD Company
CIT
CIT Bank, N.A.
Cross River Bank
CSC
Direct Capital Corporation
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Financial Agent Services
Fulton County, Georgia Tax Commissioner
Secured Lender Solutions, LLC
U.S. Bank
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB

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Denis Cooke
Holly Dice

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Utility Providers/Utility Brokers

Cogent Communications, Inc.
Five9 Inc.

Vendors/Suppliers (includes critical, foreign, common carrier, shippers, warehousemen, customs duties, brokers charges, facilities provider, etc.)

A-Lign
Allegis Group Holdings Inc
American Express Kabbage Inc.
Biz2X LLC
BlackLine Systems, Inc.
Box
DataBricks
Five9
Fusion Cloud Services LLC
Google Duo
Google Workspace
HP Holdings, Inc. (dba Invariant LLC)
InscribeAI, Inc.
KLDDiscovery Ontrack, LLC
Kroll Associates, Inc.
Lexolution
Libra Risk Management
MLA
Moore Colson
MorganFranklin Consulting, LLC
Option 1 Partners LLC
ReliaQuest Holdings, LLC
Salesforce.com
Sage Intacct, Inc.
Slack
TLO
Transunion Risk and Alternative Data Solutions
URS Technologies Solutions LLC
Vaco LLC
Vital Outsourcing Services Inc.

Willis Towers Watson US LLC

Zendesk

Exhibit 4 - Accounting Summary of Payments

Date	Transaction	Amount	Retainer Balance
9/19/2022	Wire Transfer Deposit of Retainer	\$100,000	\$100,000
9/29/2022	Wire Transfer Deposit of Retainer	\$110,428	\$210,428
9/30/2022	Wire Transfer Deposit of Retainer	\$25,000	\$235,428
10/3/2022	Retainer amount drawn down based on services performed and anticipated to be performed through the Petition Date. This amount represented a good faith estimate of the fees and expenses associated with all such services, including fees and expenses already recorded in RL&F's billing system. Any portion of the amounts drawn which, upon reconciliation, is not attributed to prepetition fees and expenses, will be held by RL&F as security throughout the Debtors' bankruptcy cases until RL&F's fees and expenses are awarded by final order and are then payable to RL&F.	\$235,428	(\$0.00)

Exhibit C

Loiseau Declaration

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re	X	
	:	Chapter 11
	:	
KABBAGE, INC. d/b/a KSERVICING, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 22-10951 (CTG)
	:	
	:	
Debtors. ¹	:	(Jointly Administered)

**DECLARATION OF HOLLY LOISEAU IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF DEBTORS
TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY RICHARDS,
LAYTON & FINGER, P.A. AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE
DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF PETITION DATE**

I, Holly Loiseau, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am the General Counsel (the “**General Counsel**”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”). I submit this declaration (the “**Declaration**”) in support of the *Application of Debtors to Retain and Employ Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. as Co-Counsel to the Debtors Effective as of Petition Date* (the “**Application**”)² for authority to retain and employ Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (“**RL&F**”), as co-counsel for the Debtors effective as of the Petition Date. Except as otherwise noted, all facts in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, information gathered from my review of relevant documents and information supplied to me by other members of the Debtors’ personnel and the Debtors’ advisors.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable are: Kabbage, Inc. d/b/a KServicing (3937); Kabbage Canada Holdings, LLC (N/A); Kabbage Asset Securitization LLC (N/A); Kabbage Asset Funding 2017-A LLC (4803); Kabbage Asset Funding 2019-A LLC (8973); and Kabbage Diameter, LLC (N/A). Kabbage is a trademark of American Express used under license; Kabbage, Inc. d/b/a KServicing is not affiliated with American Express. The Debtors’ mailing and service address is 925B Peachtree Street NE, Suite 383, Atlanta, GA 30309.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

SELECTION OF RL&F AS CO-COUNSEL

2. The Debtors seek to retain Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP as their lead bankruptcy counsel in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases. Upon determining that these Chapter 11 Cases would be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, the Debtors selected RL&F to serve as their Delaware co-counsel. RL&F was selected because of the firm's extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtor's and creditor's rights, business reorganizations and liquidations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, its expertise, experience and knowledge in practicing before this Court, its proximity to the Court, its ability to respond quickly to emergency hearings and other emergency matters, and its familiarity with the Debtors and their businesses due to RL&F's prepetition representation of the Debtors. As such, the Debtors believe that RL&F is uniquely qualified to represent them in these Chapter 11 Cases.

RATE STRUCTURE

3. In my capacity as General Counsel, I, and others acting under my direction, are responsible for assisting the Debtors in supervising outside counsel retained by the Debtors. In my experience working with other outside law firms on other matters, I believe that RL&F's rates are comparable to those of firms similar to RL&F. I, and others acting under my direction, are also responsible for reviewing the invoices regularly submitted by RL&F, and I understand that the rates RL&F charged the Debtors in the prepetition period are the same as the rates RL&F will charge the Debtors in the postpetition period, subject to annual and customary firm-wide adjustments in the ordinary course of RL&F's business.

COST SUPERVISION

4. RL&F and the Debtors are in the process of developing a prospective budget and staffing plan for the first interim period in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors recognize that in large chapter 11 cases such as this, it is possible there may be unforeseen fees and expenses that will need to be addressed by the Debtors and RL&F. The Debtors also recognize it is their responsibility to closely monitor the billing practices of RL&F to ensure that fees and expenses paid by their estates remain consistent with the Debtors' expectations taking into account the exigencies of these Chapter 11 Cases. To that end, the Debtors will continue to review and monitor the regular invoices submitted by RL&F and, together with RL&F, periodically amend the budget and staffing plans to reflect developments in these cases as applicable.

5. The Debtors will continue to monitor the fees and expense reimbursement process during these Chapter 11 Cases and ensure the Debtors are an active participant in that process. Recognizing that every chapter 11 case is unique, the Debtors, together with RL&F, will utilize the budgeting process to provide guidance on the period of time involved and the level of attorneys and professionals who will work on various matters, as well as the projection of average hourly rates for the attorneys and professionals for such matters.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Dated: October 4, 2022
Atlanta, Georgia

/s/ Holly Loiseau

Name: Holly Loiseau
Title: General Counsel