

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	Chapter 11
VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., et al., ¹	)	Case No. 24-11217 (BLS)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	Re: Docket No. <u>225</u>

**DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS
OF GORDON REES SCULLY MANSUKHANI, LLP PURSUANT TO THE ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND COMPENSATE
PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS**

I, Peter G. Siachos, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Partner of Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP with an office located at 677 King Street, Suite 450, Charleston, SC 29403 (the “Firm”).

2. Vyair Medical, Inc. and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), have requested that the Firm provide ongoing legal services, primarily in relation to investigation and defense of product liability and tort claims, to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

3. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not, however, perform services for any such person relating to these chapter 11 cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or their accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 6495. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor’s federal tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://omniagentsolutions.com/Vyair>. The location of Debtor Vyair Medical, Inc.’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26125 North Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois, USA 60045.

4. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases.

5. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

6. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, or officer of, or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.

7. The Debtors owe the Firm \$105,142.26 for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to the limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532. The Firm currently represents the Debtors in the following matters: (i) *Kyashia Middleton as Personal Representative for the Estate of Rylee Jones v. Medical University of South Carolina, Vyaire Medical, Inc., Becton, Dickinson & Company and Carefusion Resources, LLC*, pending in the State of South Carolina, County of Charleston in the Common Pleas, Case No.: 2022-CP-10-02317 (“South Carolina matter”), and (ii) *Jeffrey Paul Lyons, II, as the Administrator of the Estate of Connita Shontell Ransom v. Vyaire Medical, Inc., Vyaire Medical, 203, Inc., Vyaire Medical 211, Inc., McKesson Corporation, and Life Line Home Care Services, Inc.*, pending in the State Court of Gwinnett County, State of Georgia, Civil Action No. 22-C-07343-S5 (“Georgia Matter”, together with, “South Carolina Matter”, the “Ongoing Matters”). In the South Carolina Matter, the Firm is owed \$15,925.00 in pre-petition fees. In the Georgia

Matter, the Firm is owed \$75,885.76 in pre-petition fees. Upon information and belief, the Firm is owed \$13,331.50 on an additional matter. The Firm will supplement this Declaration with the details on the additional matter. The Firm does not believe that maintaining a claim for prepetition services will affect, influence, or otherwise impact its representation of the Debtors in the Ongoing Matters or, upon information and belief, the additional matter pursuant to the terms of representation.

8. As of the Petition Date, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm was retained to provide professional services to the Debtors. The Firm was retained on, upon best information and belief, November 4, 2016.

9. As of the Petition Date, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

10. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

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

Date: August 8, 2024



Peter G. Siachos