

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

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

**DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS OF
LINKLATERS LLP PURSUANT TO THE ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETAIN AND COMPENSATE
PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS**

I, Ralph Drebes, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a partner of Linklaters LLP, located at Taunusanlage 8, 60329, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (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 legal services to the Debtors in relation to (i) an M&A process regarding disposal by the Debtors of their consumables business and (ii) a post-M&A litigation in another process, 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

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.

with any such person, their attorneys, or their accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

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 EUR 370,344.63 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.

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.

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

/s/ Ralph Drebes

Ralph Drebes