

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

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹	)	Case No. 24-11217 (BLS)
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Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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	)	Hearing Date: <i>Only if Objections are filed</i>
	)	Objection Deadline: December 6, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**SUMMARY OF FIFTH MONTHLY
FEE APPLICATION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C., DELAWARE
CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION, FOR
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024**

Name of Applicant:	Cole Schotz, P.C.
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Vyaire Medical, Inc., <i>et al.</i>
Date of retention:	July 30, 2024 (Effective as of June 9, 2024) [Docket No. 333]
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$475,294.00 (80% of \$594,117.50)
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$934.16
This is a(n):	<u> X </u> monthly <u> </u> interim <u> </u> final application

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Vyaire 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/Vyaire>. The location of Debtor Vyaire 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.

VYAIRE MEDICAL, INC., ET AL.**SUMMARY OF BILLING BY PROFESSIONAL
OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024**

Attorney Name	Year Admitted	Position (Department)	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Michael D. Sirota	1986	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$1,575.00	1.8	\$2,835.00
Warren A. Usatine	1995	Member (Bankruptcy & Litigation)	\$1,250.00	10.1	\$12,625.00
Steven L. Klepper	1993	Member (Litigation)	\$960.00	9.3	\$8,928.00
J. Jeffrey Cash	2003	Member (Corporate)	\$960.00	0.4	\$384.00
Patrick J. Reilley	2003	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$900.00	62.6	\$56,340.00
Jason R. Melzer	2001	Member (Litigation)	\$875.00	20.1	\$17,587.50
Daniel J. Harris	2008	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$850.00	39.1	\$33,235.00
Jamie P. Clare	1994	Member (Litigation)	\$800.00	47.8	\$38,240.00
Stacy L. Newman	2007	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$800.00	36.5	\$29,200.00
Rachel A. Mongiello	2010	Member (Litigation)	\$730.00	86.9	\$63,437.00
Matteo Percontino	2010	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$710.00	163.8	\$116,298.00
Megan B. Kilzy	2010	Member (Litigation)	\$700.00	36.7	\$25,690.00
Marissa A. Mastroianni	2015	Member (Employment)	\$700.00	1.8	\$1,260.00
Jamie A. Quick	2001	Special Counsel (Litigation)	\$700.00	72.7	\$50,890.00
Andreas A. Apostolides	2013	Associate (Tax)	\$650.00	21.8	\$14,170.00
Ian R. Phillips	2015	Associate (Litigation)	\$650.00	61.9	\$40,235.00
Michael E. Fitzpatrick	2022	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$575.00	41.8	\$24,035.00
Jack M. Dougherty	2021	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$575.00	22.7	\$13,052.50
Marian A. Bekheet	2015	Associate (Tax)	\$565.00	24.6	\$13,899.00
Patrick E. Parrish	2019	Associate (Real Estate)	\$550.00	5.1	\$2,805.00

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Arjun Padmanabhan	2022	Associate (Litigation)	\$455.00	7.1	\$3,230.50
Melissa M. Hartlipp	2022	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$430.00	8.9	\$3,827.00
Adam H. Bouvier	2023	Associate (Corporate)	\$415.00	16.1	\$6,681.50
Patt Feuerbach	N/A	Senior eDiscovery Analyst	\$455.00	1.5	\$682.50
Amanda M. Cook	N/A	Litigation Support Specialist	\$535.00	3.0	\$1,605.00
Carinda E. Hardison	N/A	eDiscovery Analyst II	\$425.00	1.2	\$510.00
Larry S. Morton	N/A	Paralegal (Bankruptcy)	\$400.00	24.0	\$9,600.00
Pauline Z. Ratkowiak	N/A	Paralegal (Bankruptcy)	\$405.00	7.0	\$2,835.00
TOTAL				836.3	\$594,117.50

Blended Rate: \$710.41

VYAIR MEDICAL, INC., ET AL.**SUMMARY OF BILLING BY PROJECT CATEGORY
OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024**

Project Category	Monthly Hours	Monthly Fees
Asset Dispositions, Sales, Uses, and Leases	60.0	\$44,774.50
Automatic Stay Matters/Litigation	7.9	\$5,743.50
Business Operations	7.4	\$6,047.00
Case Administration	46.4	\$32,006.50
Cash Collateral and DIP Financing	1.9	\$1,643.00
Claims Analysis, Administration and Objections	1.8	\$1,278.00
Creditor Inquiries	0.3	\$250.00
Disclosure Statement/Voting Issues	22.4	\$14,279.50
Employee Matters	2.9	\$2,041.00
Executory Contracts	50.9	\$36,236.50
Fee Application Matters/Objections	28.4	\$15,723.00
Leases (Real Property)	4.2	\$3,105.50
Litigation/Gen. (Except Automatic Stay)	11.4	\$8,094.00
Other Investigative Matters	80.1	\$52,263.00
Preparation for and Attendance at Hearings	4.4	\$2,101.00
Reorganization Plan	138.3	\$102,563.50
Reports, Statements and Schedules	3.0	\$1,882.50
Retention Matters	2.8	\$1,522.50
Rule 2004 Motions and Subpoenas	342.2	\$248,573.00
Tax/General	0.7	\$524.00
U.S. Trustee Matters and Meetings	3.5	\$2,000.00
Vendor Matters	15.4	\$11,466.00
TOTAL	836.3	\$594,117.50

VYAIR MEDICAL, INC., ET AL.**SUMMARY OF BILLING BY EXPENSE CATEGORY
OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2024**

Expense Category	Service Provider (if applicable)	Total Expenses
Photocopying/Printing/Scanning (298 pages @ \$0.10 per page)		\$29.80
Delivery/Couriers	Reliable/Parcels	\$178.60
Court Fees	PACER Service Center	\$300.50
Datahost	Relativity	\$159.00
Transcripts	Reliable/Parcels	\$248.40
Online Research	Westlaw/LexisNexis	\$17.86
TOTAL		\$934.16

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Cole Schotz P.C. (the “Applicant” or “Cole Schotz”), Delaware co-counsel to Vyaire Medical, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries, the debtors and debtors in possession in the above captioned cases (collectively, the “Debtors”), hereby submits this fifth monthly fee application (the “Application”) pursuant to (i) sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United State Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), (ii) Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), (iii) Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), and (iv) the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 218] (the “Interim Compensation Order”) for allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses for the period from October 1, 2024 through October 31,

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2024 (the “Application Period”). In support of this Application, Cole Schotz respectfully represents as follows:

Jurisdiction and Venue

1. The United States District Court for the District of Delaware has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334, which was referred to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012. The Debtors confirm their consent, pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(f), to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The statutory bases for the relief sought herein are sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016 and Local Rule 2016-2.

Background

A. The Chapter 11 Cases

4. On June 9, 2024 (the “Petition Date”), Vyaire Medical, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their business and managing their property as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. On June 11, 2024, the Court entered an order authorizing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of these chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015-1. See Docket No. 84.

6. No request for the appointment of a trustee or examiner has been made in these chapter 11 cases.

7. On June 26, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the “U.S. Trustee”) appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”). See Docket No. 121.

8. A detailed description of the Debtors and their business, including the facts and circumstances giving rise to the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases, is set forth in the *Declaration of John Bibb, Group Chief Executive Officer of Vyair Medical, Inc., in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions*. See Docket No. 15.

B. The Retention of Cole Schotz

9. On July 9, 2024, the Debtors applied to the Court for an order authorizing the retention and employment of Cole Schotz as Debtors’ Delaware co-counsel effective as of the Petition Date. See Docket No. 239. On July 30, 2024, the Court entered an order authorizing such retention. See Docket No. 333.

C. The Interim Compensation Order

10. The Interim Compensation Order sets forth the procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses in these chapter 11 cases. Specifically, the Interim Compensation Order provides that on or after the twenty-first (21st) day of each month following the month for which compensation is sought, each Professional (as defined in the Interim Compensation Order) seeking compensation may file an application (each, a “Monthly Fee Statement”) for interim allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the preceding month. See Interim Compensation Order ¶ 2(a). Provided that no objection to a Monthly Fee Statement is filed within twenty-one

(21) days (or the next business day if such day is not a business day) following service of the Monthly Fee Statement, the applicable Professional may file a certificate of no objection (a “CNO”) with the Court with respect to the unopposed portion of the fees and expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Statement. *Id.* ¶ 2(b). After a CNO is filed with the Court, the Debtors are authorized to pay the Professional an amount equal to eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in the applicable Monthly Fee Statement. *Id.*

Relief Requested

11. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order and section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Cole Schotz is seeking compensation in the amount of \$475,294.00, which is equal to eighty percent (80%) of the \$594,117.50 in fees for professional services rendered by Cole Schotz during the Application Period. This amount is derived solely from the applicable hourly billing rates of Cole Schotz personnel who rendered such services to the Debtors. In addition, Cole Schotz is seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred during the Application Period in the amount of \$934.16.

A. Compensation Requested

12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a detailed itemization, by project category, of all services performed by Cole Schotz with respect to the chapter 11 cases during the Application Period. This detailed itemization complies with Local Rule 2016-2(d) in that each time entry contains a separate time allotment, a description of the type of activity and the subject matter of the activity, all time is billed in increments of one-tenth of an hour, time entries are presented chronologically in categories and all meetings or hearings are individually identified. *See* DEL. BANKR. L.R. 2016-2(d).

13. The attorneys and professionals who rendered services related to each category are identified in **Exhibit A**, along with the number of hours for each individual and the total compensation.

B. Expense Reimbursement Requested

14. Cole Schotz incurred out-of-pocket expenses during the Application Period in the amount of \$934.16. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a description of the expenses actually incurred by Cole Schotz in the performance of services rendered as Delaware co-counsel to the Debtors. The expenses are broken down into categories of charges, including, among other things, the following charges: photocopying, scanning and printing, Court fees, transcription charges, filing fees, meals and other non-ordinary expenses. *See* DEL. BANKR. L.R. 2016-2(e).³

Valuation of Services

15. Attorneys and professionals of Cole Schotz have expended a total of 836.3 hours in connection with this matter during the Application Period.

16. The amount of time spent by each of the Cole Schotz professionals providing services to the Debtors for the Application Period is set forth in **Exhibit A**. The rates are Cole Schotz's normal hourly rates of compensation for work of this character. The reasonable value of the services rendered by Cole Schotz for the Application Period as Delaware co-counsel to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases is \$594,117.50.

³ In accordance with Local Rule 2016-2(e)(iii), Cole Schotz does not charge more than \$0.10 per page for photocopies, does not charge for incoming facsimile transmissions and does not charge more than \$0.25 per page for outgoing facsimiles. Applicant does not surcharge for computerized research. DEL. BANKR. L.R. 2016-2(e)(iii).

17. Cole Schotz believes that the time entries included in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and the expense breakdown set forth in **Exhibit B** attached hereto comply with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2.

18. Cole Schotz itemized time records for professionals performing services for the Debtors during the Application Period are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

19. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the amounts requested by this Application are fair and reasonable given: (a) the complexity of these chapter 11 cases, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

Notice

20. Cole Schotz will provide notice and serve this Application on the Application Recipients (as defined and set forth in the Interim Compensation Order). In light of the nature of the relief requested in this Application, Cole Schotz submits that no other or further notice is required.

No Prior Request

21. No prior request for the relief sought in the Application has been made to this or any other court.

Certification of Compliance and Waiver

22. The undersigned representative of Cole Schotz certifies that he has reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2, and that the Application substantially complies with that Local Rule. To the extent that the Application does not comply in all respects with the requirements of

Local Rule 2016-2, Cole Schotz believes that such deviations are not material and respectfully requests that any such requirements be waived.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, Cole Schotz respectfully requests (i) interim allowance of (a) compensation in the amount of \$475,294.00 (80% of \$594,117.50) for professional services rendered and (b) reimbursement for actual and necessary costs in the amount of \$934.16; (ii) payment by the Debtors of the foregoing amounts; and (iii) such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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Dated: November 15, 2024
Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ Patrick J. Reilley

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