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Paul M. Black
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE:

PANTHERA ENTERPRISES, LLC

Case No. 19-00787

Debtor.

Chapter 7

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR ATTORNEY FOR THE TRUSTEE FOR
WORK RELATED TO CIVIL LITIGATION MATTERS DEFENDING THE DEBTOR
ENTITY AND/OR RELATED ENTITIES**

Comes now Aaron C. Amore, Esquire, of Amore Law, PLLC, counsel for the Trustee in the above-captioned proceeding, with his first and final application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §330 from August 21, 2020 through and including January 20, 2023 related to his employment defending the Debtor entity and related entities.

THIS MATTER having come before this Court upon the First and Final Application For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Attorney For Counsel for the Trustee filed by Aaron C. Amore of Amore Law, PLLC. The Court having reviewed the file and record herein and having noticed the Application to creditors and interested parties and no objections having been filed to the same, and this Court further deeming said Application for fees and expenses to be reasonable and necessary;

It is **ORDERED** that Aaron C. Amore of Amore Law, PLLC is awarded expenses, costs and compensation in the total amount of **\$20,636.00** to be paid by the Estate as an administrative claim through the administration of the Bankruptcy Estate.

Prepared by:

/s/ Aaron C. Amore

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In re:
Panthera Enterprises, LLC
Debtor

Case No. 19-00787-pmb
Chapter 7

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Feb 01, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	Panthera Enterprises, LLC, 2506 Fishpond Road, Old Fields, WV 26845
aty	+ Henry G. Swergold, 475 Park Avenue South, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10016-6901
aty	+ Mark A. Lindsay, 707 Grant Street, Suite 2200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1945
aty	+ Morgan Grossman, 475 Park Avenue South, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10016-6901
aty	+ Robert M. Sellards, Bailes, Craig, Yon & Sellards, PLLC, 401 10th Street, Suite 500, Huntington, WV 25701-2223
cr	+ Betty P. Williams, P. O. Box 122, Moorefield, WV 26836-0122
intp	+ Catherine N James, United States Bankruptcy Court - VAW, Commonwealth of Virginia Building, 210 Church Avenue, S.W., Room 200 Roanoke, VA 24011-1525
cr	+ Darrick and Emily Gust, c/o Spencer D. Elliott, Lewis Glasser PLLC, 300 Summers Street Suite 700, Charleston, WV 25301 US 25301-1632
acc	+ John Lantzy, Smith, Elliott, Kearns & Company, LLC, 19405 Emerald Square, Suite 1400, Hagerstown, MD 21742-3666
acc	+ Kelly T. Smith, Smith, Elliot, Kearns & Company, LLC, 19405 Emerald Square, Suite 1400, Hagerstown, MD 21742-3666
cr	Leesburg Junction, 215 Depot Court SE, Leesburg, VA 20175-3017
cr	Panthera Training, LLC, 2506 Fish Pond Road, Old Fields, WV 26845
cr	+ Renick C. Williams, P. O. Box 122, Moorefield, WV 26836-0122
cr	+ Robert R. Williams, P. O. Box 122, Moorefield, WV 26836-0122
cr	+ SMI, LLC, 123 East Main Street, 5th Floor, Charlottesville, VA 22902-6800
intp	+ Sabrina B. Lee, United States Bankruptcy Court, Commonwealth of Virginia Building, 210 Church Avenue, S.W., Room 200, Roanoke, VA 24011-1525
cr	+ TR&L, LLC, 123 E. Main Street, 5th Floor, Charlottesville, VA 22902-6800
cr	+ West Virginia Economic Development Authority, 180 Association DR, Charleston, WV 25311-1217
cr	+ West Virginia Paving, Inc., c/o Stephen L. Thompson, Barth & Thompson, P. O. Box 129, Charleston, WV 25321 UNITED STATES 25321-0129

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
aty	+ Email/Text: kburkley@bernsteinlaw.com	Jan 30 2024 18:59:00	Bernstein-Burkley, P.C., 707 Grant Street, Suite 2200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1945
cr	+ Email/Text: brapp@wtplaw.com	Jan 30 2024 18:59:00	PJSC Aviation Company Ukrainian Helicopters, c/o Brandy M. Rapp, Esq., Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, 10 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 1110, Roanoke, VA 24011-1317
cr	Email/Text: TaxBankruptcy@wv.gov	Jan 30 2024 18:59:00	West Virginia State Tax Department, Bankruptcy Unit, P.O. Box 766, Charleston, WV 25323-0766

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
cr		Anthony McIntyre
cr		Bruce Hardy
cr		Rob Duncan, Manager/Duncan Development Group, LLC

cr

Rob Duncan, Manager/TR&L, LLC,, a Virginia Limited Liability Company, Successor to SMI, LLC,, a Virginia Limited Liability Company

cr

Stacie Hardy

cr

Timothy Miller

TOTAL: 6 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Feb 01, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on January 30, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

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