

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Bankruptcy Judge Thomas B. McNamara

In re:

MATT GARTON AND ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Debtor.

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-18917 TBM  
Chapter 7

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**ORDER DENYING APPROVAL OF FEE APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the “First Interim Fee Application for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Allen Vellone Wolf Helfrich & Factor, P.C. as Counsel for the Chapter 7 Trustee” (Docket No. 32, the “Application”) submitted by Allen Vellone Wolf Helfrich & Factor, P.C. (the “Firm”).

The Court recently entered orders denying without prejudice approval of fee applications submitted by the Firm in two other cases: *In re GrowlerU Franco*, Bankr. Case No. 119-20102-TBM, and *In re Buchanan & Stouffer, P.C.*, Bankr. Case No. 19-12518-TBM (Docket No. 57) after determining that the Firm’s submissions did not comport with L.B.R. 2016-1 and thus failed to provide the information needed for the Court to evaluate the necessity of the services provided and to assess their value to the estates.

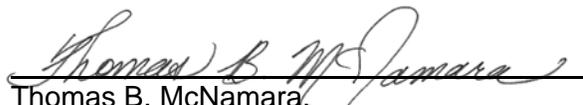
In this case, the Firm has done a better job of describing the categories of services performed for the estate. However, the Firm still does not within the narrative describe the work performed *by category* as required by L.B.R. 2016-1(a)(2)(B), nor provide the other information required by subsections (i)-(vi) of that section of the Rule. The Firm also has not “establish[ed] separate billing categories for daily time entries” so that its services are divided by category rather than biller. Accordingly, the Court cannot determine what portions of the overall fees are attributable to each category of services performed, nor whether the amounts charged in each category are reasonable.

Therefore, as with the applications submitted in the other cases, the Court hereby

ORDERS that the request to approve the Application is denied without prejudice to the submission of a fee application that fully complies with L.B.R. 2016-1(a).

DATED this 18th day of May, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

  
Thomas B. McNamara,  
United States Bankruptcy Judge