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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

In re:

MATT GARTON & ASSOCIATES, LLC
EIN: 73-1684711

Debtor.

Case No.: 19-18917-TBM

Chapter: 7

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE

COMES NOW Allen Vellone Wolf Helfrich & Factor, P.C. (“Allen Vellone” as counsel for Jeffrey A. Weinman (the “Trustee”), the Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Matt Garton & Associates, LLC, hereby submits this Notice of Rate Change.

1. On October 16, 2019 (the “Petition date”), Matt Garton & Associates, LLC (“Debtor”) filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in this Court commencing this bankruptcy case.

2. Jeffrey Weinman (the “Trustee”) was appointed as the Chapter 7 Trustee of the bankruptcy estate of the Debtor (the “Estate”). Dkt. No. 6.

3. On October 24, 2019, Trustee filed an Application to Employ Allen Vellone as counsel to assist him in administering the bankruptcy estate of the Debtor and to represent the Trustee in connection with litigation matters arising in this case, including but not limited to any matters arising under §§ 544, 547, 548 and/or 549 of the Bankruptcy Code. Dkt. No. 8.

4. The Court authorized the Trustee's employment of Allen Vellone by Order entered on October 28, 2019. Dkt. No. 9.

5. The Application to Employ Allen Vellone lists the professionals' hourly rates for services as of the date of the application. Dkt. No. 8.

6. Allen Vellone has filed two interim fee applications for compensation and reimbursement of services rendered in connection with representing Trustee in litigation matters arising from this case. Dkt. Nos. 37, 61.

7. These applications for compensation list the billing professionals' hourly rates for services as of the date of the filings. *See* Dkt. No. 37, 61.

8. The Court's most recent order approved payment to Allen Vellone on November 30, 2020. Dkt. No. 65.

9. Allen Vellone has previously filed a Notice of Rate Change on January 26, 2021. Dkt. No. 67.

10. Allen Vellone's professionals' hourly rates for 2022 have increased, consistent with current market rates for each professional's years of experience and practice areas of concentration, as follows:

- a. Patrick D. Vellone \$600.00
- b. Jennifer E. Schlatter \$325.00
- c. Rachel A. Sternlieb \$325.00
- d. Paralegal (Senior) \$200.00

11. As contemplated in Allen Vellone's engagement agreement with the

Trustee, Allen Vellone hereby notifies the court of its professionals' hourly rate change that took effect January 1, 2022.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN VELLONE WOLF HELFRICH & FACTOR P.C.

s/ Rachel A. Sternlieb

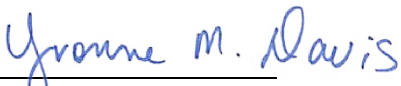


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the forgoing was served on all counsel of record, pursuant to Fed.R. Bankr.P and the L.B.R, by filing the same through CM/ECF on January 18, 2022.

s/ Yvonne M. Davis 
Allen Vellone Wolf Helfrich & Factor P.C.