

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

In re:

Laser Spine Institute, LLC <sup>1</sup>	Case No. 2019-CA-2762
CLM Aviation, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2764
LSI HoldCo, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2765
LSI Management Company, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2766
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Arizona, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2767
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cincinnati, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2768
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cleveland, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2769
Laser Spine Surgical Center, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2770
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Pennsylvania, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2771
Laser Spine Surgery Center of St. Louis, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2772
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Warwick, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2773
Medical Care Management Services, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2774
Spine DME Solutions, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2775
Total Spine Care, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2776
Laser Spine Institute Consulting, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2777
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Oklahoma, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2780

Assignors,

Consolidated Case No.  
2019-CA-2762

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**FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF STICHTER, RIEDEL,  
BLAIN & POSTLER, P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL FOR ASSIGNEE  
FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021**

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<sup>1</sup> On April 8, 2019, the Court entered an order administratively consolidating this case with the assignment cases of the following entities: LSI Management Company, LLC; Laser Spine Institute Consulting, LLC; CLM Aviation, LLC; Medical Care Management Services, LLC; LSI HoldCo, LLC; Laser Spine Surgical Center, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Arizona, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cincinnati, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of St. Louis, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Pennsylvania, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Oklahoma, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Warwick, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cleveland, LLC; Total Spine Care, LLC; and Spine DME Solutions, LLC.

STICHTER, RIEDEL, BLAIN & POSTLER, P.A. (“**Stichter Riedel**”), pursuant to the *Order Granting Assignee’s Motion for Order Establishing Procedures for Monthly and Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals*, dated May 28, 2019 (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), respectfully applies for allowance of compensation for services rendered as counsel to the Assignee in the amount of **\$379,582.50** and reimbursement for expenses incurred in the amount of **\$3,639.10** for a total allowance of **\$383,221.60**, for the period of August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (the “**Allowance Period**”). In support of its request, Stichter Riedel states the following:

**Background**

1. On March 14, 2019, Laser Spine Institute, LLC (“**LSI**”) executed and delivered an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the Assignee. The Assignee filed a Petition with the Court on March 14, 2019, commencing an assignment for the benefit of creditors proceeding pursuant to Chapter 727 of the Florida Statutes (the “**LSI Assignment Case**”).

2. Simultaneous with the filing of the LSI Assignment Case, the Assignee filed fifteen other Petitions commencing assignment for the benefit of creditors proceedings for 15 affiliates of LSI: LSI Management Company, LLC; Laser Spine Institute Consulting, LLC; CLM Aviation, LLC; Medical Care Management Services, LLC; LSI HoldCo, LLC; Laser Spine Surgical Center, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Arizona, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cincinnati, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of St. Louis, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Pennsylvania, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Oklahoma, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Warwick, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cleveland, LLC; Total Spine Care, LLC; and Spine DME Solutions, LLC (collectively, with the LSI Assignment Case, the “**Assignment Cases**”).

3. On May 28, 2019, the Court entered the *Order Granting Assignee’s Motion for Order Establishing Procedures for Monthly and Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”).

4. The Interim Compensation Order authorized the professionals to file interim fee applications every 120 days, with the first interim fee application being filed on or after June 30, 2019, representing fees and costs incurred from March 14, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

5. Pursuant to Orders entered by the Court on May 15, 2020, August 24, 2020, and October 13, 2020, Stichter Riedel received payments for fees and costs incurred through June 30, 2020, totaling \$1,529,640.44.

6. No payment has been made to Stichter Riedel for fees and costs incurred during the Allowance Period.

#### **Description of Services and Benefits**

7. Stichter Riedel was authorized by this Court to represent the Assignee as general counsel in the Assignment Cases.

8. During the Allowance Period, Stichter Riedel expended a total of 900.7 hours in rendering necessary and beneficial legal services to the Assignee and is owed fees in the amount of \$379,582.50.

9. Stichter Riedel incurred \$3,639.10 in expenses during the Allowance Period.

10. Copies of Stichter Riedel’s time entries for the services rendered<sup>2</sup> and a detailed list of the expenses are attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit A.**

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<sup>2</sup> The Assignee has been involved, and continues to be involved, in mediations and is subject to mediation confidentiality requirements. In addition, the Assignee is involved in other litigation. In order to protect privileged or potentially privileged attorney-client or work product information and in order to comply with mediation confidentiality requirements, some entries are redacted. Should any privileged or confidential information be inadvertently disclosed in the Application, the Assignee reserves the right to challenge any use of such information in any proceeding.

11. For a summary of the services performed by the Assignee and Stichter Riedel, please see the Status Reports attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit B**.

WHEREFORE, Stichter Riedel respectfully requests that the Court allow compensation to Stichter Riedel in the amount of **\$379,582.50** for professional services rendered during the Allowance Period and reimbursement of Stichter Riedel's expenses in the amount of **\$3,639.10** incurred on behalf of the Assignee during the Allowance Period, for a total allowance of **\$383,221.60**, and authorizing payment in the amount of **\$383,221.60**.

*/s/ Edward J. Peterson*

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application has been furnished on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, by the Court's electronic system to all parties receiving electronic service, and by either U.S. mail or electronic mail to the parties listed on the Limited Notice Parties list attached.

*/s/ Edward J. Peterson*

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