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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY *et al.*, : Case No. 09-50026 (REG) f/k/a General Motors Corp. *et al.*, : (Jointly Administered)

Debtors. Honorable Robert E. Gerber

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# FEE EXAMINER'S REPORT AND STATEMENT OF LIMITED OBJECTION TO FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF BAKER & MCKENZIE LLP

# TO: THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

The Fee Examiner of General Motors Corporation (n/k/a Motors Liquidation Company), appointed on December 23, 2009 (the "Fee Examiner"), submits this *Report and Statement of Limited Objection* in connection with the *Final Application of Baker & McKenzie for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Services Rendered as Special Counsel to the Debtors for the Period June 1, 2009 Through March 29, 2011* [Docket No. 10262] (the "Final Fee Application"). With this report, the Fee Examiner identifies \$54,530.76 in fees and expenses, from a total of \$109,564.10 requested for the period from October 1, 2009 through March 29, 2011 (the "Interim Period"), that are objectionable.

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Final Fee Application—covering the period from the firm's retention on June 1, 2009 through March 29, 2011 (the "**Final Fee Period**")—requests a total of \$107,283.05 in fees for the Interim Period and a total of \$1,280,837.78 for the Final Fee Period. On September 1, 2011, the Fee Examiner sent Baker & McKenzie LLP ("Baker & McKenzie") a draft of this final *Report and Statement of Limited Objection*. Baker & McKenzie did not respond to the draft report or provide additional information. This table summarizes the amounts Baker & McKenzie has requested and the amounts allowed, to date, for these proceedings:

Fee Applications	Fees Requested	Interim Fees Disallowed	Interim Fees Approved or Recommended	Fees Held Back	Expenses Requested	Interim Expenses Disallowed or Recommended	Interim Expenses Allowed or Recommended
First Fee Application (06/01/2009 to 09/30/2009)	\$1,262,789.76	\$216,380.08	\$1,046,409.68	\$104,640.97	\$21,619.20	\$0.00	\$21,785.99 <sup>1</sup>
Interim Period (10/01/2009 to 03/29/2011)	\$107,283.05	\$54,361.08 <sup>2</sup>	\$52,921.97 <sup>3</sup>	\$21,456.61	\$2,281.05	\$169.68 <sup>2</sup>	\$2,111.37 <sup>2</sup>
TOTALS:	\$1,370,072.81	\$270,741.16	\$1,099,331.65	\$126,097.58	\$23,900.25	\$ 169.68	\$23,897.36

Baker & McKenzie was retained—and served—as the Debtors' consultant for certain U.S. tax matters and numerous foreign transactions, completing all of the substantive work it had performed for the Debtors by the end of the first interim period, September 30, 2009. *See* Final Fee Application ¶ 10. Accordingly, and by agreement with the Fee Examiner, Baker & McKenzie has not filed any other interim fee application and, instead, its final fee application includes a combined request for compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Increase in the amount awarded from the amount requested is due to currency exchange rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This includes a recommended reduction for fees the parties agreed to defer from the first interim period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Proposed/pending.

all interim periods from October 1, 2009 through March 29, 2011. In the absence of any substantive services for the Debtors, the Interim Period request reflects services primarily accruing to the benefit of Baker & McKenzie.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Commencing on June 1, 2009, General Motors Corp. and certain of its affiliates ("**Debtors**") filed in this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On August 31, 2010, the Debtors filed a Joint Chapter 11 Plan and Disclosure Statement [Docket Nos. 6829 and 6830].<sup>4</sup> The Plan was confirmed on March 29, 2011.
- 2. On November 16, 2009, Baker & McKenzie filed its First Interim Application of Baker & McKenzie for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Services Rendered as Special Counsel for the Debtors for the Period June 1, 2009 Through September 30, 2009 [Docket No. 4454] (the "First Fee Application"), seeking fees in the amount of \$1,262,789.76 and expenses in the amount of \$21,619.20.
- 3. On June 22, 2010, the Fee Examiner filed the Fee Examiner's Report and Statement of Limited Objection to the First Interim Fee Application of Baker & McKenzie LLP [Docket No. 6080] (the "First Limited Objection"). That report is incorporated by reference.
- 4. On July 22, 2010, the Court entered an omnibus order approving a series of interim fee applications, including the application submitted by Baker & McKenzie. *Order Granting (I) Applications for Allowance of Interim Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred from October 1*, 2009 Through January 31, 2010 and (II) Applications for Allowance of Interim Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred from June 1, 2009 Through September 30,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> On December 7, 2010, the Debtors filed *Debtors' Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan* and a *Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan* [Docket Nos. 8014 and 8015].

2009 [Docket No. 6402] (the "**Second Omnibus Order**"). Through the Second Omnibus Order, the Court approved Baker & McKenzie's First Fee Application authorizing payment of \$941,768.71 in fees and \$21,785.99 in expenses.

5. On May 16, 2011, Baker & McKenzie filed the Final Fee Application seeking fees in the amount of \$107,283.05 for the Interim Period and an aggregate of \$1,280,837.78 in fees for the Final Fee Period.

#### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

- 6. The Final Fee Application has been evaluated for compliance with the *Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases*, Administrative Order M-389 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 25, 2009) (the "**Local Guidelines**"), the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. 330*, 28 C.F.R. Part 58, Appendix A (2010) (the "**UST Guidelines**"), the *Fee Examiner's First Status Report and Advisory* [Docket No. 5002] (the "**First Advisory**"), and the *Fee Examiner's Second Status Report and Advisory* [Docket No. 5463] (the "**Second Advisory**"), as well as this Court's Compensation Order—including the extent, if any, to which variation has been expressly permitted by order.
- 7. On May 4, 2011, the Fee Examiner sent a memorandum to all Retained Professionals that had filed interim applications summarizing the Court's prior rulings on compensation issues and a second memorandum addressing the final fee application process of which this report is a concluding part.
- 8. On July 25, 2011, the Fee Examiner filed a *Final Fee Applications Status*\*Report [Docket No. 10617] providing additional comments on the final fee review process.
- 9. In applying this Court's rulings to the fee applications for the Interim Period and, with respect to that period, the Final Fee Period, the Fee Examiner established a recommended

"safe harbor" for fees related to Fee Examiner and U.S. Trustee inquiries and objections ("**Fee Inquiry Time**").

- A. The Fee Examiner does not object to the lesser of: either (i) the first \$10,000 of Fee Inquiry Time or (ii) Fee Inquiry Time calculated as 20 percent of the total compensation requested in the pending fee application, whichever is smaller.<sup>5</sup>
- B. For professionals whose applications contain requests for compensation for "fees on fees" beyond the amount of this safe harbor, the Fee Examiner reviewed the time detail, all communications with the professional, the nature of the inquiry or deficiencies raised in the Fee Examiner's or U.S. Trustee's objection, the relative magnitude of the deficiencies in comparison to each other and to the professional's overall fee request (past and present), and whether the professional "substantially prevailed" on each inquiry or deficiency the Fee Examiner or U.S. Trustee raised. On the basis of this review, the Fee Examiner has calculated a suggested disallowance, ranging from zero to 50 percent for professionals requesting compensation for Fee Inquiry Time.

#### **COMMENTS**

#### **Interim Period**

10. <u>Currency Conversions</u>. Some of Baker & McKenzie's timekeepers have billing rates set in foreign currencies; the firm, however, has not identified those timekeepers' foreign billing rates. *See* Final Fee Application. Moreover, Baker & McKenzie has failed to calculate those timekeepers' billing rates—or the value of their services—in U.S. dollars consistent with *Order Establishing Procedures for Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals*, General Order M-348 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 21, 2008). That order requires fee

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In other words, the safe harbor for Fee Inquiry Time spent in connection with any application where total compensation exceeds \$50,000 will be \$10,000. For any application where that compensation is less than \$50,000, the safe harbor will be 20 percent of the total compensation requested.

applicants to use the currency conversion in effect on the date the fee application is filed. This issue was addressed with respect to the First Fee Application, resulting in a net reduction of \$2,178.40 or 0.17 percent of the requested compensation.

11. In light of Baker & McKenzie's continued failure to comply with the local rules, a reduction is warranted to offset the incremental cost to the estate of the Fee Examiner calculating and verifying the proper exchange rates.

Suggested disallowance for failure to comply with local rule governing currency exchange: \$1,000.00.

12. <u>Vague Tasks and Communications</u>. The Fee Examiner has identified several billing entries that fail to comply with the UST Guidelines. Specifically, "[t]ime entries for telephone calls, letters, and other communications should give sufficient detail to identify the parties to and the nature of the communication." UST Guidelines at (b)(4)(v). All time entries must be sufficiently detailed to allow a party reviewing them to evaluate their reasonableness.

Suggested disallowance for vague time entries: \$378.08 (15 percent).

13. **Block Billing**. Block billing is prohibited by the UST Guidelines. Time entries for multiple tasks in excess of 0.5 hours in aggregate time must identify the amount of time spent on each discrete task. The Fee Examiner identified at least two entries by Baker & McKenzie professionals, totaling \$1,799.50, that do not comply with this guideline.

Suggested disallowance for block billing: \$269.92 (15 percent).

Duplicate Billing. The Fee Examiner has identified numerous billing entries that appear, verbatim, on more than one invoice resulting in \$11,163 in duplicative billing to the estates. Where the billing rate for the professional changes from invoices to invoice, the task has been allowed at the lowest billing rate identified.

*Suggested disallowance for duplicative billing:* \$11,163.00 (100 percent).

15. **Fee Inquiry Time**. Baker & McKenzie failed to identify the amount of time it spent corresponding with the Fee Examiner and his counsel or responding to his concerns. Significantly, the firm nonetheless seeks compensation for maintaining awareness of the fee-related developments in the case. *See*, *e.g.*, Mr. McDermott, 11/16/2010 time entry ("Review fee examiner memorandum to retained professionals"). The Fee Examiner calculates that Baker & McKenzie seeks at least \$29,085.50 in Fee Inquiry Time, or \$19,085.50 in excess of the \$10,000 safe harbor. The Fee Examiner reviewed the negotiation history for the first interim period and notes that, with one exception, Baker & McKenzie conceded that a disallowance was warranted for each of the concerns identified. A disallowance, therefore, for the firm's compensation request for Fee Inquiry Time is warranted.

Suggested disallowance for fee inquiry time: \$9,542.75 (50 percent).

Billing and Retention Matters. Baker & McKenzie failed to segregate the amount of time it spent on invoicing matters that are compensable only at 50 percent, *see In re Motors Liquidation Company*, Second Interim Fee Ruling Tr. at 8:20-23, 11:14-22, 12:24-25, 13:1-10, 14:5-25, 15:1-2, No. 09-50026 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 6, 2010) [Docket No. 6369]—from fee application and other services compensable at 100 percent. Of the total compensation request for the Interim Period, the Fee Examiner calculates the value of Baker & McKenzie's services as follows:

Duplicative Billing:  $$11,163.00 (see \ 16)$ 

Fee Inquiry Time: \$29,085.50 (see ¶ 17)

<sup>6</sup> The one exception was for a proposed disallowance for travel by an associate to meetings also attended by two Baker & McKenzie partners.

First Fee Application (Oct. 2009):<sup>7</sup> \$ 8,053.50

First Fee Application (Nov. 2009): \$17,787.00

Total: \$66,089.00

17. Of the \$107,283.05 Baker & McKenzie requests in compensation for the Interim Period, therefore, the Fee Examiner calculates that Baker & McKenzie seeks approximately \$41,194.05 primarily related to invoicing matters.

Suggested disallowance for invoicing related matters: \$17,500 (50 percent of \$35,000, in recognition that Baker & McKenzie billed occasional retention-related services outside the October to November 2009 period).

#### **Final Fee Period**

- 18. **Project Staffing**. During the Final Fee Period, Baker & McKenzie provided services at an overall blended hourly rate of \$473.56 (including all non-attorneys).
- 19. **Expenses**. Baker & McKenzie requests reimbursement for \$2,450.73 in expenses. Final Fee Application, Exhibit D.<sup>8</sup> In reviewing the individual invoices for the Interim Period, however, the Fee Examiner identified \$169.68 in billing discrepancies and errors.

  \*\*Suggested disallowance for expense billing errors: \$169.68.
- 20. <u>Hourly Rate Increases</u>. Baker & McKenzie seeks a total of \$26,994.92 in fees attributable to rate increases during the pendency of the case. This amount is approximately 2.0 percent of the total compensation sought for the Final Fee Application of \$1,280,837.78.

  Suggested treatment of rate increases: no objection.
- 21. **Fees deferred from First Fee Application**. By agreement, the resolution of \$127,145.05 in billing-related fees was deferred during the first interim period. Baker &

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> *See also* Final Fee Application ¶ 21, describing Baker & McKenzie's first fee application-related services as taking place during October-November 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The title to the exhibit erroneously identifies the itemization that follows as related to the Final Fee Period instead of the Interim Period.

McKenzie requests \$85,645.55 in compensation for retention-related services, explaining that it incurred the charges in complying with bankruptcy-related standards across offices in 21 countries and that there was some confusion about whether Baker & McKenzie could be

has reviewed the charges incurred during this period and does not suggest any disallowance.

employed as an ordinary course professional. Final Fee Application, ¶ 19. The Fee Examiner

22. The Fee Examiner does recommend a partial disallowance for the \$41,449.50 in

compensation Baker & McKenzie requests for services related to invoicing and monthly

statements. Final Fee Application, ¶ 20. At the July 6, 2010 hearing, the Court determined that

professionals that billed for services related to the preparation of monthly statements prior to that

date should have the fees discounted by only 35 percent, instead of 50 percent. Accordingly, the

Fee Examiner recommends a 35 percent reduction for these fees, amounting to \$14,507.33.

Suggested disallowance for billing and retention related activities during the first interim

period: \$14,507.33.

23. **Previous Reductions**. Baker & McKenzie filed only two fee applications in

these cases. In his review of those applications, the Fee Examiner identified numerous areas of

concern, including vague entries, block billing, billing not in tenths of an hour and billing errors.

The Fee Examiner has reviewed, again, the areas of concern highlighted in the First Limited

Objection in light of all the services provided by the professional in these cases and does not

recommend that any adjustment to the previously awarded fees is warranted.

Total fees suggested for disallowance: \$54,361.08.

Total expenses suggested for disallowance: \$169.68.

Total Fees and Expenses Suggested for Disallowance: \$54,530.76.

**CONCLUSION** 

This Report and Statement of Limited Objection is intended to advise the Court,

interested parties, and the U.S. Trustee of the basis for the limited objection to the Final Fee

Application. All professionals subject to the Fee Examiner's review should be aware, as well,

that while the Fee Examiner has made every effort to apply standards uniformly across the

universe of professionals in this case, some degree of subjective judgment will always be

required.

WHEREFORE, the Fee Examiner respectfully submits this Report and Statement of

*Limited Objection* to the Final Fee Application.

Dated: Madison, Wisconsin September 11, 2011.

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#### Summary of Recommended Reductions BAKER & McKENZIE LLP

In re Motors Liquidation Co., et al.: Review of Final Fee Application

Total Fees & Expenses Requested (Final Fee Period)	\$1,305,074.50
Total Fees Requested	\$1,280,837.78
Total Expenses Requested	\$24,236.72
Total Fees & Expenses Requested (Interim Period)	\$109,564.10
Total Fees Billed	\$107,283.05
Total Expenses Billed	\$2,281.05
Analysis of Interim Perio	d
Fee Category	Recommended Disallowance
Exhibit A: Vague Entries	\$378.08
Exhibit B: Block Billing	\$269.92
Exhibit C: Duplicate Billing	\$11,163.00
Exhibit D: Fee Inquiry Time	\$9,542.75
Billing and Retention Matters	\$17,500.00
Billing and Retention Related Activities	\$14,507.33
Failure to Comply with Local Rule	\$1,000.00
<b>Expense Category</b>	
Exhibit E: Excessive Request	\$169.68
Fees and Expenses Total Recommended Disallowance:	\$54,530.76

#### **Exhibit A: Vague Entries** BAKER & McKENZIE LLP

In re Motors Liquidation Co., et al.: Review of the Final Fee Application

Row No.	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description
1	10/23/09	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	3.3	\$973.50	Review materials for interim fee application.
2	11/06/09	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	1.4	\$413.00	Discuss interim fee application with A. McDermott (.3); review materials for same (1.4); compose same (1.6).
3	11/09/09	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.2	\$170.00	Emails re draft.
4	11/24/09	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.3	\$255.00	Review statement.
5	06/03/10	McDade, Kellie-Ann	\$340.00	0.4	\$136.00	(Kundevski): Review email from N. Kalanoski regarding directions hearing and strike out application; discuss issues with B. Binns.
6	06/04/10	McDade, Kellie-Ann	\$340.00	0.3	\$102.00	Telephone attendance with J. Tracey regarding application and directions hearing; discuss issues with B. Binns.
7	08/31/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.70	\$210.00	Review correspondence re proof of claim (.2); conference with A. McDermott re same (.1); research unsecured creditors' claims under the GM plan per A. McDermott's instructions (.3); conference with A. McDermott re same (.1).
8	08/31/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.30	\$261.00	Emails re waive request.
			Total	: ction: [15%]	\$2,520.50 \$378.08	

Reduction: [15%] \$378.08

# Exhibit B: Block Billing BAKER & McKENZIE LLP

Row No.	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description
1	10/25/2009 Fre	ey, Joy	\$295.00	4.1	\$1,209.50	Review GM materials to prepare interim fee application; retrieve relevant documents from case docket re same.
2	10/26/2009 Frey, Joy		\$295.00	2	\$590.00	Find and review local bankruptcy court rules of Southern District of New York for interim fee application.
			Total Redu	: ction: [15%]	\$1,799.50 \$269.93	

Row No.	Invoice Date	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description	Reduction
1	02/17/10	01/08/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Review notice re fee examiner budgets; correspond with R. Brooks (K&E) re same.	\$0.00
2	03/12/10	01/08/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Review notice re fee examiner budgets; correspond with R. Brooks (K&E) re same.	\$42.50
3	04/12/10	01/08/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Review notice re fee examiner budgets; correspond with R. Brooks (K&E) re same.	\$42.50
4	02/17/10	01/20/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	Correspond with Washington Office re monthly fee statement (.1); correspond with fee auditor re February monthly budget (.1).	\$0.00
5	03/12/10	01/20/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	Correspond with Washington Office re monthly fee statement (.1); correspond with fee auditor re February monthly budget (.1).	\$85.00
6	04/12/10	01/20/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	Correspond with Washington Office re monthly fee statement (.1); correspond with fee auditor re February monthly budget (.1).	\$85.00
7	02/17/10	01/28/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Correspond with A. Poke re monthly statement.	\$0.00
8	03/12/10	01/28/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Correspond with A. Poke re monthly statement.	\$42.50
9	04/12/10	01/28/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Correspond with A. Poke re monthly statement.	\$42.50
10	02/17/10	12/29/09	Poke, Ashley	\$620.00	1.3	\$806.00	Reviewing draft bills for GM Project Two; liaison with Andrew McCormack on outstanding GM billing issues; liaison and coordination with B&M finance on GM billing issues.	\$806.00

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11	03/12/10	12/29/09	Poke, Ashley	\$620.00	1.3	\$806.00	Reviewing draft bills for GM Project Two; liaison with Andrew McCormack on outstanding GM billing issues; liaison and coordination with B&M finance on GM billing issues.	\$806.00
12	04/12/10	12/29/09	Poke, Ashley	\$558.00	1.3	\$725.40	Reviewing draft bills for GM Project Two; liaison with Andrew McCormack on outstanding GM billing issues; liaison and coordination with B&M finance on GM billing issues.	\$0.00
13	02/17/10	01/06/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$495.00	2.2	\$1,089.00	Amending bills and reviewing bills for Project Two.	\$1,089.00
14	03/12/10	01/06/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$495.00	2.2	\$1,089.00	Amending bills and reviewing bills for Project Two.	\$1,089.00
15	04/12/10	01/06/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$454.50	2.2	\$999.90	Amending bills and reviewing bills for Project Two.	\$0.00
16	02/17/10	01/29/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$495.00	1.4	\$693.00	Attending to amendments to GM Project Two bills and attending to bill finalization.	\$693.00
17	03/12/10	01/29/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$495.00	1.4	\$693.00	Attending to amendments to GM Project Two bills and attending to bill finalization.	\$693.00
18	04/12/10	01/29/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$454.50	1.4	\$636.30	Attending to amendments to GM Project Two bills and attending to bill finalization.	\$0.00
19	03/12/10	02/01/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	3.1	\$914.50	Review invoice and prepare Monthly Statement (.9); conference and correspond with A. McDermott re same (.4); review Project Two invoices from Australian office and prepare amended Statement (1.8).	\$0.00

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Row No.	Invoice Date	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description	Reduction
20	04/12/10	02/01/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	3.1	\$914.50	Review invoice and prepare Monthly Statement (.9); conference and correspond with A. McDermott re same (.4); review Project Two invoices from Australian office and prepare amended Statement (1.8).	\$914.50
21	03/12/10	02/02/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	0.4	\$118.00	Conference with A. McDermott re updates to court docket (.2); review docket re same (.2).	\$0.00
22	04/12/10	02/02/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	0.4	\$118.00	Conference with A. McDermott re updates to court docket (.2); review docket re same (.2).	\$118.00
23	03/12/10	02/16/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	0.5	\$147.50	Conference with A. McDermott re interim fee application (.1); review Interim Compensation Order re same (.2); correspond with A. McDermott re November Monthly Statement invoices (.2).	\$0.00
24	04/12/10	02/16/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	0.5	\$147.50	Conference with A. McDermott re interim fee application (.1); review Interim Compensation Order re same (.2); correspond with A. McDermott re November Monthly Statement invoices (.2).	\$147.50
25	03/12/10	02/19/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	0.2	\$59.00	Conference with E. Ostrow re interim fee application.	\$0.00
26	04/12/10	02/19/10	Frey, Joy	\$295.00	0.2	\$59.00	Conference with E. Ostrow re interim fee application.	\$59.00
27	03/12/10	02/01/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.4	\$170.00	Conference and correspond with J. Frey, A. Poke re invoices for monthly statement.	\$0.00
28	04/12/10	02/01/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.4	\$170.00	Conference and correspond with J. Frey, A. Poke re invoices for monthly statement.	\$170.00

Exhibit C: Duplicate Billing 9/11/2011

Row No.	Invoice Date	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description	Reduction
29	03/12/10	02/02/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Conference with J. Frey re fee examiner report.	\$0.00
30	04/12/10	02/02/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Conference with J. Frey re fee examiner report.	\$42.50
31	03/12/10	02/09/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	Correspond with R. Brooks at Weil re continuance of fee application hearing; follow-up correspondence with global partners.	\$0.00
32	04/12/10	02/09/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	Correspond with R. Brooks at Weil re continuance of fee application hearing; follow-up correspondence with global partners.	\$85.00
33	03/12/10	02/16/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.4	\$170.00	Correspond with C. Basler re monthly statement review question; conference and correspond with J. Frey re interim fee application.	\$0.00
34	04/12/10	02/16/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.4	\$170.00	correspond with C. Basler re monthly statement review question; conference and correspond with J. Frey re interim fee application.	\$170.00
35	03/12/10	02/17/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Correspond re invoices for monthly statement.	\$0.00
36	04/12/10	02/17/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Correspond re invoices for monthly statement.	\$42.50
37	03/12/10	02/18/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.3	\$127.50	Correspond with C. Basler, A. Poke, GM contacts re invoices in monthly statement.	\$0.00
38	04/12/10	02/18/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.3	\$127.50	Correspond with C. Basler, A. Poke, GM	\$127.50
39	03/12/10	02/22/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	contacts re invoices in monthly statement.  Telephone conference and correspond with L.  Labio at GM re billing of Asia/Pacific work.	\$0.00

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40	04/12/10	02/22/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	Telephone conference and correspond with L. Labio at GM re billing of Asia/Pacific work.	\$85.00
41	03/12/10	02/10/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$485.00	0.9	\$436.50	Reviewing bills for GM.	\$436.50
42	04/12/10	02/10/10	Sharma, Shamil	\$454.50	0.9	\$409.05	Reviewing bills for GM.	\$0.00
43	09/13/10	08/03/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.9	\$270.00	Conference with A. McDermott re research for discussion with fee examiner (.2); review Godfrey and Kahn document re court's July 6, 2010 ruling (.4); review docket re same (.3).	\$0.00
44	10/13/10	08/03/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.9	\$270.00	Conference with A. McDermott re research for discussion with fee examiner (.2); review Godfrey and Kahn document re court's July 6, 2010 ruling (.4); review docket re same (.3).	\$270.00
45	09/13/10	08/05/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	1.2	\$360.00	Review fee and retention matters per A.  McDermott's instructions in view of Judge's order.	\$0.00
46	10/13/10	08/05/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	1.2	\$360.00	Review fee and retention matters per A.  McDermott's instructions in view of Judge's order.	\$360.00
47	09/13/10	08/26/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.9	\$270.00	Review invoice for Monthly Statement (.1); prepare Monthly Statement (.4); prepare Notice letters (.4).	\$0.00
48	10/13/10	08/26/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.9	\$270.00	Review invoice for Monthly Statement (.1); prepare Monthly Statement (.4); prepare Notice letters (.4).	\$270.00

Row No.	Invoice Date	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description	Reduction
49	09/13/10	08/31/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.7	\$210.00	Review correspondence re proof of claim (.2); conference with A. McDermott re same (.1); research unsecured creditors' claims under the GM plan per A. McDermott's instructions (.3); conference with A. McDermott re same	\$0.00
50	10/13/10	08/31/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.7	\$210.00	(.1). Review correspondence re proof of claim (.2); conference with A. McDermott re same (.1); research unsecured creditors' claims under the GM plan per A. McDermott's instructions (.3); conference with A. McDermott re same (.1).	\$210.00
51	09/13/10	08/02/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.5	\$435.00	(.1). Review letter.	\$0.00
52	10/13/10	08/02/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.5	\$435.00	Review letter.	\$435.00
53	09/13/10	08/05/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.9	\$783.00	Conference with A. McDermott re issues, strategy (.4); review terms of letter with earlier memo (.5).	\$0.00
54	10/13/10	08/05/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.9	\$783.00	Conference with A. McDermott re issues, strategy (.4); review terms of letter with earlier memo (.5).	\$783.00
55	09/13/10	08/31/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.3	\$261.00	Emails re waive request.	\$0.00
56	10/13/10	08/31/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.3	\$261.00	Emails re waive request.	\$261.00
57	09/13/10	08/02/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00	Telephone conferences and correspond with Washington Office re fee order (.1); correspond with C. Basler re same (.1).	\$0.00
58	10/13/10	08/02/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00	Telephone conferences and correspond with Washington Office re fee order (.1); correspond with C. Basler re same (.1).	\$132.00
59	09/13/10	08/03/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.5	\$220.00	Review Heroy comments to examiner letter; conference with J. Frey re same, analysis of retention fees outstanding for final fee application.	\$0.00

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Row No.	Invoice Date	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description	Reduction
60	10/13/10	08/03/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.5	\$220.00	Review Heroy comments to examiner letter; conference with J. Frey re same, analysis of retention fees outstanding for final fee application.	\$220.00
61	09/13/10	08/05/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.4	\$176.00	Conference with D. Heroy re adjourned portion of fee objection, Court ruling.	\$0.00
62	10/13/10	08/05/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.4	\$176.00	Conference with D. Heroy re adjourned portion of fee objection, Court ruling.	\$176.00
63	09/13/10	08/11/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00	Correspond re July monthly statement.	\$0.00
64	10/13/10	08/11/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00	Correspond re July monthly statement.	\$44.00
65	09/13/10	08/20/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00	Correspond with Washington Office re most recent interim order.	\$0.00
66	10/13/10	08/20/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00	Correspond with Washington Office re most recent interim order.	\$44.00
67	09/13/10	08/30/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00	Correspond with C. Basler re interim order.	\$0.00
68	10/13/10	08/30/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.1	\$44.00	Correspond with C. Basler re interim order.	\$44.00
							Total Reduction:	\$11,163.00

Exhibit C: Duplicate Billing 9/11/2011

Row No.	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description
1	02/02/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.1	\$42.50	Conference with J. Frey re fee examiner report.
2	04/01/10	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.4	\$340.00	Review fee examiners (.4).
3	04/05/10	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.8	\$680.00	Review letter (.4), phone G & K (.1), conference with A.
						McDermott (.3), all re objection.
4	04/15/10	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.5	\$425.00	Review fee report.
5	04/16/10	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.3	\$255.00	Emails re examiners request.
6	04/19/10	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.2	\$170.00	Emails A. McDermott x2.
7	04/20/10	Heroy, David	\$850.00	0.7	\$595.00	Telephone A. McDermott re fee issue, strategy (.5); follow-up on third application (.2).
8	04/05/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.5	\$212.50	Telephone conference and follow-up correspondence with M. Santa-Maria re fee examiner review of IFA.
9	04/08/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.2	\$85.00	Review letter from fee examiner re first interim fee application and review interim fee application re same (1.2); conference with L. Vonckx re fee examiner letter (.2).
10	04/12/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.4	\$170.00	Conference with L. Vonckx re results of detailed review of invoices in response to fee examiner letter.
11	04/15/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	0.5	\$212.50	Review draft fee examiner report; corresponde with K. Stadler (Godfrey & Kahn) re same.
12	04/16/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	2.1	\$892.50	Continue review draft fee examiner report; correspond with D. Heroy re same; analyze strategy for response.
13	04/19/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	1.4	\$595.00	Analyze options re draft fee examiner report and draft email to D. Heroy re status, strategy.
14	04/20/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	1.0	\$425.00	Telephone conference with fee examiner re first interim fee application (.1); telephone conference with D. Heroy re same (.4); correspond with D. Heroy re same (.3); conference with L. Vonckx re same (.1).
15	04/22/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	1.7	\$722.50	Review draft examiner report, stipulation forwarded by fee examiner (1.2); correspond with D. Heroy re same (.2); correspond with fee examiner re adjournment of hearing re first interim fee application (.2)

Row No.	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description	
16	04/26/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	2.0	\$850.00	Correspond and telephone conferences with M. Santa-Maria (Godfrey & Kahn) re stipulation of adjournment; correspond with D. Heroy re same; draft summary of status for global partners; review docket re potential objections.	
17	04/28/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	1.8	\$765.00	Review supplemental fee materrials filed by fee examiner; brief review various professional's replies in preparation for hearing; correspond with global partners re hearing.	
18	04/29/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$425.00	5.0	\$2,125.00	Attend hearings re fee applications.	
19	04/08/10	Vonckx, Lawrence	\$335.00	1.9	\$636.50	Meet with A. McDermott re fee examiner letter (0.2); review fee examiner letter (0.2); review fee application re compliance with fee examiner issues (1.5).	
20	04/09/10	Vonckx, Lawrence	\$335.00	2.8	\$938.00	Review invoices re fee examiners concerns.	
21	04/12/10	Vonckx, Lawrence	\$335.00	3.9	\$1,306.50	Review invoices re fee examiner's issues (3.6); meet with A. McDermott re same (.3).	
22	04/15/10	Vonckx, Lawrence	\$335.00	0.3	\$100.50	Review fee examiner report re Baker fees.	
23	04/16/10	Vonckx, Lawrence	\$335.00	1.3	\$435.50	Review fee examiner report and outline strategy re same; meet with A. McDermott re same.	
24	04/20/10	Vonckx, Lawrence	\$335.00	0.6	\$201.00	Telephone conference with fee examiner counsel and A. McDermott re settlement; meet with A. McDermott re same.	
25	05/10/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00	Correspond with global partners re fee hearing.	
26	06/07/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.9	\$783.00	Review fee examiner's letter (.6); email/phone A. McDermott (.5).	
27	06/09/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.4	\$348.00	Email x2 with A. McDermott re letter.	
28	06/14/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.4	\$348.00	Emails re fee examiner letter.	
29	06/16/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	1.4	\$1,218.00	Go over letter from fee examiner (.6); conference with A. McDermott to devise strategy re same (.6); follow-up with A. McDermott (.2).	
30	06/17/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.9	\$783.00	Conference with A. McDermott re issue x2 (.4); revise document (.3); another draft (.2).	
31	06/18/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	1.4	\$1,218.00	Teleconference re fee examiner (1.2), preparation (.2).	
32	06/21/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.7	\$609.00	Review/finish fee letter.	

Row No.	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description
33	06/23/10	Heroy, David	\$870.00	0.2	\$174.00	Review correspondence, A McDermott/GK firm re terms.
34	06/07/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	1.8	\$792.00	Review correspondence from fee examiner re fee reduction recommendations; correspond and conference with D. Heroy re same.
35	06/08/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.2	\$88.00	Correspond with L. Vonckx re fee examiner letter.
36	06/09/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.5	\$220.00	Correspond with D. Heroy re fee examiner letter.
37	06/14/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	4.2	\$1,848.00	Analyze letter from fee examiner (3.7); conference and correspond with D. Heroy re same (.3); telephone conference with K. Stadler re same (.2)
38	06/15/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	4.3	\$1,892.00	Analyze in detail draft report from fee examiner and prepare supplemental material in preparation for response (4.3).
39	06/16/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	4.2	\$1,848.00	Conferences with D. Heroy re response to fee examiner (.8); continue review of examiner analysis and collection of materials for response (2.8); correspond with counsel to fee examiner (K. Stadler) (.1); conferences and correspond with J. Frey re same (.5).
40	06/17/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	1.4	\$616.00	Conferences with D. Heroy re response to fee examiner (.5); continue review of examiner analysis and collection of materials for response (.8); correspond with counsel to fee examiner re conference (K. Stadler) (.1).
41	06/18/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	3.6	\$1,584.00	Teleconference with counsel to fee examiner (1.2), prepare for same (.5); conferences with D. Heroy re same, follow-up (.3); draft letter with materials in response to fee examiner (1.6).
42	06/21/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	1.8	\$792.00	Finalize draft letter with materials in response to fee examiner (.8); conference with D. Heroy re same (.3); telephone conference with K. Stadler re same (.2); brief review of modified report for consistency with agreement (.5).
43	06/24/10	McDermott, Andrew	\$440.00	0.3	\$132.00	Telephone conference with D. Webber re settlement with fee examiner; prepare for fee hearing.

Row No.	Date	Timekeeper	Rate	Hours	Fees	Description
44	07/19/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.7	\$210.00	Conference with A. McDermott re Court's Order and Examiner's Fee on GM docket (.3); review docket for same (.3); correspond with A. McDermott re same (.1).
45	08/03/10	Frey, Joy	\$300.00	0.9	\$270.00	Conference with A. McDermott re research for discussion with fee examiner (.2); review Godfrey and Kahn document re court's July 6, 2010 ruling (.4); review docket re same (.3).
			:	Total:	\$29,085.50	
				Safe Harbor:	\$10,000.00	
				Reduction: [50%]	\$9,542.75	

#### Exhibit E: Expenses BAKER & McKENZIE LLP

Row No.	<b>Expense Category</b>	Requested on Fee Application	Invoice	Invoiced Amounts	Excess
1	Outside Information Services	\$97.73	04/08/11	\$7.60	\$90.13
2	Telephone	\$169.95	07/16/10	\$93.21	\$4.82
3			08/11/10	\$71.92	
4	Courier Messenger Services	\$829.13	11/30/09	\$47.75	\$51.28
5			12/15/09	\$39.40	
6			02/17/10	\$40.35	
7			03/12/10	\$82.50	
8			04/12/10	\$82.50	
9			06/21/10	\$85.32	
10			07/16/10	\$43.56	
11			08/11/10	\$42.76	
12			09/13/10	\$42.57	
13			10/13/10	\$84.94	

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Row No.	Expense Category	Requested on Fee Application	Invoice	Invoiced Amounts	Excess
14			11/12/10	\$42.76	
15			12/16/10	\$42.95	
16			01/21/11	\$43.56	
17			03/09/11	\$56.93	
18	Photocopies	\$127.68	11/30/09	\$9.50	-\$4.55
19			12/15/09	\$53.39	
20			08/11/10	\$7.98	
21			04/12/10	\$61.36	
22	Transportation (Local)	\$28.00	N/A	N/A	\$28.00
				Total:	\$169.68
				Reduction: [100%]	\$169.68