

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

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IN RE:	)	
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LINDA A. OSTRANDER	)	Case No. 17-10946-KHK
	)	Chapter 7
	)	
Debtor	)	

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**APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION  
FOR COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE**

Janet M. Meiburger, Chapter 7 Trustee, by her undersigned counsel, hereby files this Application for Compensation for Counsel to the Trustee, and states as follows:

1. On March 22, 2017 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Ms. Meiburger was appointed Chapter 7 Trustee on March 23, 2017 (Docket No. 4).
2. The Court entered an order on August 28, 2017 (Docket No. 47), pursuant to which the Trustee was authorized to employ The Meiburger Law Firm, P.C. (the “Applicant”) as counsel to the Trustee and the bankruptcy estate.
3. The Applicant makes this application for allowance of compensation for professional services described below from July, 2017 to August, 2017 in the total amount of \$1,590.00.

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4. All services for which compensation is requested were performed for and on behalf of the Trustee and for the benefit of the bankruptcy estate and not for any committee, creditor or other person.

5. The total value of the services performed by the Applicant for the benefit of the Trustee and the estate during the period covered by this Application is as follows:

Name	Position	Total Hours	Applicable Hourly Rate	Total Value of Services
Janet M. Meiburger (JMM)	Principal	2.1	\$450.00	\$945.00
Kody A. May (KAM)	Paralegal	4.3	\$150.00	\$645.00
<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>\$1,590.00</b>

6. The Applicant has provided services to the Trustee and the bankruptcy estate involving the following categories:

**Category A: General Legal Services**

7. The total value of the services performed by the Applicant for this matter during the period covered by this Application is as follows:

Name	Position	Total Hours	Applicable Hourly Rate	Total Value of Services
Janet M. Meiburger (JMM)	Principal	2.1	\$450.00	\$945.00
Kody A. May (KAM)	Paralegal	4.3	\$150.00	\$645.00
<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>\$1,590.00</b>

8. The Applicant's legal services related to drafting a motion to sell real property; revising and editing the motion to sell; drafting a notice on the motion to sell real property; preparing for and attending a hearing on the motion to sell real property and preparing an order approving the sale of real property. The time entries that fall within this category are shown on the attached Exhibit "A."

9. The Applicant certifies that fees are not being sought for work that is the responsibility of the Trustee. The Applicant further states that it has not shared or agreed to share any such compensation in a manner contrary to the provisions of Section 504 or the Bankruptcy Code.

WHEREFORE, Janet M. Meiburger, Chapter 7 Trustee, respectfully requests that the Court enter an order approving the payment of \$1,590.00 as compensation for services rendered by The Meiburger Law Firm, P.C. from July, 2017 to August, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MEIBURGER LAW FIRM, P.C.

Dated: May 30, 2018

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# EXHIBIT A

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May 30, 2018

Inv #: 3848

**RE:** General Legal

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Jul-28-17	Draft motion to sell real property.	1.50	225.00	KAM
Aug-01-17	Revise and edit motion to sell real property.	0.60	270.00	JMM
Aug-02-17	Revise and edit motion to sell.	0.50	225.00	JMM
	Revise and edit motion to sell.	0.80	120.00	KAM
	Revise and edit motion to sell.	1.50	225.00	KAM
Aug-03-17	Revise and edit motion to sell.	0.20	90.00	JMM
	Draft notice on motion to sell.	0.50	75.00	KAM
Aug-29-17	Attend hearing on motion to sell real property; prepare for same.	0.40	180.00	JMM
Aug-30-17	Prepare order approving sale of property.	0.40	180.00	JMM
	Totals	6.40	\$1,590.00	
	<b>Total Fee &amp; Disbursements</b>			<b>\$1,590.00</b>
	<b>Balance Now Due</b>			<b>\$1,590.00</b>

**FEE SUMMARY**

<b>Lawyer/Paralegal</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Janet M. Meiburger</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	<b>\$945.00</b>
<b>Kody A. May</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$645.00</b>