

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Case No. 17-10064 (KG)
Reorganized Debtors. ¹)	
)	Jointly Administered
)	
)	Obj. Deadline: November 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
)	Hearing Date: November 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. (ET)
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AMENDED

**SUMMARY OF NINTH MONTHLY AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF DONLIN
RECANO & COMPANY, INC. AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT FOR THE DEBTORS
AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE MONTHLY PERIOD
FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
AND THE FINAL PERIOD FROM JANUARY 9, 2017 THROUGH AND
INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Name of Applicant:	Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc.
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession
Date of Retention:	January 31, 2017, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to January 9, 2017
Period for which monthly compensation and reimbursement is sought:	September 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 ²
Amount of Monthly Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$392.50
Amount of Monthly Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$0.00
Final Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	January 9, 2017 through September 30, 2017.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, and the last four digits of their respective federal tax identification numbers, are Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC (1729) and Chieftain Sand and Proppant Barron, LLC (0418). The Debtors' service address is: P.O. Box 37, Birchwood, WI 54817.

² DRC did not incur any fees as administrative agent to the Debtors for the period of October 1, 2017 through October 2, 2017.

Amount of Final Compensation sought as actual, \$11,995.00
reasonable and necessary:

Amount of Final Expenses Reimbursement sought \$0.00
as actual, reasonable and necessary:

This is an X monthly X final application

The monthly application includes 2.0 hours and \$297.50 in fees incurred in connection with the preparation of the eighth monthly fee application.

The final application includes 16.4 hours and \$2,461.00 in fees incurred in connection with the preparation of all monthly fee applications.

Prior applications:

<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Requested</u>		<u>Approved</u>	
		<u>Fees</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
2/28/2017 Dkt. # 151	1/9/2017- 1/31/2017	\$5,726.00	\$0.00	\$5,726.00	N/A
3/27/2017 Dkt. #179	2/2/2017- 2/28/2017	\$1,687.50	\$0.00	\$1,687.50	N/A
4/19/2017 Dkt. # 200	3/1/2017- 3/31/2017	\$367.50	\$0.00	\$367.50	N/A
5/22/2017 Dkt. #227	4/1/2017- 4/30/2017	\$349.50	\$0.00	\$349.50	N/A
6/27/2017 Dkt. #260	5/1/2017- 5/31/2017	\$829.00	\$0.00	\$829.00	N/A
7/13/2017 Dkt. #271	6/1/2017- 6/30/2017	\$314.00	\$0.00	\$314.00	N/A
8/21/2017 Dkt. #305	7/1/2017- 7/31/2017	\$1,751.50	\$0.00	\$1,401.20	N/A
9/19/2017 Dkt. #329	8/1/2017- 8/31/2017	\$577.50	\$0.00	\$462.00	N/A

**MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY INDIVIDUAL
SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Name of Professional Person	Position	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Jung Song	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
Andrew Logan	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$165.00	0.6	\$99.00
Roland Tomforde	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$165.00	0.1	\$16.50
Nora Morales	Case Manager	\$140.00	1.3	\$182.00
Ted Tokuda	Case Manager	\$140.00	0.4	\$56.00
Grand Total			2.6	\$392.50
Blended Rate				\$150.96

**MONTHLY COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

PROJECT CATEGORY	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL FEES
Fee Statement & Application Preparation	2.0	\$297.50
Voting and Solicitation	0.6	\$95.00
GRAND TOTAL	2.6	\$392.50

FINAL COMPENSATION PERIOD TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY
JANUARY 9, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Name of Professional Person	Position	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Andrew Logan	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$195.00	31.7	\$6,181.50
Andrew Logan*	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$165.00	8.5	\$1,402.50
Jung Song	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$195.00	0.2	\$39.00
Jung Song*	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$165.00	4.3	\$709.50
Roland Tomforde	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	\$165.00	0.1	\$16.50
Nora Morales	Bankruptcy Consultant	\$165.00	3.2	\$528.00
Nora Morales*	Bankruptcy Consultant/Case Manager	\$140.00	9.8	\$1,372.00
Ted Tokuda	Case Manager	\$140.00	9.5	\$1,330.00
Ted Tokuda*	Consultant/Analyst	\$90.00	3.1	\$279.00
Yan Fayerman	Programmer	\$110.00	1.0	\$110.00
Rommel Mapa	Case Manager	\$45.00	0.3	\$13.50
Tina Carr	Consultant/Analyst	\$45.00	0.3	\$13.50
Grand Total:			72.0	\$11,995.00
Blended Rate:				\$166.60

*Different rates apply depending upon tasks performed.

FINAL COMPENSATION PROJECT CATEGORY
JANUARY 9, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

<u>PROJECT CATEGORY</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FEES</u>
Fee Statement & Application Preparation	16.4	\$2,461.00
Retention	1.0	\$165.00
SOFA/SOAL Preparation	36.90	\$6,984.50
Voting and Solicitation	17.7	\$2,384.50
Grand Total:	72.0	\$11,995.00

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Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., (hereinafter “**DRC**”) hereby moves this Court for reasonable compensation for professional services rendered as administrative agent to the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the “**Debtors**”) in the amount of \$392.50, together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$0.00 for the monthly period commencing September 1, 2017 through and including September 30, 2017 (the “**Monthly Fee Period**”)², and in the amount of \$11,995.00 together with reimbursement for actual and necessary expense incurred in the amount of \$0.00 for the final period commencing January 9, 2017 through and including September 30, 2017 (the “**Final Fee Period**”). In support of this Application, DRC respectfully represents as follows:

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, and the last four digits of their respective federal tax identification numbers, are Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC (1729) and Chieftain Sand and Proppant Barron, LLC (0418). The Debtors’ service address is: P.O. Box 37, Birchwood, WI 54817.

² DRC did not incur any fees as administrative agent to the Debtors for the period of October 1, 2017 through October 2, 2017.

1. On January 11, 2017, the Debtors filed the *Debtors' Application Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a), 330 and 331 and, Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1 for an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. as Administrative Agent for the Debtors* [Docket No. 48]. On January 31, 2017, the Court entered the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a), 330 and 331 and, Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1 Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. as Administrative Agent for the Debtors* [Docket No. 102] (the “**DRC Retention Order**”). The DRC Retention Order authorized DRC to be compensated on an hourly basis and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses.

2. All services for which compensation is requested by DRC were performed for or on behalf of the Debtors.

3. DRC has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source other than the Debtors for services rendered during the Final Fee Period in connection with the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. There exists no agreement or understanding between DRC and any other person for the sharing of any compensation to be received for services rendered by DRC in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed statement of fees incurred during the Monthly Fee Period showing the amount of \$392.50 due for fees.

5. The services rendered by DRC during the Monthly Fee Period are grouped into the categories set forth in Exhibit A. The professionals who rendered services relating to each category are identified, along with the number of hours for each individual and the total compensation sought for each category, in the attachments hereto.

6. Annexed as Exhibit B and made part hereof is the Certification of Roland Tomforde, pursuant to Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

VALUATION OF SERVICES

7. DRC professionals expended a total of 2.6 hours in connection with this matter during the Monthly Fee Period.

8. The amount of time spent by each of these persons providing services to the Debtors for the Monthly Fee Period is fully set forth in the detail attached hereto as Exhibit A. These are DRC's normal hourly rates of compensation for work of this character. The reasonable value of the services rendered by DRC for the Monthly Fee Period as administrative agent for the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases is \$392.50.

9. DRC believes that the time entries included in Exhibit A attached hereto are in compliance with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2.

10. In accordance with the factors enumerated in 11 U.S.C. §330, the amount requested is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of these cases, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

11. This Monthly Application covers the monthly period September 1, 2017 through and including September 30, 2017.

FINAL FEE PERIOD

12. This Application also covers the Final Fee Period of January 9, 2017 through and including September 30, 2017. During the Final Fee Period, DRC performed necessary services for the Debtors and their estates. As set forth in prior monthly applications, in accordance with the factors enumerated in 11 U.S.C. § 330, approval of the fees requested for the

Final Fee Period is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of these cases, (b) the time

expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

13. On April 21, 2017 DRC filed its first interim application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses [Docket No. 203] (the “**First Interim Application**”). By the First Interim Application, DRC sought approval of compensation of \$7,781.00 for the period of January 9, 2017 through March 31, 2017. On May 19, 2017, the Court entered an omnibus order that approved the First Interim Application and allowed DRC’s compensation of \$7,781.00 on an interim basis [Docket No. 224].

14. On July 24, 2017 DRC filed its second interim application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses [Docket No. 283] (the “**Second Interim Application**”). By the Second Interim Application, DRC sought approval of compensation of \$1,492.50 for the period of April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017. On August 30, 2017, the Court entered an omnibus order that approved the Second Interim Application and allowed DRC’s compensation of \$1,492.50 on an interim basis [Docket No. 312].

CONCLUSION

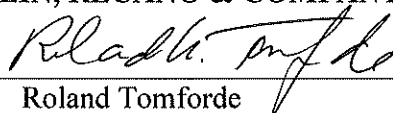
WHEREFORE, DRC requests that allowance be made to it in the sum of \$392.50 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered to the Debtors for the Monthly Fee Period, and the sum of \$0.00 for reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses incurred during that Monthly Fee Period, and final allowance be made to it in the sum of \$11,995.00 as compensation for necessary professional services rendered to the Debtors for the Final Fee Period, and the sum of \$0.00 for reimbursement of actual necessary costs and expenses incurred

for the Final Fee Period, and further requests such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 13, 2017
Brooklyn, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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