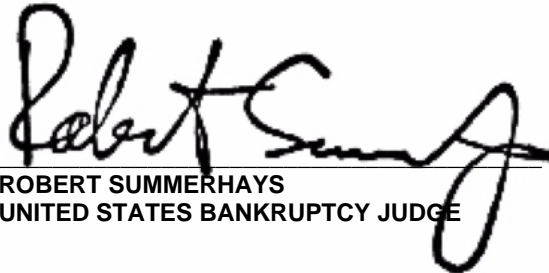




SO ORDERED.

SIGNED August 10, 2017.


ROBERT SUMMERHAYS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

IN RE:

KNIGHT ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC, *ET AL*¹

DEBTORS

CASE NO. 17-51014

(JOINTLY ADMINISTERED)

CHAPTER 11

JUDGE ROBERT SUMMERHAYS

**INTERIM ORDER APPROVING COMPENSATION
AND PAYMENT TO SPECIFIED INSIDERS**

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are Knight Energy Holdings, LLC (1930) (Case No. 17-51014); Knight Oil Tools, LLC (2667) (Case No. 17-50105); Knight Manufacturing, LLC (0600) (Case No. 17-50106); KDCC, LLC, f/k/a Knight Well Services, LLC (4156) (Case No. 17-51018); Tri-Drill, LLC (4957) (Case No. 17-51018); Advanced Safety & Training Management, LLC, (0510) (Case No. 17-51019); Knight Security, LLC (0923) (Case No. 17-51020); Knight Information Systems, LLC (0000) (Case No. 17-51021); El Caballero Ranch, Inc. (7345) (Case No. 17-51022); Rayne Properties, LLC (0000) (Case No. 17-51023); Knight Aviation, LLC (3329) (Case No. 17-51024); Knight Research & Development, LLC (3760) (Case No. 17-51025); Knight Family Enterprises, LLC (7190) (Case No. 17-51026); HMC Leasing, LLC (0814) (Case No. 17-51027) and HMC Investments, LLC (0000) (Case No. 17-51028). The Debtors' service address is 2272 SE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 other than Knight Manufacturing, LLC and Advanced Safety & Training Management, LLC. Knight Manufacturing, LLC's service address is 2810-A Melancon Road, Broussard, Louisiana 70518 and Advanced Safety & Training Management, LLC's service address is 1042 Forum Drive, Broussard, Louisiana 70518.

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Upon consideration of the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing Compensation and Payment to Insiders* [Dkt. #9] (the "Motion")² filed by Knight Energy Holdings, LLC, Knight Oil Tools, LLC, Knight Manufacturing, LLC, KDCC, LLC f/k/a Knight Well Services, LLC, Tri-Drill, LLC, Advanced Safety & Training Management, LLC, Knight Security, LLC, Knight Information Systems, LLC, El Caballero Ranch, Inc., Rayne Properties, LLC, Knight Aviation, LLC; Knight Research & Development, LLC; Knight Family Enterprises, LLC, HMC Leasing, LLC; and HMC Investments, LLC (collectively, the "Debtors"), and the Court finding that: (i) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (iii) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors; (iv) proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and no other or further notice is necessary; and (v) upon the record herein after due deliberation thereon, good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief as set forth herein; therefore:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED** on an interim basis as provided herein;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to pay the specified insiders' salaries, for post-petition services to the Debtors, *nunc pro tunc*, as of the Petition Date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to provide any benefits the insiders received pre-petition on a post-petition basis;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtors shall make no payment pursuant to this Order unless authorized under the Budget, the DIP Orders, or any other cash collateral order or financing order entered in these Chapter 11 cases;

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2(B) a final hearing will be held on the Motion on **August 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., Central Standard Time**, before the Honorable Robert Summerhays, United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Louisiana – Lafayette Division, 214 Jefferson Street, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501. Any interested party having an objection or response to the Motion must file a written objection or response with the Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Louisiana – Lafayette Division by **August 21, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. CST** and must serve a copy of the written objection or response on the Debtors through undersigned counsel by that date; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effect the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

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