

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

In re

LL FLOORING HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*,
Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11680 (BLS)

(Jointly Administered)

Related Doc No.: 127

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF LISA LAUKITIS
IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
(I) AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF SKADDEN,
ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS
EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

I, Lisa Laukitis, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am a member of the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP ("Skadden" or the "Firm"), which maintains offices for the practice of law at, among other locations, One Manhattan West, New York, New York 10001. I am admitted in, practicing in, and a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York.

2. I submit this supplemental declaration (this "Declaration") pursuant to section 327 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") in further support of the *Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing Employment and Retention of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP as Counsel to the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date* [Docket No.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four (4) digits of their respective tax identification numbers, are as follows: LL Flooring Holdings, Inc. (0817); LL Flooring, Inc. (9199); Lumber Liquidators Leasing, LLC (N/A); LL Flooring Services, LLC (5960); and Lumber Liquidators Foreign Holdings, LLC (4568). The address of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 4901 Bakers Mill Lane, Richmond, VA 23230.

127] (the “Application”),² and my declaration attached thereto as Exhibit B (the “Initial Declaration”).

3. Except as otherwise indicated, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called as a witness, would testify competently thereto.

4. The current standard hourly rates charged by Skadden’s professionals and paraprofessionals (the “Skadden Rates”) primarily staffed on this matter are as follows:

Name	Title	Hourly Rate
Lisa Laukitis	Partner	\$2,120.00
Tracey Chenoweth	Partner	\$2,120.00
Shana Elberg	Partner	\$2,120.00
Joseph Larkin	Partner	\$2,120.00
Maxim Mayer-Cesiano	Partner	\$2,120.00
Richard Grossman	Partner*	\$2,050.00
Tabitha Humphries	Counsel	\$1,690.00
Jason Liberi	Counsel	\$1,690.00
Elizabeth Downing	Counsel	\$1,580.00
Angeline Hwang	Associate	\$1,510.00
Nicholas Hagen	Associate	\$1,430.00
Chambliss Williams	Associate	\$1,430.00
Dan Kennedy	Associate	\$1,375.00
Alexander Vargas	Associate	\$1,375.00
Jamie Brumberger	Associate	\$1,375.00
Amy Phelps	Associate	\$1,125.00
Eric Silverstein	Associate	\$1,125.00
Kyle Sanchez	Associate^	\$675.00
Chris Heaney	Paralegal	\$580.00

* *Richard Grossman’s hourly fees remain frozen at the 2023 level of \$2,050/hour for the duration of the Restructuring Engagement Agreement.*

^ *First year associates will move to \$795/hour after being admitted to the Bar.*

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

5. The Skadden Rates are the Firm's standard hourly rates for work of this nature. The Firm also believes that the Skadden Rates are comparable to those used in similar circumstances by other similarly skilled professionals. As detailed in the Application and Initial Declaration, the Skadden Rates are subject to periodic adjustments; Skadden will provide notice of any rate increases to the Debtors, the Office of the U.S. Trustee, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors.

6. To the extent any information disclosed herein requires amendment or modification upon Skadden's completion of further analysis or as additional information becomes available to Skadden, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to the Court.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 10, 2024
New York, New York

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