

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

In re:

Richard L. Moody,

Debtor

Chapter 13

Case No. 18-20647

ORDER GRANTING IN PART FEE APPLICATION OF MOLLEUR LAW OFFICE

Molleur Law Office filed the Final Application for Compensation dated May 11, 2023 [Dkt. No. 59] (the "Fee Application"). Notice of the hearing to consider the Fee Application was provided in accordance with the applicable provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and this Court's Local Rules. In the absence of timely objections or other responses to the Fee Application, the Court has reviewed the Fee Application and the docket in this case.

The Fee Application is granted in part on the terms set forth in this order. Molleur Law Office is awarded \$1,197.50 as reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered between September 24, 2019 and May 10, 2023, and \$0 as reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses, for a total award of \$1,197.50. This award is made under 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(4)(B).

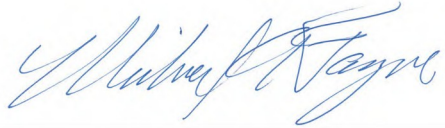
In making this award, the Court disallows compensation for services that were not necessary to the administration of the case and are therefore not compensable under 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1)(A). The Court also disallows compensation for services that were not performed by an attorney, or a paraprofessional person employed by an attorney, but were instead performed by a legal assistant. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1)(A) (enumerating persons whose services may be compensable). Compensation for clerical services, like uploading documents to the trustee, is likewise disallowed. *See In re Abbott*, No. 11-10059, 2016 WL 1643861, at *2 (Bankr. D. Me.

April 22, 2016). The following entries on the billing detail attached to the Fee Application are not compensable because each entry falls into one (or more) of the aforementioned categories:

Date	Description	Timekeeper	Hours	Total
11/19/20	Reviewed file, trustee website re plan performance	JFM	0.30	\$112.50
01/13/21	Review Dec biz report, save and upload to Trustee	DLK	0.10	\$11.50
04/05/21	Review P&L, upload same to Trustee	DLK	0.10	\$11.50
05/17/21	Review & Redact 2020 Tax Returns.	TM	0.10	\$7.50
06/04/21	Review, save and upload monthly biz report	DLK	0.10	\$11.50
06/24/21	Reviewed file and trustee website re plan arrears and e-mail to DLK re same	JFM	0.30	\$112.50
10/07/21	Review September P&L, upload same to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
11/08/21	Review Oct biz report, save and upload to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
12/07/21	Review November biz report, upload to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
01/13/22	Review Dec P&L, upload same to trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
02/15/22	Review Jan biz report, upload same to trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
03/14/22	Review Feb P&L, upload same to trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
04/22/22	Redacted 2021 Tax Return	TM	0.10	\$7.50
04/25/22	Review, save, organize and upload 2021 taxes	DK	0.10	\$11.50
05/11/22	Review April P&L, upload to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
06/14/22	Review May biz report, save same and upload to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
07/11/22	Review and upload June biz report	DK	0.10	\$11.50
09/08/22	Review Aug biz report, upload same to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
10/07/22	Review Sept business report, upload same to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
11/09/22	Review case status and plan payments	DK	0.10	\$11.50
11/16/22	Review Oct P&L, upload same to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
12/12/22	Review Nov P&L, upload same to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$11.50
01/10/23	Review December P&L, upload same to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$12.00

02/08/23	Review Jan P&L, upload same to Trustee	DK	0.10	\$12.00
03/14/23	Receipt and Review of FEB P&L report; convert to trustee required format; submit to tee	ML	0.10	\$12.00
04/07/23	Receipt and Review of March P&L report; convert to trustee required format; submit to tee	ML	0.10	\$12.00
05/09/23	Receipt and Review of 2022 taxes; convert to trustee required format; submit to tee	ML	0.20	\$24.00

Date: June 14, 2023



Michael A. Fagone
United States Bankruptcy Judge
District of Maine