

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**  
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In re:

Case No.  
Chapter

\_\_\_\_\_ Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ /

**TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY**

Trustee, \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully requests an order of the court authorizing the employment of \_\_\_\_\_ of the law firm of \_\_\_\_\_ to represent the trustee in this case and states:

1. It is necessary that the trustee employ an attorney to represent the trustee in this case to perform ordinary and necessary legal services required in the administration of the estate.

2. The attorney does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the estate and the trustee believes that the employment of this attorney would be in the best interest of the estate.

3. Attached to this motion is the proposed attorney's affidavit demonstrating [name of attorney and law firm] are disinterested as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and a verified statement as required under Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

4. The attorney has agreed to be compensated in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 330.

5. The trustee believes that the attorney is qualified to practice in the Bankruptcy Court and is qualified to advise the trustee on its relations with and responsibilities to the debtor, creditors and other parties.

WHEREFORE, the trustee respectfully requests an Order authorizing the employment of [name of attorney and law firm] to represent the trustee on a general retainer, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 330.

I CERTIFY that a true copy of this application was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ to the parties indicated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Trustee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

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(Address)

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