

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

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| <b>In Re:</b>                    | ) | <b>Chapter 7 Case 23-40569-EJC</b> |
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| <b>Master Lending Group, LLC</b> | ) |                                    |
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| <b>Debtor(s).</b>                | ) |                                    |

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**APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF INTERIM COMPENSATION**

Judson C. Hill, attorney for the Debtor, respectfully moves the Court to approve and allow compensation in the amount of \$32,080.00 for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$402.00, all incurred between June 5, 2023 and August 24, 2023. In support of this motion, the movant shows the Court:

1. The Debtor filed Chapter 7 on July 6, 2023 and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.
2. Prior to filing, the Debtor retained Judson C. Hill to serve as counsel in the Chapter 7 case.
3. This motion is brought pursuant to (i) 11 U.S.C. Section 330, and (ii) Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

**Background**

4. The Debtor, Master Lending Group, LLC (“MLG”) is a single member LLC that operated as an investment company in Savannah for many years.

5. The sole member of the LLC, Gregory Hirsch (“Hirsch”), operated the LLC and maintained the LLC’s records.

6. In 2019, Hirsch was diagnosed with a fatal disease.

7. Hirsch’s health deteriorated over time. In the early months of 2023, he reached the stage of his disease where he was no longer able to communicate. During this same time, investors began to approach Hirsch’s spouse, raising concerns about the corpus of funds that had been invested with MLG.

8. Mrs. Hirsch had no personal knowledge concerning MLG’s assets, liabilities or operations and had no business records of MLG in her possession.

9. Hirsch worked in the accounting firm of Hirsch & Tucke for many years. His partner, Jeff Tucker, had no personal knowledge concerning MLG’s assets, liabilities or operations and had no business records of MLG in his possession.

10. Upon retaining personal counsel, Mrs. Hirsch located several boxes of records in Hirsch’s office at Hirsch & Tucker. Her attorney, Timothy Roberts, took immediate steps to secure the records at his office.

11. Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Hirsch contacted the movant during the first week of June, 2023 to discuss a bankruptcy filing for MLG.

12. On June 5, 2023 the movant and his law firm began a thorough investigation of the available records and the documents that were found in Mr. Hirsch’s office. This investigation led to the conclusion that MLG’s liabilities greatly exceed its assets; that MLG had little if any revenue generating investments; and, that MLG was indebted to investors with claims in excess of \$40 million dollars. Upon reaching these conclusions, Mrs. Hirsch, via a power of attorney for Hirsch, executed the documents to file this Chapter 7 case.

13. The task of reconstructing MLG into a bankruptable business entity, without organized records or a person able to provide information, was a complex and labor intensive task.

**Prayer**

14. In sum, the fee contract between MLG and the movant provides for compensation as follows:

**Client agrees to pay a \$40,000.00 retainer, having paid same to Attorney on 6/21/2023.**

**Attorney agrees to cap fees for this Chapter 7 case at \$40,000.00 and shall seek no further compensation from Client.**

**Attorney agrees that the filing fee and case costs, including costs incurred for experts, accountants, etc., shall be paid from the \$40,000 retainer.**

**Unearned fees, if any, shall be refunded to Client at such time as the bankruptcy case is closed.**

**Fees shall be billed against the retainer at the following rates:**

**Attorney Fees: \$300.00 per hour, billed against retainer.**

**Paralegal Fees: \$40.00 per hour, billed against retainer.**

14. The movant, Judson C. Hill, submits the Exhibits attached hereto in support of this interim motion to approve fees:

**Exhibit A: Prepetition Timesheet Report, including summary of total prepetition compensation, summary of prepetition compensation by individual, and summary of prepetition compensation by category.**

**Exhibit B: Postpetition Timesheet Report, including summary of total postpetition compensation, summary of postpetition compensation by individual, and summary of postpetition compensation by category.**

**Exhibit C: Summary of Costs Advanced**

Wherefore, the movant prays for an award of fees in the amount of \$32,080.00 and reimbursement of costs in the amount of 402.00.

By attaching my signature hereto, I attest and certify to the Court that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hill', written in a cursive style.

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**ORDER**

Attorney for the Debtor, Judson C. Hill, has filed this Application for Allowance of Interim Compensation, requesting that the Court approve compensation in the amount of \$32,080.00 for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$402.00, all incurred between June 5, 2023 and August 24, 2023.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Court approves the fees and costs in the amounts set forth herein. It is therefore ORDERED that the motion is granted.

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Prepared By:



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## **Exhibit A - Prepetition Timesheet Report**

**Dates:** 6/5/23 – 7/6/23

**Attorneys:** Judson C. Hill (“Atty JCH”)  
Jeremiah Gustin (“Atty JG”)

**Paralegal:** Karen Taggart (“Para KT”)

**Debtor:** Master Lending Group, LLC

**Case No.:** 23-40569-EJC

**Chapter:** 7

**Summary of Total Prepetition Compensation**

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Total Attorney Hours:  | 59.50       |
| Total Attorney Fees:   | \$17,850.00 |
| Total Paralegal Hours: | 2.50        |
| Total Paralegal Fees:  | \$100.00    |

**Summary of Prepetition Compensation by Individual**

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Position</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee</u>  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Judson C. Hill  | Attorney        | 46.50        | \$300.00    | \$13,950.00 |
| Jeremiah Gastin | Attorney        | 13.00        | \$300.00    | \$3,900.00  |
| Karen Taggart   | Paralegal       | 2.50         | \$40.00     | \$100.00    |

**Summary of Prepetition Compensation by Category**

| <u>Category</u>            | <u>Position</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Client Conference       | Attorney        | 9.83         | \$300.00    | \$2,949.00   |
| 2. Case Administration     | Attorney        | 7.90         | \$300.00    | \$2,370.00   |
| 3. Document Review         | Attorney        | 18.50        | \$300.00    | \$5,550.00   |
| 4. Legal Research          | Attorney        | 6.50         | \$300.00    | \$1,950.00   |
| 5. Document Preparation    | Attorney        | 9.00         | \$300.00    | \$2,700.00   |
| 6. Creditor Correspondence | Attorney        | 3.32         | \$300.00    | \$996.00     |
| 7. Attorney Conference     | Attorney        | 4.45         | \$300.00    | \$1,335.00   |
| 8. Fee Application         | Attorney        | 0.00         | \$300.00    | \$0.00       |
| 9. Document Filing         | Paralegal       | 2.50         | \$40.00     | \$100.00     |
| 10. Hearing Preparation    | Attorney        | 0.00         | \$300.00    | \$0.00       |
| 11. Hearing Attendance     | Attorney        | 0.00         | \$300.00    | \$0.00       |



| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Category</u>  | <u>Description</u>      | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 6/5/23      | 1.25        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Review w/ T. Roberts    | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 6/9/23      | 0.75        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Review w/ T. Roberts    | \$300.00    | \$225.00   |
| 6/14/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Review w/ T. Roberts    | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 6/14/23     | 2.00        | Atty JCH        | 4. Research      | Legal                   | \$300.00    | \$600.00   |
| 6/15/23     | 3.00        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Conference J. Hirsch    | \$300.00    | \$900.00   |
| 6/15/23     | 1.50        | Atty JG         | 1. Client Conf   | Conference J. Hirsch    | \$300.00    | \$450.00   |
| 6/15/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Segall            | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/15/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email T. Roberts x2     | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/15/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch         | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/16/23     | 1.00        | Atty JCH        | 4. Research      | Property Records        | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 6/16/23     | 1.50        | Atty JCH        | 4. Research      | Legal – Ponzi Issues    | \$300.00    | \$450.00   |
| 6/16/23     | 0.30        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Telephone Rabhan        | \$300.00    | \$90.00    |
| 6/16/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Rabhan x2         | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 6/16/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Segall            | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/19/23     | 0.50        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | Petition / Schedules    | \$300.00    | \$150.00   |
| 6/19/23     | 0.15        | Atty JG         | 6. Creditor Conf | Telephone Geffen        | \$300.00    | \$45.00    |
| 6/19/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Segall            | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/20/23     | 0.15        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Emails Klugman x2       | \$300.00    | \$45.00    |
| 6/20/23     | 0.32        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Letters Jacobowitz x4   | \$300.00    | \$100.00   |
| 6/20/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Segall x2         | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/20/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email Atty re Halpern   | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 6/20/23     | 0.75        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | Petition / Schedules    | \$300.00    | \$225.00   |
| 6/20/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch         | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/21/23     | 0.15        | Atty JG         | 6. Creditor Conf | Telephone Baruch        | \$300.00    | \$45.00    |
| 6/21/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Rabhan            | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/21/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email / Phone J. Hirsch | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 6/21/23     | 1.00        | Atty JCH        | 4. Research      | Legal – Ponzi Issues    | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 6/22/23     | 0.75        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | Petition / Schedules    | \$300.00    | \$225.00   |
| 6/22/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch x2      | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 6/22/23     | 1.00        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | LLC Resolution          | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 6/22/23     | 1.00        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | Fee Contract            | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 6/22/23     | 2.50        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Consult JDH             | \$300.00    | \$750.00   |
| 6/23/23     | 0.50        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Review with T. Roberts  | \$300.00    | \$150.00   |
| 6/23/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch x2      | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 6/23/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Segall x2         | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 6/23/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Jacobowitz        | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/24/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Lipsitz           | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/25/23     | 5.50        | Atty JCH        | 3. Doc Review    | Review Records          | \$300.00    | \$1650.00  |
| 6/25/23     | 5.50        | Atty JG         | 3. Doc Review    | Review Records          | \$300.00    | \$1650.00  |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Category</u>  | <u>Description</u>        | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 6/26/23     | 3.50        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Prep Record Summary       | \$300.00    | \$1050.00  |
| 6/26/23     | 1.50        | Atty JG         | 2. Case Admin    | Prep Record Summary       | \$300.00    | \$450.00   |
| 6/26/23     | 0.50        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Conflict Check            | \$300.00    | \$150.00   |
| 6/26/23     | 0.25        | Atty JG         | 7. Atty Conf     | Telephone D. Chisholm     | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 6/26/23     | 0.50        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Telephone T. Roberts      | \$300.00    | \$150.00   |
| 6/26/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Workman Circle      | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 6/27/23     | 2.00        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Document Review           | \$300.00    | \$600.00   |
| 6/27/23     | 2.00        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | Petition / Schedules      | \$300.00    | \$600.00   |
| 6/27/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email T. Roberts          | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/27/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch           | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/28/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Segall              | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/28/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Feehley             | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/29/23     | 0.35        | Atty JG         | 7. Atty Conf     | Telephone J. Drake        | \$300.00    | \$105.00   |
| 6/30/23     | 2.00        | Atty JCH        | 3. Doc Review    | Review Records            | \$300.00    | \$600.00   |
| 6/30/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email J. Tucker           | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 6/30/23     | 0.10        | Atty JG         | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Kaminsky            | \$00.00     | \$30       |
| 7/1/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email J. Tucker           | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/3/23      | 0.33        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Telephone J. Hirsch       | \$300.00    | \$100.00   |
| 7/3/23      | 1.50        | Atty JCH        | 3. Doc Review    | Record Review             | \$300.00    | \$450.00   |
| 7/3/23      | 1.00        | Atty JCH        | 4. Research      | Legal                     | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 7/5/23      | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email J. Tucker x2        | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/5/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch           | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/5/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Rabhan              | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/5/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Lipsitz             | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/5/23      | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email J. Carson           | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/5/23      | 1.50        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | Petition / Schedules      | \$300.00    | \$450.00   |
| 7/5/23      | 1.50        | Atty JG         | 1. Client Conf   | Review Petition J. Hirsch | \$300.00    | \$450.00   |
| 7/5/23      | 2.00        | Atty JCH        | 3. Doc Review    | 19-22 tax returns         | \$300.00    | \$600.00   |
| 7/6/23      | 2.00        | Atty JG         | 3. Doc Review    | 19-22 tax returns         | \$300.00    | \$600.00   |
| 7/6/23      | 1.50        | Atty JCH        | 5. Doc Prep      | Finalize Petition         | \$300.00    | \$450.00   |
| 7/6/23      | 1.50        | Para KT         | 9. Doc Filing    | Petition Filed            | \$40.00     | \$60.00    |
| 7/6/23      | 1.00        | Para KT         | 9. Doc Filing    | Deliver POA to Clerk      | \$40.00     | \$40.00    |
| 7/6/23      | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Rabhan x2           | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/6/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Kooden              | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/6/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Lipsitz             | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |

## **Exhibit B - Postpetition Timesheet Report**

**Dates:** 7/6/23 – 8/24/23

**Attorneys:** Judson C. Hill (“Atty JCH”)  
Jeremiah Gustin (“Atty JG”)

**Paralegal:** Karen Taggart (“Para KT”)

**Debtor:** Master Lending Group, LLC

**Case No.:** 23-40569-EJC

**Chapter:** 7

**Summary of Total Postpetition Compensation**

Total Attorney Hours: 47.43  
 Total Attorney Fees: \$14,230.00  
 Total Paralegal Hours: 2.25  
 Total Paralegal Fees: \$90.00

**Summary of Postpetition Compensation by Individual**

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Position</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee</u>  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Judson C. Hill  | Attorney        | 46.13        | \$300.00    | \$13,839.00 |
| Jeremiah Gastin | Attorney        | 1.30         | \$300.00    | \$390.00    |
| Karen Taggart   | Paralegal       | 2.25         | \$40.00     | \$90.00     |

**Summary of Postpetition Compensation by Category**

| <u>Category</u>            | <u>Position</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Client Conference       | Attorney        | 3.95         | \$300.00    | \$1,185.00   |
| 2. Case Administration     | Attorney        | 19.30        | \$300.00    | \$5,790.00   |
| 3. Document Review         | Attorney        | 2.33         | \$300.00    | \$700.00     |
| 4. Legal Research          | Attorney        | 2.83         | \$300.00    | \$849.00     |
| 5. Document Preparation    | Attorney        | 0.53         | \$300.00    | \$159.00     |
| 6. Creditor Correspondence | Attorney        | 1.45         | \$300.00    | \$435.00     |
| 7. Attorney Conference     | Attorney        | 9.29         | \$300.00    | \$2,787.00   |
| 8. Fee Application         | Attorney        | 3.25         | \$300.00    | \$975.00     |
| 9. Document Filing         | Paralegal       | 2.25         | \$40.00     | \$90.00      |
| 10. Hearing Preparation    | Attorney        | 1.00         | \$300.00    | \$300.00     |
| 11. Hearing Attendance     | Attorney        | 3.50         | \$300.00    | \$1,050.00   |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Category</u>  | <u>Description</u>      | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 7/7/23      | 0.33        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email UST x5            | \$300.00    | \$100.00   |
| 7/7/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email Atty Berman       | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/7/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Rabhan            | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/7/23      | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Barr x2           | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/7/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Brinkley          | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/7/23      | 0.50        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email Caron x2          | \$300.00    | \$150.00   |
| 7/7/23      | 0.50        | Para KT         | 9. Doc Filing    | Amd Cred List           | \$40.00     | \$20.00    |
| 7/7/23      | 0.40        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Telephone T. Roberts    | \$300.00    | \$120.00   |
| 7/8/23      | 0.10        | Atty JG         | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Geffen            | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/8/25      | 1.00        | Atty JG         | 4. Research      | Legal – Ponzi Issues    | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 7/9/23      | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Rabhan            | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/9/23      | 3.00        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Response to Trustee     | \$300.00    | \$900.00   |
| 7/10/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Young             | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/10/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Telephone J. Hirsch     | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 7/10/23     | 3.00        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Response to Trustee     | \$300.00    | \$900.00   |
| 7/10/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 7. Attorney Conf | Email J. Drake x2       | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/10/23     | 0.20        | Atty JG         | 7. Attorney Conf | Email R. Simpson x2     | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/10/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email Workmen CU x2     | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/10/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email Hirsch Tucker x2  | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/10/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Lipsitz           | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/11/23     | 2.50        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Response to Trustee     | \$300.00    | \$750.00   |
| 7/11/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email Caron x2          | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 7/11/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Kahn x2           | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/11/23     | 0.25        | Para KT         | 9 Doc Filing     | Amended F               | \$40.000    | \$10.00    |
| 7/11/23     | 0.40        | Atty JCH        | 7. Attorney Conf | Phone atty Horoupian    | \$300.00    | \$120.00   |
| 7/11/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Barr x2           | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 7/11/23     | 1.25        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Meeting J. Tucker       | \$300.00    | \$400.00   |
| 7/12/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | UPS check to Trustee    | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 7/12/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Review T. Roberts       | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/12/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Email Trustee x5        | \$300.00    | \$75.00    |
| 7/12/23     | 1.75        | Atty JCH        | 7. Atty Conf     | Teleconference UST      | \$300.00    | \$525.00   |
| 7/12/23     | 0.25        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch x2      | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/13/23     | 0.75        | Atty JCH        | 1. Client Conf   | Review J. Hirsch        | \$300.00    | \$225.00   |
| 7/13/23     | 0.33        | Atty JCH        | 4. Research      | Legal – Settlement Auth | \$300.00    | \$100.00   |
| 7/13/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email Tax Rets          | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
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| 7/13/23     | 0.10        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email UST               | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |
| 7/14/23     | 1.00        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Organize Records        | \$300.00    | \$300.00   |
| 7/14/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 2. Case Admin    | Email Mills x3          | \$300.00    | \$60.00    |
| 7/14/23     | 0.20        | Atty JCH        | 6. Creditor Conf | Email Aronson           | \$300.00    | \$30.00    |

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| 7/16/23 | 0.50 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Deliver Records to UST   | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |         |
| 7/17/23 | 2.00 | Atty JCH | 3. Doc Review  | Disbursement Records     | \$300.00 | \$600.00 |         |
| 7/17/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Email Trustee            | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |
| 7/17/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf | Email J. Hirsch          | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |         |
| 7/17/23 | 0.33 | Atty JCH | 5. Doc Prep    | Amend B                  | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |         |
| 7/17/23 | 0.25 | Para KT  | 9. Doc Filing  | Amended B                | \$40.00  | \$10.00  |         |
| 7/17/23 | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Review w/ T. Roberts     | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |         |
| 7/18/23 | 0.33 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Review Tee Motion        | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |         |
| 7/18/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Email atty Braun         | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |         |
| 7/18/23 | 0.25 | Para KT  | 9. Doc Filing  | Amend F                  | \$40.00  | \$10.00  |         |
| 7/19/23 | 0.33 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Retrieve Mail Tucker     | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |         |
| 7/19/23 | 0.33 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Telephone atty Carson    | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |         |
| 7/19/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Email T. Roberts         | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |         |
| 7/19/23 | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email Tee re 341         | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |         |
| 7/21/23 | 0.50 | Atty JCH | 4. Research    | Legal – waiver privilege | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |         |
| 7/21/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Email Tee re privilege   | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |
| 7/24/23 | 0.50 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Sort Emails re privilege | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |         |
| 7/24/23 | 1.00 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Rev w/ Kennedy, Roberts  | \$300.00 | \$450.00 |         |
| 7/25/23 | 0.50 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf | Review J. Hirsch         | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |         |
| 7/25/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email docs to Trustee    | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |
| 7/25/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email Tucker re computer | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |
| 7/25/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email Brennan re loan    | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |
| 7/26/23 | 0.50 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Review Brennan Pmts      | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |         |
| 7/26/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf | Email J. Hirsch re 341   | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |         |
| 7/26/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email Tee re Brennan     | \$300.00 | 30.00    |         |
| 7/26/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 5. Doc Prep    | Amend B                  | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |
| 7/26/23 | 0.25 | Para KT  | 9. Doc Filing  | Amended B                | \$40.00  | \$10.00  |         |
| 7/26/23 | 0.40 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Phone atty Horoupian     | \$300.00 | \$120.00 |         |
| 7/27/23 | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Review obj re Tee atty   | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |
| 7/28/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email Brennan            | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |         |
| 7/31/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf | Email J. Hirsch          | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |         |
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| 7/31/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email Trustee            | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |         |
| 8/1/23  | 0.30 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Review 2004 Notice       | \$300.00 | \$90.00  |         |
| 8/1/23  | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf | Phone J. Hirsch          | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |         |
| 8/2/23  | 0.25 | Para KT  | 9. Doc Filing  | Address change           | \$40.00  | \$10.00  |         |
| 8/2/23  | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Review 2004 Notices      | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |         |
| 8/2/23  | 0.30 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin  | Email Tee                | \$300.00 | \$90.00  |         |
| 8/3/23  | 0.33 | Atty JCH | 3. Doc Review  | Insurance Policy         | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |         |
| 8/3/23  | 0.80 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Rev w/ Kennedy, Roberts  | \$300.00 | \$240.00 |         |
| 8/4/23  | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf | Hirsch re death          | 1        | \$300.00 | \$75.00 |
| 8/4/23  | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf   | Trustee re Hirsch death  | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |         |

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| 8/4/23  | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf     | Trustee re 341          |          |          |
| 8/7/23  | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Review 2004 Notices     | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| 8/7/23  | 0.34 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Review Mtn to Quash     | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |
| 8/8/23  | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Review 2004 notices     | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| 8/8/23  | 0.50 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf     | Review w/ Hall, Roberts | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| 8/8/23  | 0.25 | Para KT  | 9. Doc Filing    | Amended F               | \$40.00  | \$10.00  |
| 8/8/23  | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 10. Hearing Prep | 341 Prep                | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |
| 8/9/23  | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Review 2004 Notice      | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| 8/9/23  | 0.33 | Atty JCH | 11. Hearing      | 341 Hearing             | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |
| 8/9/23  | 0.15 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Emails UST, Trustee x2  | \$300.00 | \$45.00  |
| 8/9/23  | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email Trustee re Gordon | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |
| 8/9/23  | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email UST re Riddle     | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |
| 8/9/23  | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email Kennedy, Roberts  | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |
| 8/10/23 | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 10. Hearing Prep | Motion to Appoint       | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |
| 8/10/23 | 1.75 | Atty JCH | 11. Hearing      | Motion to Appoint       | \$300.00 | \$525.00 |
| 8/10/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf     | Email Kennedy, Roberts  | \$30.00  | \$30.00  |
| 8/14/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf     | Email Glisson, Trustee  | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| 8/14/23 | 0.75 | Atty JCH | 10. Hearing Prep | 341                     | \$300.00 | \$225.00 |
| 8/14/23 | 1.75 | Atty JCH | 11. Hearing      | 341                     | \$300.00 | \$525.00 |
| 8/14/23 | 0.40 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf     | Email UST, Trustee      | \$300.00 | \$120.00 |
| 8/14/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf     | Email atty Bury         | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |
| 8/14/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf   | Email J. Hirsch x2      | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| 8/15/23 | 0.70 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf   | Review w/ J. Hirsch     | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| 8/15/23 | 0.33 | Atty JCH | 7. Atty Conf     | Emails Kennedy, Roberts | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |
| 8/16/23 | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Review 2004 Objection   | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |
| 8/17/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email Trustee           | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |
| 8/18/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email Trustee           | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |
| 8/18/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email UST               | \$300.00 | \$30     |
| 8/18/23 | 0.25 | Para KT  | 9. Doc Filing    | Amended F               | \$40.00  | \$10.00  |
| 8/19/23 | 0.10 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email UST               | \$300.00 | \$30.00  |
| 8/22/23 | 0.20 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email Trustee           | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| 8/22/23 | 0.40 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Email Gordon x5         | \$300.00 | \$120.00 |
| 8/22/23 | 0.25 | Atty JCH | 2. Case Admin    | Review 2004 Objection   | \$300.00 | \$75.00  |
| 8/23/23 | 1.00 | Atty JCH | 4. Research      | Legal re Trustee        | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| 8/23/23 | 0.40 | Atty JCH | 1. Client Conf   | Email re Trustee        | \$300.00 | \$120.00 |
| 8/23/23 | 2.50 | Atty JCH | 8. Fee App       | Application             | \$300.00 | \$750.00 |
| 8/24/23 | 0.75 | Atty JCH | 8. Fee App       | Application             | \$300.00 | \$225.00 |

**Exhibit C – Costs Paid**

**Debtor: Master Lending Group, LLC**

**Case No.: 23-40569-EJC**

**Chapter: 7**

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| <b>7/6/23</b>  | <b>\$338.00</b> | <b>Bankruptcy Filing Fee</b>    |
| <b>7/11/23</b> | <b>\$32.00</b>  | <b>Schedule F Amendment Fee</b> |
| <b>8/8/23</b>  | <b>\$32.00</b>  | <b>Schedule F Amendment Fee</b> |



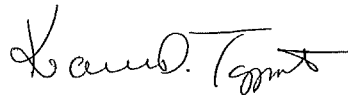
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| IN RE:<br><br>Master Lending Group, LLC<br><br>Debtor | Chapter 7<br>Case No.: 23-40569-EJC |
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATE OF GEORGIA

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the **Application for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Order** to the parties outlined below in Exhibit "A" pursuant to Local ECF Rule 9, and I have this day served all interested parties outlined below in Exhibit "B" as required by the Local Bankruptcy Rules, by placing a copy of said documents in the United States Mail with adequate postage, thereon to insure prompt delivery:

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.



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**EXHIBIT "A"**

Tiffany E. Caron, Chapter 7 Trustee  
Neil C. Gordon, Attorney at Law  
U.S. Trustee

**EXHIBIT "B"**

Master Lending Group, LLC, 308 Megan Court, Savannah, GA 31405.

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

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| <b>In Re:</b>                    | ) | <b>Chapter 7 Case 23-40569-EJC</b> |
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| <b>Master Lending Group, LLC</b> | ) |                                    |
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| <b>Debtor(s).</b>                | ) |                                    |

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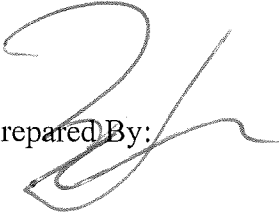
**ORDER**

Attorney for the Debtor, Judson C. Hill, has filed this Application for Allowance of Interim Compensation, requesting that the Court approve compensation in the amount of \$32,080.00 for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$402.00, all incurred between June 5, 2023 and August 24, 2023.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Court approves the fees and costs in the amounts set forth herein. It is therefore ORDERED that the motion is granted.

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Prepared By:

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