UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING)
COMMISSION,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.	Civil Action No.: 04CV 1512
EQUIPM DINANCIAL CROSS XX C)
EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC,) Honorable Robert B. Kugler
TECH TRADERS, INC., TECH)
TRADERS, LTD., MAGNUM)
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.,)
MAGNUM INVESTMENTS, LTD.,)
VINCENT J. FIRTH, ROBERT W.)
SHIMER, COYT E. MURRAY, and J.)
VERNON ABERNETHY,)
)
Defendants.)

DECLARATION OF STEPHEN T. BOBO AS EQUITY RECEIVER IN SUPPORT OF THE SEVENTH APPLICATIONS FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT OF SACHNOFF & WEAVER, LTD., PEPPER HAMILTON LLP, AND THE SIXTH APPLICATION FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT OF FGMK, LLC

- 1. I am the Equity Receiver appointed by the Court for the Defendants Equity Financial Group, LLC, Tech Traders, Inc., Tech Traders, Ltd., Magnum Investments, Ltd., Magnum Capital Investments, Ltd., Vincent J. Firth, and Robert W. Shimer.
- 2. A true and correct copy of the bill and statement of services for the period from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 that I received from FGMK, LLC on March 1, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 3. A true and correct copy of the bill and statement of services for the period from October 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 that I received from Pepper Hamilton LLP on January 18, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 4. A true and correct copy of Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd.'s bill and statement of services for the period from October 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 5. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 22, 2006.

Exhibit A

FGMK, LLC **Billing Detail**

STEPHEN T. BOBO, AS RECEIVER OF EQUITY FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, et. al. C/O SACHNOFF & WEAVER, LTD 30 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606

-	Hours	Amount	Responsibility
Norm Kellerman Marcı Kolber Mıchael Morse Mıchael Rakers	0.50 0.10 28.80 54.70	18 50 8,208 00	Final Review of Shasta Partnership Tax Returns Tax Research Preparation of Shasta Partnership Tax Returns Ongoing Litigation Analysis / Review Shasta Tax Returns
TOTAL LABOR	84.10	25,358 50	-
5% Discount on fees		(1,267.93)	<u>-</u>
LABOR CHARGED		24,090 58	
Deliver of Tax Returns		23.22	
TOTAL INVOICE AMOUNT		24,113.80	

Work In Progress Detail

For dates from 7/1/2005 to 12/31/2005

STEPHEN T. BOBO, AS RECEIVER OF EQUITY

FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, ET. AL. C/O SACHNOFF & WEAVER, LTD. 30 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606

Date	Description	Staff	Hours	Rate	Amount
08/18/2005	Review of documents in regards to discrepancy of what the documents say and what Universe Capital say they paid and received	MSR	0 80	310 00	248 00
08/23/2005	Preparation of summary analysis for brokerage accounts.	MSR	1 20	310 00	372 00
09/21/2005	Review of documents for document on \$22,000 wire transfer into Tech Traders per Rayen Moore's request. Phone conversation with Rayen Moore recisame	MSR	0 90	10.00	279.00
09/27/2005	Phone conversation with Raven Moore and meeting with Norm Kellerman re-filing of Shasta tax returns. Review of schedules sent by Raven Moore.	MSR	0 90	310 00	279 00
09/30/2005	Preparation of capital worksheet for Shasta	MSR	0 20	310 00	279.00
10/03/2005	Preparation of partner capital schedule and trial balance	MDM	3 30	285.00	940.50
10/04/2005	Preparation of partner capital schedule and trial halance	MDM	8 50	285,00	2,422.50
10/04/2005	Phone conference with Mike Morse re: tax returns	MSR	0 30	316.00	93.00
10/05/2005	Preparation of workpapers for completion of 2002-2004 tax returns.	MSR	4.60	310 00	1.426.00
10/06/2005	Preparation of year end workpapers for 2002-2004 tax return.	MSR	9.20	110 00	2.852.00
10/07/2005	Preparation of year end workpapers for 2002-2004 tax return	MSR	2 90	310 00	899.00
10/11/2005	Preparation of year end workpapers for 2002-2004 tax return	MSR	3.10	340.00	961 00
10/17/2005	Preparation of trial balances and 2002 partnership tax return	MDM	6.00	285 00	1,710 00
10/19/2005	Preparation of 2002, 2003, and 2004 partnership tax returns.	MDM	5 00	285 00	1,425 00
10/20/2005	Preparation of 2002, 2003, and 2004 partnership tax returns	MDM	6 00	285.00	1,710 00
11/03/2005	Review of tax return workpapers including loss allocation and trial balances	MSR	7.30	310.00	2,263 00
11/04/2005	Review of 2002 Partnership Tax Return.	MSR	6 50	310 0 0	2.015.00
11/07/2005	Review of 2003 and 2004 partnership tax returns	MSR	9.70	310 00	3,007.00
11/08/2005	Review of 2004 Tax Return	MSR	1 90	310 00	589 00
12/05/2005	Tax research related to Shasta partnership tax returns.	мвк	0.10	185 00	18.50
12/08/2005	Review of 2002 and 2003 tax returns. Incorporating new information received from Raven Moore	MSR	3 20	310.06	992 00
12/22/2005	Overview of partnership tax returns for 2002, 2003, and 2004.	NGK	0 50	350 00	175 00
12/27/2005	Finalize partnership tax returns for 2002, 2003, and 2004.	MSR	1.30	310 00	403 00
	LABOR TOTAL		84.10		\$25,358.50



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BANNOCKBURN, IL 60015

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INVOICE # 77230-001				
INVOICE DATE	TERMS	DUE DATE	PAGE	
12/30/2005	Due Upon Receipt	12/30/2005	1 of 1	
	Account Manager is Mid rect Telephone # (847)			

SACHNOFF & WEAVER ATTN: RAVEN MOORE 30 S. WACKER DRIVE 29TH FLOOR

CHICAGO IL 60606

SACHNOFF & WEAVER ATTN: STEVE BOBO 30 S. WACKER DRIVE 29TH FLOOR CHICAGO IL 60606

CUSTOMER #	RATE SCHEDULE	PURCHASE ORDER #
12928	OPEN RATES	

GENERAL CONSULTING - 12/21/05 - MARCIN ZGOLA

Description / Labor Category

DESKTOP SYSTEMS

Onsite Hrs Offsite Hrs Unit Price Extended Price 7.00 0.00 \$145.00

Labor Detail:

SETUP THE WORKSTATION, INSTALLED THE SOFTWARE FOR FORENSIC. CONNECTED RIGHT HARD DRIVES. RUN THE KEY WORD SEARCHES. MADE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES FOR THE PROPER **KEYWORDS**

GENERAL CONSULTING - 12/22/05 - MARCIN ZGOLA

Description / Labor Category

DESKTOP SYSTEMS

Onsite Hrs Offsite Hrs Unit Price Extended Price 0.00 2.00 \$145.00 \$290.00

\$1.015.00

Labor Detail:

MADE CHANGES TO SEARCH SETTING ON THE FORENSIC COMPUTER

PHILADELPHIA HARD DRIVES - 12/28/05 - MARCIN ZGOLA

Description / Labor Category

DESKTOP SYSTEMS

Onsite Hrs Offsite Hrs Unit Price Extended Price 8.00 0.00 \$145.00 \$1,160.00

Labor Detail:

FILES RECOVERY. REVOCERED ALL OF THE FILES REQUESTED BY THE CLIENT. MADE CDS WITH THESE FILES. GAVE CD TO BETHANY TO MAIL THEM TO THE CLIENT.

SUBTOTAL	SALES TAX	S&H	AMOUNT DUE
\$2,465.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,465.00

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Exhibit B

Pepper Hamilton LLP

3000 Two Logan Square Eighteenth and Arch Streets Philadelphia, PA 19103-2799 215.981.4000

> Invoice Number: 10324492 Client/Matter Number: 128826.00002 January 13, 2006

Stephen T. Bobo, Esq. Equity Financial Group LLC, et al. 30 South Wacker Drive 29th Fl. Chicago, IL 60606-7484

Requesting Attorney: Matthew H. Adler

Federal Identification No. 23-1433012

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED through December 31, 2005 as follows

RE: Equity Financial Receivership

Date	Name	Services	Time
10/3/05	J. Carr	Call from R. Moore re: filing proposed order.	0.10
10/3/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of filing and letter.	0.10
10/3/05	J. Carr	E-file proposed Order to Show Cause.	0.20
10/4/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of court opinion denying equity summary judgment.	0.30
10/4/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of court order re: same.	0.10
10/4/05	J. Carr	Correspondence to client re: same.	0.10
10/5/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of fee applications and associated documents.	0.50
10/5/05	J. Carr	Prepare notice of motion and documents for filing.	0.10
10/5/05	J. Carr	E-file notice for interim fees.	0.30
10/5/05	J. Carr	Telephone conference with Clerk re: filing issues.	0.20
10/6/05	J. Carr	Call to Judge Donio re: Order to Show Cause and correspondence to client re: same.	0.10
10/7/05	J. Carr	Correspondence to and from B. Sanghavi re: enforcing MWE subpoena.	0.20
10/14/05	J. Carr	Call from Judge Kugler on Fifth Interim Compensation Motion.	0.10
10/14/05	J. Carr	Letter to Judge Kugler re: Fifth Interim Compensation Motion.	0.30
10/20/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of objection to Order to Show Cause and correspondence to R. Moore re: same.	0.30

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Date	Name	Services	Time
10/20/05	J. Carr	Call from R. Moore re: status of distribution Order.	0.10
10/26/05	J. Carr	Letter to Judge Donio re: pro hac application.	0.20
10/26/05	J. Carr	Draft J. Carr Declaration.	1.00
10/26/05	J. Carr	Call to V. Firth re: consent.	0.10
10/26/05	J. Carr	Call to Court re: approval of distribution schedule.	0.10
10/27/05	J. Carr	Complete T. Gallagher pro hac application.	0.40
10/27/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of reply to response to Order to Show Cause; e-file same.	0.30
10/27/05	J. Carr	Call from R. Moore re: Order to Show Cause hearing.	0.10
10/28/05	T. Gallagher	Review pleadings; prepare for hearing.	1.50
10/28/05	J. Carr	Telephone conference with R. Moore re: Order to Show Cause hearing.	0.40
10/28/05	J. Carr	Prepare materials for Order to Show Cause hearing.	0.50
10/28/05	J. Carr	E-file pro hac letter application.	0.10
10/28/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of CFTC's response on Order to Show Cause.	0.30
11/1/05	T. Gallagher	Preparation for Order to Show Cause Hearing; review pleadings.	1.80
11/1/05	J. Carr	Review and revisions of proposed motion for turnover.	0.20
11/1/05	J. Carr	Correspondence to client re: local requirements for motion.	0.10
11/1/05	J. Carr	Call to Court re: order to show cause hearing and related issues.	0.10
11/1/05	J. Carr	Letter to J. Donio re: pro hac status.	0.10
11/2/05	T. Gallagher	Preparation for conference and hearing; hearing on Order to Show Cause; conference re: Sterling issues and other matters.	5.80
11/3/05	T. Gallagher	Deposition of R. Shimer; various communications with S. Bobo re: case going forward.	1.00
11/4/05	J. Carr	Review Eastern Savings Bank motion to lift asset freeze and correspondence to client re: same.	0.30
11/9/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of pro hac order and coordinate payment of admission.	0.10
11/9/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review Fifth Interim Compensation Order and correspondence to client re: same.	0.10
11/10/05	J. Carr	Telephone conference with B. Sangavi re: motion for turnover and for additional distribution.	0.20
11/15/05	J. Carr	Letter to Court re: submission of pro hac forms.	0.20

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Date	Name	Services	Time
11/15/05	J. Carr	Revise and edit Motion for Turnover.	0.30
11/15/05	J. Carr	Draft Notice of Motion and Order.	0.40
11/15/05	J. Carr	E-file Motion.	0.20
11/15/05	J. Carr	Revise Order and e-file same.	0.20
11/22/05	C. Carpenter	Reviewed draft motion to compel; conference with B. Sanghavi regarding additional arguments, DC ethics rules.	1.50
11/23/05	J. Carr	Call to J. Donio re: entry of orders re: investor claims.	0.10
11/23/05	J. Carr	Call from and to R. Moore re: McDermott subpoena issues.	0.10
11/29/05	C. Carpenter	Revised draft brief.	0.50
11/30/05	J. Carr	Telephone conference with R. Moore re: fee application issues.	0.20
11/30/05	J. Carr	Review Pepper bill for fee application and correspondence to M. Adler re: same.	0.20
11/30/05	J. Carr	Correspondence to R. Moore re: subpoena service expense.	0.10
12/5/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of MWE's response to Motion for Turnover.	0.20
12/6/05	J. Carr	Review docket re: MWE Motion for Turnover and correspondence to client re: same.	0.10
12/6/05	J. Carr	Call from and correspondence to R. Moore re: additional Turnover Motion and e-filing same.	0.10
12/6/05	J. Carr	Review and revise Motion to Distribute Certain Sterling Tier 2 Investor Claims and e-file same.	0.60
12/6/05	J. Carr	Telephone conference with R. Moore re: MWE reply papers and proposed Scheduling Order.	0.20
12/6/05	J. Carr	Letter to Judge Kugler re: Motion to Distribute Certain Sterling Tier 2 Claims.	0.10
12/6/05	J. Carr	Letter to Judge Donio re: proposed Scheduling Order.	0.20
12/7/05	J. Carr	Revise and edit 6th Compensation Motion.	0.70
12/7/05	J. Carr	Draft Notice of Motion.	0.20
12/7/05	J. Carr	E-file 6th Fee Application.	0.30
12/7/05	J. Carr	Telephone conference with S. Bobo and B. Sangavi re: MWE Motion and nature of reply.	0.30
12/9/05	J. Carr	Review Reply Brief on MWE Motion.	0.30
12/9/05	J. Carr	E-file reply to MWE opposition.	0.30
12/12/05	J. Carr	Call from and to R. Moore re: entry of Scheduling	0.10

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Date	Name	Services	Time
		Order.	
12/13/05	J. Carr	Review scheduling order and correspondence to client re: same.	0.10
12/13/05	J. Carr	Call to Court re: issuing order setting schedule for resolution of certain claims.	0.10
12/15/05	J. Carr	Receipt and review of court order re: scheduling discovery on certain claims.	0.10
12/15/05	J. Carr	Correspondence to client re: same.	0.10
12/16/05	C. Carpenter	Conferences with B. Sanghavi and McDermott regarding time to respond and extension.	0.80
12/19/05	C. Carpenter	Confer with McDermott Will regarding extension.	0.30
12/22/05	J. Carr	Prepare notice of motion to compel.	0.20
12/22/05	J. Carr	Prepare form of order.	0.20
12/22/05	J. Carr	Revise memorandum of law in support of same to comply with local rules.	0.40
12/22/05	J. Carr	Telephone conferences with B. Sanghavi re: same.	0.10
12/22/05	J. Carr	E-file motion to compel Shimer tax returns.	0.30
12/22/05	J. Carr	Correspondence to client re: same.	0.10
TOTAL CH	ARGEABLE HOU	RS	28.40
TOTAL FE	ES		\$8,962.55
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Facsimile	e Charge	3.00	
Telephor	•	7.85	
Local Tra	ansportation	12.00	

TOTAL EXPENSES \$979.37 Case 1:04-cv-01512-RBK-AMD Document 332 Filed 03/24/2006 Page 12 of 41

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The following is a summary of the time dedicated and the fees charged to this matter by the Firm's professional staff:

		Hours	Rate	Fee
C. Carpenter	Partner	3.10	356.25	1,104.39
T. Gallagher	Partner	10.10	356.25	3,598.13
J. Carr	Associate	15.20	280.25	4,260.03
Total		28.40		\$8,962.55

Exhibit C

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STB

Bobo, Stephen T., Receivership of EFG LLC Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd 30 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 2900 Chicago, IL 60606

RE: Estate Administraton (209393.0001)

For Legal Services Rendered through December 31, 2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>Atty</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
10/02/05	RXM	Drafted fee applications for FGMK and Pepper Hamilton for second quarter of 2005.	4.50	990.00
10/03/05	RXM	Drafted fee applications for Pepper Hamilton and FGMK, LLC.	4.00	880.00
10/03/05	RXM	Made edits to Sachnoff & Weaver's fee application.	3.00	660.00
10/03/05	RXM	Meeting with S. Bobo to discussed fee applications.	0.50	110.00
10/03/05	RXM	Reviewed specific portions of fee application with B. Sanghavi to ensure accuracy.	0.80	176.00
10/03/05	STB	Conference with R. Moore regarding revisions to fee applications and claims issues.	0.30	105.00
10/03/05	STB	Reviewed and edited second quarter fee application.	0.50	175.00
10/03/05	BXS	Discussed 5th Fee Petition with R. Moore.	0.80	280.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
10/04/05	STB	Reviewed and edited fee application for FGMK and Pepper and conferred with R. Moore regarding various changes and circulating draft versions for comment.	0.70	245.00
10/04/05	STB	Reviewed Judge Kugler's order denying Shimer motion to dismiss.	0.20	70.00
10/04/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo regarding fee applications for second quarter of 2005.	0.30	66.00
10/04/05	RXM	Made edits to fee applications and reviewed final drafts; sent e-mail correspondence to J. Carr regarding e-filing of the fee applications.	1.00	220.00
10/04/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to CFTC regarding fee applications requesting feedback.	0.20	44.00
10/05/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo and J. Carr regarding fee applications for second quarter of 2005.	0.30	66.00
10/05/05	BXS	Reviewed Judge Kugler's order regarding Shimer/Firth motion for summary judgment.	0.50	175.00
10/06/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo about fee application and Shasta tax returns.	0.30	66.00
10/07/05	RXM	Reviewed e-mail correspondence from M. Rakers regarding Shasta tax returns for 2003 and 2004; spoke with S. Bobo regarding same.	0.50	110.00
10/10/05	RXM	Drafted detailed e-mail correspondence to M. Rakers regarding Shasta tax return.	0.40	88.00
10/11/05	RXM	Spoke with M. Rakers about Shasta tax return and communicated same to S. Bobo.	0.30	66.00
10/11/05	STB	Telephone conference with M. Rakers regarding Shasta tax issues and allocation of trading loss.	0.30	105.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Atty</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
10/11/05	JML	Organized investor documents; revised indices.	0.70	136.50
10/17/05	STB	Began review, edits and categorization 3rd quarter statement of services.	0.80	280.00
10/19/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo about Eastern Savings Bank's proposed motion to vacate the Court imposed stay.	0.10	22.00
10/19/05	RXM	Reviewed Eastern Savings Bank proposed motion to vacate Court imposed stay and supporting documents; e-mail to S. Bobo regarding same.	0.80	176.00
10/19/05	STB	Reviewed Motion to Vacate Stay against Firth's House filed by Eastern Savings Bank and exhibits; conferred with R. Moore regarding confirming information and follow-up.	0.50	175.00
10/20/05	STB	Telephone call with J. DeStefano of Philadelphia Inquirer regarding distribution status and issues.	0.40	140.00
10/20/05	REC	Conference with J. Livingston regarding filing and organization project; filed documents regarding same.	2.00	150.00
10/20/05	RXM	Spoke with V. Firth regarding liens against property in Medford, New Jersey.	0.10	22.00
10/20/05	RXM	Conference call with J. Carr regarding Court order regarding distribution plan; communicated outcome of call with S. Bobo.	0.30	66.00
10/20/05	RXM	Drafted revised text for Shasta website and spoke with J. Rapacz regarding same.	0.30	66.00
10/24/05	STB	Finished categorizing and editing statement of services for third quarter fee application.	1.00	350.00

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3:	Estate Administraton
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Atty</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	Hours	Amount
10/28/05	STB	Conference with R. Moore regarding deposition preparation, Wagner issues, November 2 hearing and M. LaFar.	0.30	105.00
10/28/05	RXM	Spoke with M. LaFar regarding equipment in Gastonia and communicated with S. Bobo regarding same.	0.20	44.00
11/07/05	RXM	Spoke with J. McCormack about J. Vernon Abernethy's bankruptcy filing and potential investor creditors.	0.20	44.00
11/07/05	RXM	Spoke with X. Reyes and accounting department regarding fee application for third quarter of 2005.	0.20	44.00
11/07/05	RXM	Reviewed statement of services for third quarter of 2005.	0.50	110.00
11/08/05	RXM	Communicated with X. Reyes and accounting regarding fee application for third quarter of 2005.	0.20	44.00
11/09/05	RXM	Spoke with Man Financial regarding 37923 account.	0.20	44.00
11/09/05	RXM	Reviewed court order regarding fifth fee application and sent email to S. Bobo and B. Sanghavi regarding same.	0.10	22.00
11/11/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo regarding the purchase of T-Bills with the excess cash in 37923 account.	0.30	66.00
11/17/05	RXM	Reviewed e-mail correspondence from M. Rakers regarding Shasta tax returns; sent response regarding same.	0.20	44.00
11/17/05	STB	Communications with M. Rakers and R. Moore regarding information for tax returns.	0.10	35.00
11/18/05	RXM	Drafted portion of Sachnoff & Weaver's fee application for third quarter of 2005; reviewed statement of services.	1.50	330.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Atty</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	Hours	Amount
11/18/05	RXM	Spoke with B. Sanghavi regarding professional services provided in third quarter of 2005.	0.50	110.00
11/18/05	BXS	Discussed sixth fee application with R. Moore.	0.30	105.00
11/20/05	RXM	Drafted portion of fee application for Sachnoff & Weaver.	2.30	506.00
11/21/05	RXM	Completed draft of sixth fee application for Sachnoff & Weaver.	2.50	550.00
11/21/05	STB	Telephone conference with J. DiStefano of Philadelphia Inquirer regarding recent developments.	0.20	70.00
11/22/05	STB	Telephone conference with J. DiStefano regarding distribution to investors, case status and discovery pending.	0.40	140.00
11/22/05	RXM	Reviewed statement of services to ensure all areas of professional services are properly accounted for in the sixth fee application.	1.50	330.00
11/23/05	RXM	Made edits to fee application for third quarter of 2005.	1.80	396.00
11/23/05	RXM	Drafted correspondence to M. Rakers in response to request for additional information on Shasta investors for tax return.	0.40	88.00
11/27/05	STB	Reviewed and revised third quarter fee application.	1.00	350.00
11/28/05	STB	Telephone conference with J. DiStefano regarding distribution and objections to pending claims.	0.20	70.00
11/28/05	STB	Conferred with R. Moore regarding fee application issues and questions.	0.30	105.00
11/28/05	RXM	Meeting with S. Bobo to discuss fee application for third quarter of 2005.	0.30	66.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Atty</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/28/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to FGMK and Pepper Hamilton regarding services provided in third quarter of 2005.	0.20	44.00
11/29/05	RXM	Meeting with B. Sanghavi to discuss third quarter fee application and motion to compel Robert Shimer to produce tax returns.	0.50	110.00
11/30/05	RXM	Spoke with J. Carr and M. Rakers regarding third quarter fee applications.	0.40	88.00
11/30/05	RXM	Drafted Pepper Hamilton's fee application for third quarter of 2005; reviewed statement of services provided by Pepper Hamilton.	2.50	550.00
11/30/05	RXM	Drafted portion of FGMK's fee application.	0.20	44.00
11/30/05	RXM	Made final edits to Sachnoff & Weaver's third quarter fee application.	0.50	110.00
12/01/05	STB	Reviewed analyses; began work on updated report to the court.	0.70	245.00
12/02/05	STB	Conference with R. Moore regarding FGMK and Pepper fee statements and applications.	0.20	70.00
12/02/05	STB	Worked on interim report update.	0.40	140.00
12/02/05	STB	Reviewed revised fee applications and supporting affidavit.	0.40	140.00
12/02/05	RXM	Made edits to fee applications for Sachnoff & Weaver and Pepper Hamilton and provided to S. Bobo for final review and comments.	1.50	330.00
12/05/05	RXM	Spoke with J. Carr regarding Pepper Hamilton's third quarter statement of services.	0.20	44.00
12/05/05	RXM	Brief meeting with S. Bobo to discuss fee applications.	0.10	22.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
12/05/05	STB	Conference with B. Sanghavi and R. Moore regarding results of court hearing, discovery issues, Kaivalya hearing, Sterling settlement and fee applications.	1.50	525.00
12/05/05	STB	Reviewed and edited revised fee application for 3rd Quarter for Sachnoff.	0.40	140.00
12/05/05	BXS	Meeting with S. Bobo and R. Moore regarding discovery and various pending issues.	1.20	420.00
12/06/05	STB	Conference with R. Moore regarding final edits on fee applications.	0.20	70.00
12/06/05	RXM	Made final edits to sixth fee applications and prepared for electronic filing; e-mail correspondence to J. Carr regarding same.	1.80	396.00
12/06/05	RXM	Reviewed tax return transcripts to determine FEIN numbers and provided to S. Chang.	0.20	44.00
12/06/05	RXM	Spoke with accounting regarding expenses in the sixth fee application for Sachnoff & Weaver.	0.20	44.00
12/09/05	STB	Communications with S. Chang regarding investment of funds transferred to reserve accounts.	0.20	70.00
12/12/05	RXM	Communicated with S. Bobo regarding interest rate for money market account holding receivership assets and followed-up with G. Rotermund regarding same.	0.20	44.00
12/13/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to J. Carr regarding Judge Donio's scheduling order.	0.10	22.00
12/13/05	RXM	Reviewed scheduling order entered by Magistrate Donio.	0.10	22.00

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12/14/05	STB	Reviewed communications from Sterling regarding Man Financial settlement and new Shimer deposition notice.	0.20	70.00
12/16/05	RXM	Reviewed Judge Donio's scheduling order and send copies to counsel of record.	0.30	66.00
12/16/05	RXM	Emailed correspondence to G. Rotermund in accounting regarding interest-bearing account holding receivership assets.	0.30	66.00
12/19/05	RXM	Spoke with G. Rotermund regarding higher interest-bearing alternatives for receivership accounts.	0.10	22.00
12/20/05	RXM	Spoke with M. Rakers regarding Shasta tax returns and K-1 forms; sent email correspondence to S. Bobo regarding same.	0.30	66.00
12/20/05	STB	Drafted interim report of Equity Receiver and updated explanation of Tech Traders' uses of funds.	3.00	1,050.00
12/20/05	STB	Communications with R. Moore regarding tax issues, funds investment and discovery matters.	0.30	105.00
12/21/05	RXM	Spoke with T. McCormack regarding James Meier-Jensen, Shasta webmaster; email regarding same.	0.30	66.00
12/28/05	RXM	Drafted revised text for Shasta Capital Associates website.	1.20	264.00
12/28/05	RXM	Email correspondence to G. Rotermund regarding the interest rate for the funds held in receivership subaccounts; forwarded message to S. Bobo and B. Sanghavi.	0.20	44.00
12/28/05	RXM	Email correspondence exchanged with M. Rakers at FGMK regarding Shasta tax returns and K-1 forms; forwarded correspondence to S. Bobo.	0.20	44.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	Hours	Amount
12/29/05	RXM	Prepared for meeting with S. Bobo; attended status meeting with S. Bobo.	1.50	330.00
12/29/05	RXM	Meeting with S. Bobo to discuss K-1 distribution to investors.	0.70	154.00
12/29/05	RXM	Email correspondence to M. Rakers regarding Form 941 filed for Tech Traders and letter to Shasta investors regarding K-1 forms.	0.20	44.00
12/29/05	STB	Finished and revised analysis of overall uses of Tech Traders funds.	0.60	210.00
12/29/05	STB	Worked on interim report.	0.30	105.00
12/29/05	STB	Conferred with R. Moore regarding website, tax matters, distribution issues, Kaivelya discovery and pending court matters.	1.10	385.00
12/29/05	STB	Initial review of Shasta tax returns prepared for 2002, 2003, and 2004 and K-1's; conferred with R. Moore regarding distribution of K-1's and letter to investors.	0.80	280.00
12/30/05	RXM	Email correspondence to M. Rakers regarding K-1 schedules and Form 941 for Tech Traders.	0.10	22.00
12/30/05	STB	Revised sources and uses analysis and interim report to Court.	0.50	175.00
12/30/05	STB	Reviewed, executed and supervised submission of Shasta federal and state tax returns for 2002, 2003, and 2004.	0.40	140.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	Hours	Amount		
10/03/05	STB	Lengthy telephone conference with P. McManigal regarding case status; distribution, potential claims and tax issues.	0.60	210.00		

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
10/03/05	STB	Communications with Shasta investor.	0.10	35.00
10/04/05	STB	Telephone calls from several investors regarding distribution order, status of distribution and 11/2/05 hearing on disputed claims.	0.70	245.00
10/07/05	STB	Telephone conference with N. Stevenson regarding status, distribution and potential claims.	0.50	175.00
10/10/05	RXM	Spoke with several investors regarding Shasta investments and the status of the distribution plan.	0.40	88.00
10/12/05	STB	Reviewed letter from D. Loeser.	0.10	35.00
10/13/05	STB	Lengthy telephone conference with J. Roberts regarding treatment of Dream Venture Fund and his desire to be treated as Tier 1 investor and November 2 hearing.	0.60	210.00
10/13/05	JML	Reviewed documents produced by investors; bates labeled and index documents produced by investors.	0.50	97.50
10/14/05	BXS	Telephone conference with counsel for Sterling regarding settlement of Account 37923 at Man Financial.	0.30	105.00
10/17/05	STB	Communications with Universe investor and Shasta investor regarding distribution status.	0.20	70.00
10/18/05	RXM	Spoke with multiple Universe Capital investors regarding status.	0.50	110.00
10/18/05	RXM	Spoke multiple times with counsel for Dr. Evors of Bally Lines regarding order to show cause.	0.30	66.00
10/18/05	STB	Reviewed letter from D. Loeser; outlined points for response.	0.20	70.00
10/18/05	STB	Communications with investors regarding distribution status.	0.20	70.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	Narrative	Hours	<u>Amount</u>
10/19/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to S. Bobo and B. Sanghavi regarding Universe Capital investors; spoke with S. Bobo regarding same.	0.30	66.00
10/19/05	STB	Reviewed correspondence and communications from investors.	0.20	70.00
10/20/05	STB	Drafted letter to D. Loeser.	0.30	105.00
10/20/05	STB	Telephone call with C. Goldberg regarding order to show cause and Dream Venture Group issues.	0.30	105.00
10/21/05	STB	Drafted response to Sterling investor regarding distribution status.	0.20	70.00
10/21/05	STB	Telephone conference with Sterling investor regarding claim issues and distribution status and November 2 hearing.	0.50	175.00
10/21/05	STB	Edited letter to D. Loeser.	0.20	70.00
10/24/05	STB	Conference with B. Sanghavi regarding Loeser letter and issues for discussion with CFTC.	0.30	105.00
10/24/05	STB	Edited letter to D. Loeser.	0.10	35.00
10/24/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to investors regarding status of distribution plan.	0.30	66.00
10/25/05	STB	Telephone conference with D. Loeser regarding Sterling claims and distribution status and potential allocation issues.	0.50	175.00
10/25/05	STB	Telephone conference with D. Graham regarding call from his client; status of case and distribution; allocation issues after Sterling claims are allowed.	0.40	140.00
10/25/05	STB	Communications with Shasta investor regarding distribution status.	0.10	35.00
10/25/05	STB	Edited letter to D. Loeser.	0.10	35.00

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10/26/05	STB	Telephone conference with J. Roberts regarding November 2 hearing.	0.10	35.00
10/27/05	RXM	Communicated with investors regarding the status of the interim distribution plan.	0.20	44.00
10/28/05	STB	Communicated with investor on distribution status and reviewed order approving schedules.	0.20	70.00
10/31/05	STB	Telephone conference with J. Roberts regarding November 2 hearing and his issues.	0.20	70.00
10/31/05	STB	Two telephone conferences with D. Loeser regarding CMP investor issues, potential alternatives being explored, his ideas regarding disbursing agent and meeting in December.	0.70	245.00
10/31/05	BXS	Telephone conference with A. Canas (CMP investor).	0.30	105.00
11/01/05	STB	Reviewed correspondence from CMP investor regarding need for funds.	0.10	35.00
11/01/05	STB	Telephone conference with A. Hubbard regarding distribution status, Sterling claim and Abernethy bankruptcy.	0.20	70.00
11/02/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to N. Stevenson regarding Hedge Co., following telephone conversation regarding same.	0.30	66.00
11/04/05	STB	Reviewed and responded to investor communications.	0.20	70.00
11/04/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to Netrix regarding Shasta website.	0.10	22.00
11/07/05	STB	Communication with investor regarding distribution details.	0.10	35.00
11/07/05	RXM	Spoke with several Universe Capital investors regarding status of case.	0.40	88.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
11/08/05	STB	Communications with investors regarding distribution issues and status.	0.20	70.00
11/09/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to L. Johnson, a Sterling investor.	0.30	66.00
11/09/05	RXM	Drafted correspondence to counsel for K. Unger regarding estate of Stephen D. Shimer; spoke with E. Lord regarding same.	0.40	88.00
11/10/05	RXM	Spoke with E. Lord regarding letter to counsel for K. Unger.	0.20	44.00
11/11/05	RXM	Revised letter to counsel for K. Unger and sent out.	0.20	44.00
11/15/05	RXM	Communicated with several investors about status of interim distribution.	0.70	154.00
11/16/05	RXM	Conference call with K. Unger regarding distribution of receivership assets to her husband's estate.	0.50	110.00
11/16/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence exchanged with J. Fryer regarding letters to investors receiving distribution.	0.30	66.00
11/16/05	STB	Telephone conference with investor regarding distribution status.	0.10	35.00
11/17/05	STB	Communications with investors regarding payment status for distribution.	0.20	70.00
11/18/05	STB	Drafted letters to CMP/DRL investors.	0.20	70.00
11/18/05	STB	Communicated with investor regarding distributions.	0.20	70.00
11/18/05	STB	Reviewed correspondence from K. Unger regarding updated information.	0.10	35.00
11/19/05	STB	Reviewed letters from D. Graham regarding DRL 20 plus details and supporting documents.	0.20	70.00

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11/20/05	RXM	Exchanged e-mail correspondence with investment groups regarding allocations plan to investors.	0.20	44.00
11/20/05	RXM	Reviewed correspondence to investors regarding interim distribution and made necessary edits.	1.90	418.00
11/21/05	RXM	Communicated with three investors and their counsel regarding distribution of checks.	0.50	110.00
11/21/05	STB	Reviewed letters from DRL investors.	0.20	70.00
11/21/05	LXH	Prepared letters for mailing.	1.00	75.00
11/22/05	STB	Telephone conference with attorney for Parish of Mercy trust regarding distribution of funds and his client's claim and how it could be considered.	0.40	140.00
11/23/05	RXM	Exchanged e-mail correspondence with two investors regarding distribution to investment groups.	0.20	44.00
11/23/05	STB	Communications with investors regarding distribution and investors who were overpaid.	0.20	70.00
11/28/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to several investment groups regarding proposed allocation to investors; communicated on telephone regarding same.	0.60	132.00
11/28/05	STB	Telephone conference with representative of Millenium Trust regarding distribution information.	0.20	70.00
11/28/05	STB	Telephone conference with B. Hastings regarding case and distribution status and pending Sterling issues.	0.30	105.00
11/28/05	STB	Communications with investor regarding amount of his distribution.	0.10	35.00

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11/29/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to S. Bobo regarding message from T. Dent on fraudulent conveyance principles.	0.20	44.00
11/29/05	STB	Reviewed correspondence from CMP investor regarding hardship.	0.10	35.00
11/29/05	STB	Telephone conference with N. Hirsch regarding distribution and other issues to be resolved and prospects for additional distribution.	0.30	105.00
11/29/05	STB	Communications from CMP investor regarding hardship she faces.	0.10	35.00
11/29/05	STB	Drafted response to Shasta investor regarding application of his funds.	0.10	35.00
11/29/05	STB	Reviewed communications regarding L. Johnson claim through Sterling.	0.10	35.00
11/29/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to S. Bobo and B. Sanghavi regarding Sterling investor Luci Johnson; follow-up correspondence to Ms. Johnson.	0.30	66.00
11/29/05	RXM	Reviewed detailed correspondence from K. Unger regarding her interest in her husband's estate; sent e-mail correspondence to E. Lord regarding same.	0.40	88.00
11/29/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to several investors regarding distribution of checks and allocation method proposed by investment groups.	0.50	110.00
11/30/05	RXM	Drafted correspondence to K. Unger regarding request for information relating to Stephen D. Shimer's estate.	0.30	66.00
11/30/05	STB	Finalized letter to CMP investor.	0.10	35.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
11/30/05	STB	Reviewed correspondence from J. Anjien regarding Sterling investor and request for distribution on his proof of claim.	0.10	35.00
12/01/05	RXM	Communicated with investors regarding status of distribution.	0.20	44.00
12/01/05	RXM	Spoke with D. Saner regarding distribution of checks to him and his daughter.	0.20	44.00
12/01/05	RXM	Spoke with J. Chambers regarding proposed allocations to Rola, LLC.	0.20	44.00
12/02/05	RXM	Spoke with two investors regarding status of distribution of checks to investors.	0.30	66.00
12/05/05	RXM	Exchanged e-mail correspondence with S. Bobo regarding D. Zinman; contacted D. Zinman's counsel regarding distribution.	0.30	66.00
12/05/05	STB	Communications with attorney for D. Zinman regarding distribution.	0.10	35.00
12/06/05	STB	Telephone conference with D. Graham regarding CMP Motion details and status and whether there is a need for December 8 meeting.	0.20	70.00
12/06/05	STB	Communications with investor on alternative theories he is considering.	0.20	70.00
12/06/05	BXS	Telephone conference with D. Graham, counsel for CMP Fund and DRL regarding motion for interim distribution.	0.50	175.00
12/06/05	RXM	Spoke with K. Unger regarding distribution to her husband's estate.	0.30	66.00
12/06/05	RXM	Spoke with J. Chambers regarding allocation to triple C.	0.10	22.00
12/06/05	RXM	E-mailed correspondence to P. Mt.	0.10	22.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Atty</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	Hours	Amount
12/06/05	RXM	Reviewed e-mail correspondence from T. Buckley of A. Wall Street Fund.	0.20	44.00
12/06/05	RXM	Drafted letters to investment group managers and made necessary edits based on specific circumstances in each case.	0.50	110.00
12/07/05	RXM	Spoke with J. Chambers and D. Saner regarding distribution issues.	0.20	44.00
12/07/05	RXM	E-mailed correspondence to managers of two investment groups that invested with Shasta.	0.20	44.00
12/08/05	RXM	Spoke with T. Buckley regarding A. Wall Street Fund's allocation plan.	0.20	44.00
12/08/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to T. Buckley regarding allocation plan to A. Wall Street Fund investors.	0.30	66.00
12/08/05	RXM	E-mailed correspondence to K. Taleb regarding distribution of check to his parents.	0.20	44.00
12/08/05	STB	Attended meeting with CMP investors on distribution and case status issues; prepared for same.	2.30	805.00
12/09/05	RXM	Spoke with T. Buckley regarding proposed allocation to A Wall Street Fund; communicated findings to S. Bobo.	0.30	66.00
12/11/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to Aacacia Fund regarding proposed allocation.	0.30	66.00
12/13/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to M. Ferrell regarding conference call with the Receiver.	0.20	44.00
12/13/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to Aacacia Fund regarding proposed allocation.	0.20	44.00
12/13/05	RXM	Drafted correspondence to several investors regarding distribution checks.	0.20	44.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	Narrative	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/13/05	RXM	Reviewed facsimile from K. Unger regarding her husband's defined benefit plan.	0.20	44.00
12/15/05	RXM	Communicated with K. Unger regarding SDS Defined Benefit Plan.	0.10	22.00
12/17/05	STB	Communications with D. Loerer regarding his allocation framework and update on timing and interest rates; follow-up with R. Moore.	0.30	105.00
12/18/05	RXM	Emailed correspondence to R. Goldstein regarding declaration to be submitted to court.	0.20	44.00
12/18/05	RXM	Emailed correspondence to Aacacia Fund regarding its proposed allocation method to investors.	0.20	44.00
12/20/05	RXM	Email correspondence to R. Goldstein regarding declaration.	0.20	44.00
12/20/05	RXM	Email correspondence to L. Leveque regarding distribution.	0.10	22.00
12/20/05	RXM	Revised correspondence to D. Loeser regarding proposed distribution plan for CMP Fund and DRL Twenty Plus Fund.	0.50	110.00
12/21/05	RXM	Email correspondence to two investors regarding distribution of checks.	0.30	66.00
12/28/05	RXM	Spoke at length with a Universe investor regarding status of the distribution to Universe.	0.40	88.00
12/29/05	RXM	Exchanged email correspondence with L. Johnson, a Sterling investor.	0.20	44.00
12/29/05	RXM	Drafted correspondence to Shasta investors regarding K-1s.	0.40	88.00
12/29/05	RXM	Spoke with L. Leveque regarding distribution; exchanged email correspondence regarding same.	0.30	66.00

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Atty</u>	Narrative	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/29/05	RXM	Email correspondence to Aacacia Fund regarding proposed allocation.	0.20	44.00
12/29/05	RXM	Spoke with K. Unger regarding distribution to SDS Defined Benefit Plan; follow-up email to S. Bobo regarding same.	0.30	66.00
12/30/05	STB	Conferred with R. Moore regarding K-1's to Shasta investors and related correspondence.	0.30	105.00
12/30/05	STB	Revised and editedletter to Shasta investors to accompany K-1's and letter to Schwab regarding custodial account confirmations.	0.40	140.00
12/30/05	STB	Reviewed and commented on proposed update to Shasta website.	0.30	105.00
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10/03/05	STB	Edited settlement proposal to M. Debon.	0.20	70.00
10/04/05	STB	Revised and edited settlement proposal to M. Debon.	0.60	210.00
10/04/05	STB	Telephone conference with M. Debon regarding settlement structure issues and potential for separate deal with Marongella.	0.30	105.00
10/04/05	STB	Two telephone calls with B. Streit regarding Sterling, Shimer, Kawalya and claim issues and approach to allocation by Sterling.	0.80	280.00
10/04/05	JML	Reviewed Kavaliya and Edgar Holding documents; e-mails to and from J. McCormack regarding same.	0.50	97.50
10/05/05	JML	Reviewed investor files to prepare service list regarding objections to proposed distribution per court order and prepared service list.	1.50	292.50

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10/05/05	KGK	Conferred with S. Bobo regarding fraudulent transfer memorandum and research.	0.30	69.00
10/05/05	STB	Communications with E. Streit regarding settlement proposal to Kaivalya investors and fee applications.	0.30	105.00
10/05/05	RXM	Spoke with J. Livingston regarding documents relating to Edgar & Kaivalya.	0.20	44.00
10/06/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo regarding order to show cause.	0.20	44.00
10/06/05	RXM	Spoke with B. Sanghavi regarding order to show cause.	0.30	66.00
10/06/05	RXM	Reviewed documents produced by Shimer relating to Shadetree.	0.20	44.00
10/06/05	BXS	Discussed service of Order to Show Cause with S. Bobo, R. Moore and J. Livingston.	0.50	175.00
10/06/05	BXS	Reviewed settlement proposal to Kaivalya/Edgar investors and discussed same with S. Bobo.	0.50	175.00
10/06/05	JML	Reviewed investor files to prepare service list regarding objections to proposed distribution per court order and prepared service list and labels; mailed same.	1.00	195.00
10/06/05	STB	Conference with J. Livingston and R. Moore regarding investor service list, reviewed court order on 11/2 hearing and supervised service on investors.	0.30	105.00
10/06/05	STB	Conference with B. Sanghavi regarding response to M. Debon and made final changes.	0.30	105.00
10/07/05	STB	Conference with R. Moore regarding investor claims and tax issues.	0.20	70.00
10/07/05	STB	Communications with M. Rakers regarding investor information for tax returns.	0.30	105.00

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<u>Date</u>	Atty	<u>Narrative</u>	Hours	Amount
10/07/05	STB	Communications with J. Livingston regarding documents for Kaivalya and Edgar investors.	0.20	70.00
10/07/05	STB	Conference with M. Richman regarding turnover motion and relationship with other potential claims.	0.20	70.00
10/09/05	KGK	Continued research regarding fraudulent transfer case law in the Ponzi scheme setting.	3.00	690.00
10/10/05	KGK	Conferred with J. Schumaker and T. Arkebauer regarding disclosure requirements in situations analogous to Kaivalya investment opportunity.	0.20	46.00
10/10/05	KGK	Finalized research regarding fraudulent transfer case law in the Ponzi scheme setting.	1.50	345.00
10/10/05	KGK	Revised memorandum summarizing research results and providing analysis.	4.00	920.00
10/10/05	KGK	Conferred with R. Moore regarding disclosures made to Kaivalya investors.	0.10	23.00
10/10/05	RXM	Reviewed e-mail correspondence from J. Livingston regarding Edgar & Kaivalya documents.	0.10	22.00
10/10/05	RXM	Spoke with K. Kubes regarding the Kaivalya fraudulent conveyance issue.	0.10	22.00
10/10/05	JML	E-mails to and from R. Moore and CFTC regarding Kavalyia and Edgar documents.	0.30	58.50
10/11/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo and J. Livingston regarding document production from CFTC of Kaivalya documents.	0.20	44.00
10/11/05	BXS	Meeting with K. Kubes regarding memorandum on fraudulent conveyance issues.	0.40	140.00

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10/11/05	STB	Conference with R. Moore and J. Livingston regarding Kaivalya documents and tax issues.	0.30	105.00
10/11/05	STB	Reviewed final version of K. Kubes memo on Kaivalya.	0.60	210.00
10/11/05	BXS	Reviewed K. Kubes memorandum regarding fraudulent conveyance.	1.00	350.00
10/11/05	STB	Telephone conference with J. McCormack regarding Edgar and Kaivalya transactions and coverage at Shimer deposition.	0.20	70.00
10/11/05	KGK	Conferred with T. Arkebauer regarding disclosure requirements in situations analogous to Kaivalya investment opportunity.	0.50	115.00
10/11/05	KGK	Conferred and corresponded with B. Sanghavi and S. Bobo regarding fraudulent transfer research and disclosures made to Kaivalya investors.	1.00	230.00
10/11/05	KGK	Finalized memorandum summarizing research results and providing analysis.	2.40	552.00
10/12/05	RXM	Meeting with J. McCormack to discuss Kaivalya bank records.	0.50	110.00
10/12/05	JML	Prepared documents to send to M. Debon; conference with R. Moore regarding same; prepared list of account numbers.	1.50	292.50
10/13/05	JML	Reviewed and organized documents produced by CFTC regarding Edgar Holding.	1.00	195.00
10/13/05	STB	Communicated with B. Sanghavi and R. Moore regarding Loeser letter and Receiver's position towards investors in Sterling and appropriate response and various considerations.	0.70	245.00
10/13/05	RXM	Meeting with S. Bobo to discuss Kaivalya bank records.	0.80	176.00

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10/13/05	RXM	Spoke with J. Livingston regarding Kaivalya bank records.	0.10	22.00
10/13/05	KGK	Conferred with S. Bobo regarding results of Kaivalya fraudulent transfer research.	0.30	69.00
10/14/05	STB	Conference with R. Moore regarding Kaivalya documents and revisions to Debon letter.	0.20	70.00
10/14/05	STB	Conference with J. Fryer regarding assembly and production of bank records for Kaivalya.	0.40	140.00
10/19/05	STB	Reviewed Response to Show Cause Order from J. Roberts.	0.10	35.00
10/20/05	STB	Reviewed responses to order to show cause.	0.30	105.00
10/20/05	RXM	Meeting with S. Bobo to discuss several outstanding issues including documents requested by J. Marrongelle, T. Gallagher's pro hac vice application, and Universe Capital Appreciation.	0.90	198.00
10/20/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to J. McCormack regarding Universe Capital Appreciation and next steps relating to a direct distribution to investors.	0.20	44.00
10/20/05	STB	Conferred with R. Moore regarding responses, claim objections, distribution schedules, Universe update, and Shimer issues.	1.00	350.00
10/21/05	JKF	Organized checking accounts numbers by date for R. Moore.	2.00	270.00
10/24/05	REC	Organized documents and prepared and indexed, regarding documents which were sent to Kaivalya Holding Group, Inc.	2.00	150.00
10/24/05	RXM	Drafted correspondence to J. Marrongelle regarding Edgar related documents; reviewed binder.	0.40	88.00

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10/24/05	RXM	Meeting with B. Sanghavi to discuss investors' responses to order to show cause.	0.30	66.00
10/25/05	BXS	Reviewed draft settlement agreement with Sterling and edited same.	1.70	595.00
10/25/05	BXS	Discussed revisions to draft settlement agreement with E. Streit, J. McCormack and S. Bobo.	0.50	175.00
10/25/05	STB	Reviewed communications with CFTC regarding draft agreement on 37923 account; reviewed same and discussed with B. Sanghavi and added comments and changes.	1.30	455.00
10/25/05	RXM	Communicated with J. Carr about proposed order regarding revised distribution schedules.	0.10	22.00
10/26/05	BXS	Discussed settlement agreement regarding Account Number 37923 with E. Streit, J. McCormack and S. Bobo.	1.00	350.00
10/26/05	BXS	Edited settlement agreement regarding Account Number 37923.	2.00	700.00
10/26/05	STB	Reviewed comments on draft Sterling settlement agreement; noted additional changes; conference with B. Sanghavi to discuss concepts and how to revise agreement.	0.90	315.00
10/26/05	STB	Telephone conference with R. Pearlman regarding objections to Wagner Family Trust Claim and how to address them; reviewed followup letter and communications.	0.40	140.00
10/26/05	RXM	Meeting with S. Bobo to discuss draft of reply to responses of D. Williams, J. Roberts and Janelle	0.50	110.00

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10/26/05	RXM	Reviewed and edited draft of reply to responses of D. Williams, J. Roberts and Janelle A. Wagner Family Trust.	1.20	264.00
10/27/05	RXM	Made edits to reply to J. Roberts, D. Williams and Janelle A. Wagner Family Trust response.	0.30	66.00
10/27/05	RXM	Meeting with B. Sanghavi to discuss necessary revisions to reply to J. Roberts, D. Williams and Janelle A. Wagner Family Trust response.	0.50	110.00
10/27/05	RXM	Spoke with CFTC regarding Universe Capital Appreciation.	0.20	44.00
10/27/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo regarding Janelle A. Wagner Family Trust.	0.30	66.00
10/27/05	RXM	Spoke with CFTC regarding its reply to Janelle A. Wagner Family Trust response and reviewed reply and affidavit in support to ensure consistency.	0.40	88.00
10/27/05	BXS	Reviewed Commodity Futures Trading Commission's objections to claims of Roberts, Williams & Wagner Trust and commented on same.	0.30	105.00
10/27/05	BXS	Discussed draft settlement agreement regarding account number 37923 with S. Bobo and edited same.	0.50	175.00
10/27/05	REC	Refiled and organized documents.	2.00	150.00
10/27/05	STB	Reviewed draft CFTC response concerning Wagner claim.	0.20	70.00
10/27/05	STB	Reviewed and commented on draft settlement agreement with Sterling; conference with B. Sanghavi over comments and getting it finalized.	0.60	210.00
10/28/05	REC	Refiled and organized documents.	1.00	75.00

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10/28/05	RXM	E-mail correspondence to S. Bobo regarding court order on revised distribution schedules.	0.20	44.00
10/28/05	RXM	Spoke with counsel for Janelle A. Wagner Family Trust regarding new affidavit and amended claim form; communicated same to S. Bobo and B. Sanghavi; e-mail correspondence to Jeff Saunders.	0.40	88.00
10/28/05	RXM	Reviewed amended claim form for Janelle Wagner Family Trust and new affidavit from Janelle Wagner.	0.30	66.00
10/28/05	STB	Telephone conference with B. Streit regarding Wagner affidavit and open issues and Shimer deposition.	0.20	70.00
10/31/05	RXM	Reviewed Court's orders relating to distribution plan and began drafting memorandum to accounting about transfers of funds and cutting checks to investors on agreed interim distribution schedules.	3.00	660.00
10/31/05	RXM	Spoke with B. Sanghavi about Sterling Bank's claim form and affidavit from S. Bobo regarding same.	0.20	44.00
10/31/05	RXM	Spoke with S. Bobo regarding memorandum to accounting in light of Court's recent orders on the distribution plan to investors.	0.30	66.00
10/31/05	RXM	Spoke with counsel for Janelle A. Wagner Family Trust regarding status of claims and e-mail to S. Bobo regarding same.	0.30	66.00
10/31/05	BXS	Meeting with S. Bobo regarding Sterling claim issues and call to E. Streit and J. McCormack regarding same.	0.90	315.00

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10/31/05	STB	Conference with B. Sanghavi regarding CMP issues, call from investor, alternatives available and response.	0.60	210.00
10/31/05	STB	Telephone conference with E. Streit and J. McCormack regarding Sterling and Tier 3 investor issues and alternatives available for dealing with Tier 3 Sterling investors and planning for hearing.	0.50	175.00
10/31/05	STB	Communicated with B. Streit; conference with R. Moore on Wagner Family Trust claim and order to allow claim.	0.40	140.00
10/31/05	STB	Reviewed distribution order and schedules, outline steps needed to cut distribution checks; conference with R. Moore regarding need for detailed summary.	0.60	210.00
10/31/05	STB	Reviewed Wagner affidavit and claim information.	0.20	70.00
10/31/05	STB	Reviewed draft affidavit regarding potential Sterling Tier 2 distribution and provided comments and changes.	0.60	210.00
11/01/05	BXS	Meeting with R. Moore and J. Fryer regarding interim distributions schedules for Tech Traders, Shasta and Universe.	1.00	350.00
11/01/05	BXS	Meeting with S. Bobo regarding November 2 hearing and potential settlement with Sterling regarding account number 37923.	0.60	210.00
11/01/05	STB	Conference with B. Sanghavi on Sterling Bank issues and additional complications; reviewed documents.	0.60	210.00