

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE

In re: )  
Montreal Maine & Atlantic )  
Railway Ltd., ) Chapter 11  
 ) Case No. 13-10670  
Debtor )

**ORDER GRANTING SECOND INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF PAUL HASTINGS LLP, AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF VICTIMS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 10, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 22, 2015**

This matter having come before the Court on the *Second Interim and Final Application of Paul Hastings LLP, as Counsel to the Official Committee of Victims, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from December 10, 2013 through December 22, 2015* (the "Application"<sup>1</sup>), and after proper notice to all creditors and other parties in interest, the Court having independently reviewed the Application, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** as follows:

1. The Application is granted and approved.
2. In relation to the Final Fee Period and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 331, Paul Hastings LLP is allowed on a final basis compensation and an administrative claim for services to the Committee in the aggregate amount of \$728,577.06, including professional fees in the amount of \$679,586.75 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$48,990.31.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Application.

<sup>2</sup> I cannot ascertain whether the expenses for "Computer Search" set forth in the two fee applications totaling \$23,601.51 satisfy the requirements of Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1(a)(5). For example, are all these charges relating to on-line legal research as described in ¶ 21 of the Application? Are they all part of a flat fee plan which might be more properly treated as law firm overhead which is reflected by the hourly rate of the professionals? However, I will grant this Application in full because even if none of the "Computer Search" expenses were properly awarded, the \$23,601.51 is far outweighed by Mr. Despina's graciously reducing his hourly rate by 50% and by the fees waived for services provided during the Interim Fee Period.

3. Payment to Paul Hastings LLP of the sum of \$8,367.94, which is the difference between the amount allowed by this Order and the amount previously paid to Paul Hastings LLP pursuant to Court order, is hereby authorized and directed.

4. The fees and expenses for the Final Fee Period are hereby awarded in accordance with the applicable sections of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and this Court's Local Rules.

Dated: March 18, 2016

/s/ Peter G. Cary  
Peter G. Cary  
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge

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