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5 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

6 IN AND FOR MARICOPA COUNTY

7 ARIZONA CORPORATION  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 DENSCO INVESTMENT  
CORPORATION, an Arizona  
corporation,

10 Defendant.

Cause No. CV2016-014142

PETITION NO. 105

PETITION FOR ORDER APPROVING  
FEES AND COSTS INCURRED BY THE  
RECEIVER, GUTTILLA MURPHY  
ANDERSON, P.C., FRAZER RYAN  
GOLDBERG AND ARNOLD, LLP, AND  
AJAMIE LLP FOR THE PERIOD  
DECEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2020

(Assigned to Judge John Hannah)

13 Peter S. Davis, as the court appointed Receiver, respectfully petitions the Court as  
14 follows:

15 1. On August 18, 2016, this Court entered its *Order Appointing Receiver*, which  
16 appointed Peter S. Davis as Receiver of DenSco Investment Corporation (“Receivership  
Order”).

17 2. Pursuant to this Court’s *Order Re: Petition No. 1*, the Court approved the  
18 Receiver’s compensation at the rate of \$250.00 per hour together with all reasonable costs

1 and expenses incurred relating to these services as Receiver. These services are billed by  
2 and paid to the Receiver's firm, Simon Consulting, LLC.

3 3. Pursuant to the *Order Re: Petition No. 1*, the Receiver has engaged the  
4 services of the law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., of Phoenix, Arizona, and the  
5 Receiver has agreed to pay the law firm compensation at agreed hourly rates for the services  
6 of the firm together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the  
Receiver.

7 4. Pursuant to this Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 10*, the Receiver has engaged  
8 the services of the law firm of Frazer Ryan Goldberg & Arnold, LLP of Phoenix, Arizona  
9 and the Receiver has agreed to pay the law firm compensation at agreed hourly rates for the  
10 service of the firm together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the  
Receiver.

11 5. Pursuant to this Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 45*, the Receiver has engaged  
12 the services of the law firm of Ajamie LLP of Houston, Texas and the Receiver has agreed  
13 to pay the law firm compensation on a blended contingency basis at agreed rates for the  
14 service of the firm together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the  
Receiver.

15 6. Pursuant to this Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 2*, the Receiver is authorized  
16 to file this fee petition without including as exhibits the itemization of services rendered to,  
17 and costs incurred or expended on behalf of, the Receivership, provided that the fee petition  
18 includes a statement that anyone desiring additional information concerning the services and

1 costs to be paid under the fee petition may obtain redacted information from the Receiver by  
2 delivering to the Receiver and the Receiver's counsel, Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., a  
3 written request specifying the additional information requested at least three (3) days prior  
4 to the date set for any hearing on the fee petition. The *Order Re: Petition No. 2* further  
5 provides that upon request of the Court, the Receiver shall make available for in camera  
6 review by the Court the itemized statements and supporting documentation for the services  
and costs to be paid under the fee petition.

7         7. The Receiver has submitted an itemized statement for services rendered to this  
8 Receivership by the Receiver and his firm, Simon Consulting, LLC, and for reimbursable  
9 costs incurred or paid during the period of December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.  
10 The total amount requested for payment by the Receiver is \$5,850.15. The Receiver  
believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the Receivership Assets.

11         8. The law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., has submitted an itemized  
12 statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs incurred or  
13 paid during the period of December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The total amount  
14 requested for payment by the law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C. is \$2,589.70. The  
15 Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the Receivership  
Assets and has therefore approved this statement for payment.

16         9. The law firm of Frazer Ryan Goldberg & Arnold, LLP, has submitted an  
17 itemized statement for services rendered to this Receivership during the period December  
18 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The total amount requested for payment by the law

1 firm of Frazer Ryan Goldberg & Arnold, LLP is \$1,000.00. The Receiver believes that this  
2 amount is reasonable and should be paid from the Receivership Assets and has therefore  
3 approved this statement for payment.

4 10. The law firm of Ajamie LLP has submitted an itemized statement for services  
5 rendered to this Receivership during the period December 1, 2020 through December  
6 31, 2020. The total amount requested for payment by the law firm of Ajamie LLP is  
7 \$1,389.60, after including a discount of \$1,315.00 by Ajamie LLP. The Receiver believes  
8 that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the Receivership Assets and has  
9 therefore approved this statement for payment.

10 WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court enter an order  
11 authorizing the Receiver to pay from Receivership Assets:

12 1. The amount of \$5,850.15 to Simon Consulting, LLC, for services rendered  
13 and costs incurred or paid during the period of December 1, 2020 through December  
14 31, 2020;

15 2. The amount of \$2,589.70 to Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., for services  
16 rendered and costs incurred or paid during the period of December 1, 2020 through  
17 December 31, 2020;

18 3. The amount of \$1,000.00 to Frazer Ryan Goldberg & Arnold, LLP, for  
services rendered to the Receivership during the period from December 1, 2020 through  
December 31, 2020; and

1           4.     The amount of \$1,389.60 to Ajamie LLP for services rendered to the  
2 Receivership during the period from December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

3           Respectfully submitted: January 25, 2021.

4                                   GUTTILLA MURPHY ANDERSON, P.C.

5                                   /s/ Ryan W. Anderson  
6                                   Ryan W. Anderson  
7                                   Attorneys for the Receiver

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