

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE

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In re: :

OLD ORCHARD OCEAN PIER COMPANY : BK No. 83-20219  
Debtor Chapter 7

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**ORDER SETTING FEES**

Before the Court are the following fee applications:

(1) William H. Howison, Esq., Chapter 7 Trustee seeking interim commission of \$830.20 (See Doc #68). In this application, Mr. Howison also seeks authorization to pay Dennis G. Bezanson, Esq., attorney to the prior Chapter 7 trustee, \$874.67 previously awarded but never disbursed because the estate was administratively insolvent;

(2) William H. Howison, Esq., attorney to the Chapter 7 Trustee seeking fees of \$4,606.50 and expenses of \$282.56 for the period September 9, 1999 through December 14, 2000 (see Doc #43), and fees of \$5,365 and expenses of \$183.93 for the period of January 3, 2001 through August 28, 2001 (see Doc #68), for a total interim request of \$9,971.50 in fees and \$466.49 in expenses; and

(3) John Boyajian, Esq., special counsel to the Trustee, seeking fees of \$11,412 and expenses of \$127.63. This is a final request.

Upon consideration of the applications, and applying the lodestar standards, I make the following awards on account: The interim application of William Howison, as Trustee, is ALLOWED in the amount of \$830.20. Mr. Howison is also authorized to pay \$874.67 to prior Trustee's counsel, Dennis Bezanson, Esq. As attorney to the Trustee, Mr. Howison is ALLOWED total interim compensation in the amount of \$7,480 and expenses of \$466.49. The application of John Boyajian, Esq., as special counsel to the Trustee, is ALLOWED as filed.

Dated at Providence, Rhode Island, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

/s/ Arthur N. Votolato  
Arthur N. Votolato  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge\*

\*Of the District of Rhode Island, sitting by designation.