

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:) Case No. 97-03618-DJ
)
THOUSAND ADVENTURES, INC.) Chapter 7
)
Debtor.)

TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO APPROVE EXPENSES FOR WEBSITE NOTICING

Eric W. Lam, Chapter 7 Trustee, through his undersigned counsel, for his Motion as above captioned respectfully states:

1) Pursuant to prior Court Order, the Trustee has had the benefit of sending direct mail Notice to a shortened service list established in this case, and has saved significant expenses by avoiding mailings to over seventy thousand (70,000) past or current members of the Thousand Adventures, Incorporated Campground System. In order to provide alternative notice to the creditors or potential creditors who were not mailed Notice, the Court has also mandated that the Trustee provide Notice by posting various applications and motions on a website maintained by Mr. Dan Hopper for the benefit of past and current members of Thousand Adventures, Inc.

2) Providing the service to members by posting various Notices, Motions and Applications on the members website, Mr. Hopper has incurred substantial expense. He seeks reimbursement from the Trustee for the reasonable costs of providing this service.

3) Mr. Hopper seeks, for all website services provided through and including June 30, 2002, the sum of \$8,750.00 as partial reimbursement for costs incurred in providing such service. Status reports and various other routine documents are posted at no charge to the Bankruptcy Estate.

4) The Trustee through his undersigned counsel, has investigated the reasonableness of these charges and finds that, under the circumstances, they are not only reasonable charges but they represent a substantial savings to the estate over the cost of providing comparable services by other means.

5) The Trustee believes that this expense reimbursement request is fair and reasonable and should be approved.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court grant the Trustee the authority to pay to Mr. Dan Hopper the sum of \$8,750.00 as reasonable compensation for the expenses of providing website services to the Trustee in lieu of other forms of Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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