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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO

In Re:

SAWTOOTH ENTERPRISES, INC. dba
DBA BUCKIN' BAGEL, THE

Debtors.

Case No. 96-03050

TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO
EMPLOY ATTORNEYS AND
VERIFICATION OF ATTORNEY

TO: THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

The application of Bernie R. Rakozy, Trustee, respectfully alleges:

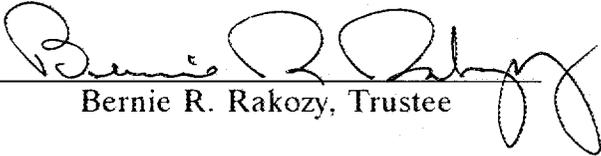
1. Applicant is the duly qualified and acting trustee in the above case.
2. During the administration of this estate, various legal problems will arise and it will be necessary for your applicant to obtain legal advice and representation in this case and proceedings arising therein.
3. Applicant is not an attorney, and alleges that the attorneys of the law firm of Evans, Keane LLP, whose address is 1101 West River Street, Suite 200, P. O. Box 959, Boise, Idaho 83701, would be competent and disinterested attorneys to represent your applicant.

4. Applicant believes that said law firm and its members and associates, do not hold or represent any interest adverse to that of your applicant or the debtor's estate and that said law firm is a disinterested person within the meaning of 11 U.S.C., Section 101(13).

5. Applicant is informed that the normal hourly billing rates of said law firm at the time of this Application is \$125 per hour for partners and \$95 for associates. It is contemplated that said attorneys will seek compensation based upon normal and usual hourly billing rates. It is further contemplated that said attorneys will seek interim compensation during the case as permitted by 11 U.S.C., Section 331.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that he be authorized to employ the firm of Evans, Keane LLP generally as his attorney to render services in the areas described above with compensation to be paid as an administrative expense in such amounts as this Court may hereinafter determine and allow.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1997.


Bernie R. Rakozy, Trustee

VERIFICATION OF ATTORNEY

I, JED W. MANWARING, do hereby verify and state that I am an attorney at law duly admitted to the practice in the state of Idaho. I am a partner with the law firm of Evans, Keane LLP in Boise, Idaho. I am not aware of any connections or associations between attorneys in this firm with any of the debtors, creditors, or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants.

Dated this 8 day of May, 1997.

EVANS, KEANE LLP

By Jed W. Manwaring
Jed W. Manwaring, Of the Firm
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8 day of May, 1997, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to; by fax transmission to; by overnight delivery to; or by personally delivering to or leaving with a person in charge of the office as indicated below:

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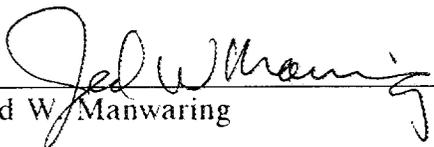
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