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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 In re:

13 Rickie Walker,

14 Debtor.

Case No. 10-21656-E-11

DCN: MLA-002

NO HEARING REQUIRED

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16 **APPLICATION TO EMPLOY THE ABDALLAH LAW GROUP AS COUNSEL**  
17 **FOR THE DEBTOR AND DEBTOR IN POSSESSION**

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19 Rickie Walker the Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession (“Debtor”) in this bankruptcy  
20 case, files this application for authorization to employ the Abdallah Law Group  
21 (“Counsel”) as general bankruptcy counsel as follows:

- 22 1. This case was filed as a voluntary Chapter 11 case on January 25, 2010.
- 23 2. The Debtor has determined that he needs to employ general bankruptcy  
24 counsel in this case.
- 25 3. Counsel has agreed to represent the Debtor on an hourly fee basis pursuant  
26 to a fee agreement for legal services entered into by and between the Debtor

1 and counsel, described more fully in the Declaration of Mitchell L.  
2 Abdallah, filed and served herewith (“Abdallah Declaration”).

- 3 4. As set forth in the Abdallah Declaration, Counsel has determined that there  
4 are no relationships, associations, connections or conflicts of interest that  
5 exist with regard to counsel that would preclude representation of the  
6 Debtor as counsel in this case.
- 7 5. Counsel is not aware of any conflict, or other association, relationship or  
8 connections between the Abdallah Law Group, and the Debtor, any  
9 creditors of the Debtor, any other parties in interest, their respective  
10 attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee or any person  
11 employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, other than as set forth  
12 herein and in the Abdallah Declaration.
- 13 6. Counsel will serve as general bankruptcy counsel for the Debtor to provide  
14 representation in this Chapter 11 case, to advise the Debtor with respect to  
15 the legal rights and duties of the estate, and to provide such other services as  
16 may be necessary and appropriate pursuant to and in accordance with the  
17 provision of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 18 7. Counsel shall provide the Debtor with a monthly statement for his review,  
19 to enable the Debtor to stay appraised of the status of counsel’s activities.  
20 All fees are subject to review and approval of the court pursuant to the  
21 provision of 11 U.S.C. §§§§327, 328, 330 and 331. The estate will be  
22 charged for recoverable costs and expenses as allowed under the  
23 Bankruptcy Code, the guidelines established by the court and as set forth in  
24 the fee agreement.
- 25 8. The Debtor believes the employment of counsel is appropriate on the terms  
26 and conditions set forth herein.
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