



**Dated: March 13, 2018**

**The following is ORDERED:**

Janice D. Loyd  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In re: )  
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ATLANTIC FABRICATION & DESIGN ) Case No. 17-14891-JDL  
LLC, ) Chapter 11  
)  
Debtor. )  
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF DEBTOR  
TO EMPLOY D. R. PAYNE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

This matter came before the Court on Debtor’s Application to Employ Accountants, filed on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 [Doc. No. 59]. A copy of the Application was served pursuant to Local Rule 9007 on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018; notice of the Application and of an opportunity for a hearing thereon was provided pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(g); and no objection has been filed or served within the time to object, which expired on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Further, more than 21 days have passed since the filing of the petition, as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003(a) for this

Court to issue an order granting the application of professionals under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Application is GRANTED.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Debtor is hereby authorized and empowered to employ and retain David Payne and D. R. Payne & Associates, Inc. (collectively “DRPA”) as accountants for the Debtor, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that compensation and reimbursement of expenses to DRPA shall only be awarded and paid pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, and the Local Rules of this Court after due application, notice, and hearing and pursuant to such procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Debtor is authorized to pay to DRPA additional post-petition retainer funds (“Postpetition Retainer”). Debtor shall disclose any such payments in Debtor’s Monthly Operating Reports. Postpetition Retainer shall not be earned by DRPA, nor shall it be paid from Debtor’s cash collateral, except as provided for by order of this Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, notwithstanding any Rule of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to the contrary, this Order shall take effect immediately upon its entry.

All findings of fact are based upon representation of Debtor’s counsel, Jason A. Sansone.

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