

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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 In re: : Chapter 11  
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 : Case No. 10-60702 (jointly administered)  
 SCHWAB INDUSTRIES, INC., *et al.*, :  
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 Debtors. : Judge Russ Kendig  
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**SUMMARY OF FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION OF TED CURTIS AS  
PROPOSED CONSULTING ARCHITECT IN THE CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY TO THE DEBTORS, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD  
FEBRUARY 28, 2010 THROUGH AND MARCH 25, 2010**

Name of Applicant:	Ted Curtis
Provide Professional Services:	Consulting Architect in Construction Industry to the Debtors
Date of Retention:	To be determined <sup>1</sup>
Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement is sought:	February 28, 2010- March 25, 2010
Amount of Compensation sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	\$ 3,675.00
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	\$ 0
Total Amount of Compensation and Expenses Sought to be Reimbursed as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	\$ 3,675.00

This is the first and final application for an allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330.

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<sup>1</sup> An application to retain Ted Curtis as the consulting architect in the construction industry to the Debtors was filed concurrently with this application for compensation.

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Ted Curtis (“Applicant”), proposed consulting engineers for the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession, (the “Debtors”) hereby submits his First and Final Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period February 28, 2010 Through and Including March 25, 2010 (the “Application”).

1. Applicant is the proposed consulting architect in the construction industry to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, and hereby makes this Application for an allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement for actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by the Applicant relative to the services performed on behalf of the Debtors in these cases.

2. Concurrently with this Application the Debtor filed an Application to Employ Ted Curtis, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, as consulting architect in the construction industry to the Debtors.

3. As of the date of this Application, the Application to Employ remains pending.

4. Applicant requests approval of compensation of \$3,675.00 representing fees and expenses for services rendered during the period February 28, 2010 through March 25, 2010.

5. The services rendered for which compensation can be described as follows: Applicant provided the Debtors with litigation support and expert testimony related to assessing the cost and cost trends of concrete as it relates to construction materials.

6. In connection with Debtors' motion to approve debtor in possession financing, the Application provided the expert testimony and the preparation related thereto for \$350.00 an hour. The Applicant expended ten and one half (10 ½) hours providing such services to the Debtors between February 28, 2010 and March 25, 2010. In addition, in support of this Application is the Affidavit of Ted Curtis (the "Curtis Affidavit"), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. Applicant is cognizant of the criteria set forth in § 330 of the Bankruptcy Code for the determination of the reasonableness of the compensation sought herein, including (i) the time spent on providing the services, (ii) the rates charged for such services, (iii) whether the services were necessary to the administration of the Chapter 11 cases and beneficial for the estates at the time that they were rendered, (iv) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of each particular problem, issue or task addressed, and (v) the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under the Bankruptcy Code. Applicant respectfully submits that the compensation he is seeking for the services that he rendered to the Debtors during the period February 28, 2010 through March 25, 2010 is reasonable under the criteria set forth above.

8. The professional services rendered by Applicant required a high degree of professional competence and expertise to address the various civil and environmental

engineering issues. Applicant respectfully submits that the services rendered on behalf of the Debtors were performed efficiently, effectively and economically.

9. Applicant respectfully requests that this Court award its first and final request for compensation in the sum of \$3,675.00, which is an amount equal to the value of Applicant's time charges in these Chapter 11 cases during the period February 28, 2010 through March 25, 2010. Applicant submits that this request is reasonable, fair and proper under all appropriate criteria utilized in Chapter 11 cases under the Bankruptcy Code.

**WHEREFORE**, the Applicant prays this Court for an Order:

1. Approving the first and final fee application of Ted Curtis for the period February 28, 2010 through March 25, 2010, in the amount of \$3,675.00; and
2. Authorizing the Debtors' payment of such fees.

DATED: January 7, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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