

ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2026



Catherine Peek McEwen
United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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In re:

Chapter 11

THE STEPHAN CO.,

Case No. 8:25-bk-08937-CPM

Debtor.¹

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP AS SPECIAL INSURANCE COUNSEL TO THE
COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS CLAIMANTS OF THE STEPHAN CO.,
EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE AS OF JANUARY 12, 2026**

THIS CASE came before the Court upon consideration of the *Application of the Committee of Asbestos Claimants to Retain and Employ Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as Special Insurance Counsel, Effective Nunc Pro Tunc as of January 12, 2026* (“**Application**”),² pursuant to §§ 105(a), 327(e), 328, and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (“**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rule 2014

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor’s federal tax identification number are 6812. The Debtor’s mailing address is 2211 Reach Road, Suite B4, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“**Bankruptcy Rules**”), authorizing and approving the employment of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (“**Morgan Lewis**”) as special insurance counsel to the Committee of Asbestos Claimants (“**Committee**”) appointed in the above-captioned bankruptcy case (“**Case**”) effective as of January 12, 2026; and the Edwards Declaration and the Busch Declaration in support of the Application annexed thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Court having found that Morgan Lewis represents or holds no interest adverse to the Debtor or its estate on the matters for which it is employed; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtor’s estate, its creditors and other parties-in-interest; and the Committee having provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Application under the circumstances; and after due deliberation and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. Objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Application that have not been withdrawn or resolved by this Order are overruled in all respects.
3. The Committee is authorized to employ and retain Morgan Lewis as its special insurance counsel on the terms set forth in the Application, pursuant to sections 105(a), 327(e), 328, and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, effective retroactive as of January 12, 2026.
4. Morgan Lewis shall be compensated in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, any applicable Bankruptcy Rule, any applicable Local Rules, and any orders of this Court.

5. The Committee and Morgan Lewis are authorized to take all actions they deem necessary and appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.

6. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or relating to the implementation of this Order.

8. Committee counsel is directed to serve a copy of this order on interested parties who do not receive service by CM/ECF and file a proof of service within three days of entry of this Order.