

ORDERED.

Dated: June 04, 2026



Catherine Peek McEwen
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION
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In re:

THE STEPHAN CO.,

Debtor.¹

Chapter 11

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

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF STEARNS
WEAVER MILLER AS CO-COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 26,
2025 THROUGH AND INCLUDING MARCH 31, 2026**

THIS CASE came before the Court upon the *First Interim Fee Application of Stearns Weaver Miller as Co-Counsel to the Debtor for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period From November 26, 20226, Through and Including March 31, 2026* [Doc. No. 236] (the “**Application**”)² of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler

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 otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in

Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A., (“**Stearns Weaver**”) as co-counsel for the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the “**Debtor**”), for the period November 26, 2026 through and including March 31, 20226 (the “**Interim Application Period**”); and the Court having reviewed the Application, the Monthly Statements that were served during the Interim Application Period, and Invoices; and finding that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and determining that proper and adequate notice has been given and that parties in interest were provided with notice and an opportunity to object within twenty-one (21) days of the date set forth on the affidavit of service related to this Application, plus an additional three days for service. No objections to the Application were filed or raised within the proscribed time period, and the Court therefore considers the Application to be unopposed. The Court having further determined that no other or further notice is necessary or required; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The Application is **APPROVED**.
2. Stearns Weaver is allowed interim compensation in the amount of \$105,154.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$2,557.72 for the Interim Application Period as requested in the Application. Stearns Weaver will apply the retainer of \$7,682.50 to the interim award of \$105,154.50 leaving a balance of \$97,472.00.
3. The Debtor is authorized and directed to disburse to Stearns Weaver in the amount that is the difference between the allowed amounts set forth above and any payments previously received by Stearns Weaver for fees and expenses incurred during the Interim Application Period.

4. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

6. This order shall be effective immediately upon entry.

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Attorney Patricia Redmond is directed to serve a copy of the Order on interested parties who do not receive service by CM/ECF and file a proof of service within three days of entry of the Order.