



IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

DEAN WILLIAM DRULIAS and
MICHAEL FARZAD, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

APEX TECHNOLOGY SPONSOR, LLC,
JEFF EPSTEIN, BRAD KOENIG,
DAVID CHAO, PETER BELL, DONNA
WELLS, ALEX VIEUX and STEVEN
FLETCHER,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 2024-0094-LWW

**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHELE S. CARINO IN SUPPORT OF AN
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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: ss

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

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I, Michele S. Carino, being duly affirmed, depose and say:

1. I am Of Counsel to the law firm Greenwich Legal Associates, LLC ("GLA") and a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Delaware. I am submitting this affidavit in support of an award of attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in connection with services rendered in the above-captioned action (the "Action").

2. GLA served as counsel to plaintiff Dean Drulias in the Action.

3. The information in this affidavit regarding GLA's time and expenses is taken from time and expense printouts and supporting documentation prepared and/or maintained by the firm in the ordinary course of business. I am the attorney who oversaw and/or conducted the day-to-day activities in the litigation and I reviewed these time entries (and backup documentation where necessary or appropriate) in connection with the preparation of this affidavit. The purpose of this review was to confirm both the accuracy of the entries as well as the necessity for, and reasonableness of, the time and expenses committed to the litigation. I believe that the time reflected in GLA's lodestar calculation and the expenses for which payment is sought as set forth in this affidavit are reasonable in amount and were necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the litigation. In addition, I believe that the expenses are all of a type that would normally be charged to a fee-paying client in the private legal market place.

4. After this review, the number of hours spent on this litigation by my firm is 119 hours through February 7, 2025 (the day the initial settlement stipulation was signed). A breakdown of the lodestar follows. The lodestar amount for attorney and paralegal or paraprofessional time based on GLA's current hourly rates is \$72,600.00.

TIMEKEEPER	TITLE	HOURS	RATE	LODESTAR
Michele S. Carino	Of Counsel	82	\$750	\$61,500.00
Inga Nogueira	Paralegal	37	\$300	\$11,100.00
TOTAL		119		\$72,600.00

5. GLA does not seek an award for expenses.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Delaware that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 4, 2025

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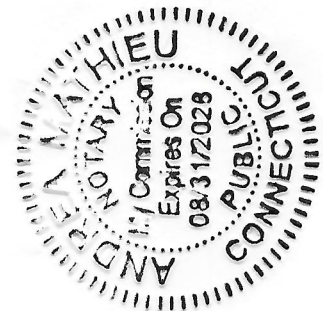
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Affirmed to and subscribed to before me
this 4th day of June, 2025

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



ANDREA MATHIEU
Notary Public, Connecticut
My Commission Expires 08/31/2028