

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

**In Re:**

**ProCom America, LLC d/b/a  
Beyond Band of Brothers d/b/a  
BBOB**

**Case No.: 8:20-03522-MGW**

**Chapter 7 Case**

**Debtors.**

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**APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, DOUGLAS N. MENCHISE,  
TO EMPLOY BAKER MCKENZIE LAW FIRM AS HUNGARIAN LOCAL COUNSEL**

The duly appointed Trustee in this Chapter 7 case, Douglas N. Menchise (the "Trustee"), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e) and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, applies for the entry of an Order approving the employment of Zoltan Hegymegi-Barakonyi, Esq., and Fehérváry Baker & McKenzie Law Firm (collectively, "Baker McKenzie") as local Hungarian counsel (the "Application") and, in support, represents as follows:

1. ProCom Consulting KFT a/k/a Procom Consulting Utazasi Iroda KFT and Procom Investments KFT are Hungarian limited liability companies, with their principal places of business in Hungary.
2. On May 1, 2020 (the "Petition Date"), three creditors filed an involuntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code against Procom America, LLC d/b/a Beyond Band of Brothers d/b/a BBOB (the "Debtor"). (Doc. No. 1).
3. On May 8, 2020, the Court entered Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case appointing Douglas N. Menchise as Chapter 7 trustee for the Debtor's bankruptcy estate. (Doc. No. 10).
4. The Trustee seeks authority to employ Baker McKenzie as a Hungarian local counsel to assist the Trustee to conduct discovery and engage in cross border litigation to augment the Chapter 7 estate's recovery of property of the estate and to recover avoidable transfers on behalf of the estate.
5. Zoltan Hegymegi-Barakonyi, Esq., and Artur Tamasi, Esq., are both experienced commercial practitioners capable of serving as Hungarian local counsel to assist the Trustee in his

litigation efforts.

6. The Trustee has selected Baker McKenzie because it has considerable experience in international insolvency-related matters and the Trustee believes Baker McKenzie is well qualified to assist the Trustee in this case.

7. As more fully set forth in the Declaration of Zoltan Hegymegi-Barakonyi in Support of this Application, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, Baker McKenzie is a large international law firm that represents some of the creditors in the case in entirely unrelated matters. Those representations of creditors in unrelated matters will not have any impact on Baker McKenzie's assistance as the Trustee's local counsel in Hungary.

8. Baker McKenzie will bill the Trustee at an hourly rate for services rendered, which, as of the filing of this Application, is a rate of € 250-500 (~\$255 to ~\$510) per hour. Baker McKenzie will also seek reimbursement from the Trustee for all actual costs incurred.

9. The Trustee will not make any payment to Baker McKenzie for services rendered and costs incurred without first making an application with, and obtaining an Order authorizing such payment from, this Court.

**WHEREFORE**, the Trustee respectfully requests this Court enter an Order authorizing him to employ Baker McKenzie as Hungarian local counsel for the Trustee in this case, and for any such other and further relief as is just and appropriate.

DATED: July 7, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
**SHUMAKER, LOOP & KENDRICK, LLP**

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# Exhibit A

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**DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS OF ZOLTAN HEGYMEGI-BARAKONYI  
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO EMPLOY BAKER MCKENZIE LAW FIRM AS  
HUNGARIAN LOCAL COUNSEL**

Under the pains and penalties of perjury, Zoltan Hegymegi-Barakonyi, Esq., declare the following:

1. My name is Zoltan Hegymegi-Barakonyi. I am a partner of Hegymegi-Barakonyi and Fehérváry Baker & McKenzie Law Firm ("Baker McKenzie").
2. I am over the age of 18 years of age and am competent to make this Declaration.
3. Unless otherwise stated, this Declaration is based upon facts about which I have personal knowledge.
4. Douglas N. Menchise, in this capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee for the estate of ProCom America, LLC., ("Trustee"), has requested that Baker McKenzie serve as a Hungarian local counsel to the Trustee to assist in the handling of cross-border litigation matters on behalf of the estate.
5. I do not have any connection to or any interest materially adverse to the Debtor, any of the Debtor's affiliated business, the Trustee, the Debtor's creditors, any party in interest therein, their respective attorneys or accountants, the United States Trustee, or the employees of the United States Trustee.

6. I do not hold a direct or indirect interest in the Debtor or any of his entities or businesses.

7. I am not nor have I ever served as an officer, director, manager, member or employee of the Debtor or any of his entities or businesses.

8. I am not in control of the Debtor or any of his entities or businesses, nor am I a relative of any officer, director, manager, member or employee of the Debtor or any of their entities or businesses.

9. I am not a general or limited partner of a partnership in which the Debtor is also as general or limited partner.

10. I am not nor have I ever served as an officer, director, or employee of a financial advisor that has been engaged by the debtor or any of his entities or businesses in connection with the offer, sale, or issuance of a security of the Debtor or any of their entities or businesses.

11. I represent some of the creditors in the case in entirely unrelated matters. Those representations of creditors in unrelated matters will not have any impact on Baker McKenzie's assistance as the Trustee's local counsel in Hungary.

12. I do not presently perform any work for the Debtor or any of his entities or businesses.

13. There are no agreements of any nature as to the sharing of the compensation to be paid.

14. I am not aware of any other conflicts of interest that would prevent me from providing services to the Trustee as requested in the Trustee's Application to Employ as Hungarian local counsel.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 28 U.S.C. § 1746 THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND BELIEF.**

Dated: July 05, 2022.

  
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**Zoltan Hegymegi-Barakonyi ,Esq.**