

# In the United States Bankruptcy Court

## for the Northern District of Iowa

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DENNIS D. MOSHER and DELORES C. MOSHER  
*Debtors.*

Bankruptcy No. 96-41845XM  
Chapter 7

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### ORDER RE: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES

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The law firm of Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, P.C. (firm) has applied for allowance and payment of legal fees and expenses for representing Dennis Mosher and subsequently the bankruptcy estate's interest in a lawsuit filed in Iowa District Court against Oakwood Care Center. The application was served on all parties-in-interest. No one has objected. Hearing on the application was held January 14, 1997 in Mason City. At that time, conditioned on the court's retention of the bankruptcy case, the court stated oral findings concerning the allowance of the application. I find that the fees and expenses are reasonable and necessary expenses and were beneficial to the bankruptcy estate. The application should be allowed conditioned on the consummation of the settlement between plaintiffs and the Oakwood Care Center. The court, by other order, has approved the trustee's proposed compromise of the estate's claim. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that upon the consummation of the compromise with Oakwood Care Center, as proposed by the trustee and approved by the court, the law firm of Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, P.C. shall be allowed as an administrative expense in this bankruptcy case \$15,470.69 in legal fees and \$3,587.94 in expenses. These amounts may be paid directly to firm at the time of the closing on the settlement. Judgment shall enter accordingly.

SO ORDERED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 1997.

William L. Edmonds  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ I mailed a copy of this order and a judgment by U.S. mail to: Debtors, J. Mathew Anderson, J. Russell Hixson, Larry Eide, and U.S. Trustee.