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**VIA EFILE**

Probate Clerk  
Travis County Probate Court  
Travis County court House  
100 Guadalupe, Room 217  
Austin, TX 78701

In Re: In Re Tel Offshore Trust; Cause No. C-1-PB-14-001245; In the Probate Court of Travis  
County, Texas

Dear Clerk:

Attached for e-filing with the Court please find a proposed Order Approving Attorney  
Ad Litem's January 2017 Fee Application.

I am also paying the \$2.00 fee for the signature for the Order.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Daniel C. Bitting

DCB:mlp  
Enclosure



5. Cause No. 16-0994; In re Trustees of the TEL Offshore Trust, Relators, In the Supreme Court of Texas (the “Supreme Court Mandamus Proceeding”);
6. Cause No. 93-16-00764-CV; In re Trustees of the TEL Offshore Trust, Relators, in the Third Court of Appeals, Austin, Texas (the “Court of Appeals Mandamus Proceeding”); and
7. any other severed action or proceeding that arises from or relates to the Original Action, the First Severed Action, the Second Severed Action, or the Third Severed Action.

The Court further finds that the amount noted below is reasonable for fees and expenses of Ad Litem, that Ad Litem should be awarded such amount to be taxed as costs; and that the trustees of the Trust should be ordered to pay such amount now from the segregated account holding the proceeds of the sale of the Trust’s Overriding Royalty Interest pursuant to the Final Judgment and Order of this Court dated January 15, 2016, in the First Severed Action, subject to reallocation as may seem equitable and just at the conclusion of the Litigation.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that, of the \$28,069.50 in fees and \$82,827.56 in expenses sought by Ad Litem in the Application, Ad Litem is awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in fees and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in expenses, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be taxed as costs and that the trustees of the Trust are ordered to pay such amount within three business days from the segregated account holding the proceeds of the sale of the Trust’s Overriding Royalty Interest pursuant to the Final Judgment and Order of this Court in the First Severed Action, subject to reallocation by the Court as may seem equitable and just at the conclusion of the Litigation.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Judge Presiding