

July 14, 2017

**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-17-000132; 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 July 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

NO. C-1-PB-17-000132

IN RE:	§	IN THE PROBATE COURT
	§	
TEL OFFSHORE TRUST	§	NO. 1 OF
	§	
QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUND	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**Order Approving Attorney Ad Litem’s  
July 2017 Fee Application**

Came on to be heard Attorney Ad Litem’s July 2017 Fee Application (the “Application”) of Glenn M. Karisch (“Ad Litem”), appointed by this Court as attorney ad litem to defend the interests of the unit holders of TEL Offshore Trust (the “Trust”), who were served by publication and did not answer or appear in this proceeding. The Court finds that the following proceedings involving the Trust are related and are collectively referred to as the “Litigation:”

1. Cause No. C-1-PB-14-001245, *In Re TEL Offshore Trust*, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas (the “Original Action”);
  2. Cause No. C-1-PB-16-000096, *In re: TEL Offshore Trust*, in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas (the “First Severed Action”);
  3. Cause No. C-1-PB-17-000121, *In re: TEL Offshore Trust* (the “Second Severed Action”);
  4. Cause No. C-1-PB-17-000132, *In re TEL Offshore Trust Qualified Settlement Fund* (the “QSF Action”);
  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”);
  7. Cause No. 17-000942, *In re TEL Offshore Trust* (the “Third Severed Action”); and
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8. any other severed action or proceeding that arises from or relates to the Original Action, the First Severed Action, the Second Severed Action, the QSF Action and 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 Karl Johnson, Trustee of the TEL Offshore Trust Qualified Settlement Fund (the QSF”), should be ordered to pay such amount from the QSF.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Ad Litem is awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in fees and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in expenses, as follows:

Invoice	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
The Karisch Law Firm, PLLC	\$17,259.84	
Scott, Douglass & McConnico	\$31,285.34	

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these fees and expenses are to be taxed as costs and that Karl Johnson, Trustee of the QSF, is ordered to pay such amount within three business days from the QSF.

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

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Judge Presiding