

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**In re:** :  
: **Chapter 11**  
**ONCO INVESTMENT COMPANY, a** :  
**Delaware corporation, et al.,** : **Jointly Administered**  
: **Case No. 04-10558 (DDS)**  
: **Debtors.** : **Objection Deadline: May 2, 2005**  
: **Hearing Date: To be determined.**

**FINAL APPLICATION OF DUFOUR LASKAY AND  
STROUSE, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION  
FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 15, 2004 THROUGH AUGUST 9, 2004**

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: The above-captioned reorganized debtors

Date of Retention: July 26, 2004 (nunc pro tunc to June 15, 2004)

Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought: June 15, 2004 through August 9, 2004

Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$6,350.00 (See attached Exhibit B)

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$0.00

This is an:  interim  final application

If this is not the first application filed, disclose the following for each prior application.

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested		Approved	
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
01/25/2005	6/15/04 through 8/9/04	\$6,350.00	\$0.00	Pending	Pending

Pursuant to (a) sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), (b) Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (c) the Administrative Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Establishing Procedures for Interim

Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals (D.I. 225), entered on March 22, 2004 (the "Interim Compensation Order"); and (d) the Order Appointing Fee Auditor and Establishing Related Procedures Concerning the Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and Members of Official Committees and Consideration of Fee Applications (D.I. 944), entered on May 28, 2004 (the "Fee Order"), Dufour Laskay & Strouse, Inc. hereby files this Final Application of Dufour Laskay & Strouse, Inc. for Allowance of Compensation for the Period from June 15, 2004 through August 9, 2004 (the "Final Application"). By this Final Application, Dufour Laskay & Strouse, Inc. seeks final allowance of compensation for services rendered to the above-captioned reorganized debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") of \$6,350.00 for the period June 15, 2004 through August 9, 2004.

Pursuant to the Court's Order Authorizing Debtors and Debtors in Possession to Retain and Employ Dufour Laskay & Strouse, Inc. as Appraisers, Nunc Pro Tunc as of June 15, 2004, entered on July 26, 2004 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A), Dufour, Laskay & Strouse, Inc. served the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases as appraisers for the Debtors' fleet of self-unloading marine vessels and related assets. In support of this Final Application, Dufour, Laskay & Strouse, Inc. respectfully submits the following documentation, which is attached to this Final Application as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference: (a) summary invoice (previously presented to the reorganized debtors) in the amount of \$6,350.00 in professional fees and \$0 in expenses; (b) staffing and billing rate detail; (c) work transaction detail; and (d) expense detail.

Dufour Laskay & Strouse, Inc. certifies that it has reviewed the foregoing Final Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief. Moreover, we have reviewed Local Rule 2016.2, and submit that the Application substantially complies with such rule.

Dated: April 1, 2005

          /s/ Capt. Larry E. Strouse  
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