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| 13 | IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT            |  |  |  |
| 14 | FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA                       |  |  |  |
| 15 | In re:   | Case Nos. BK-N-98-30088 through  |  |  |
| 16 | PEGASUS GOLD CORPORATION, a                      | ) BK-N-98-30105-GWZ ) (Jointly Administered)                             |  |  |
| 17 |  | ) Date of Hearing: 01/25/99  |  |  |
| 18 | Debtors.   | Time of Hearing: 10:00 a.m.  |  |  |
| 19 | de com-  | ) Set By: Deborah Marsh  |  |  |
| 20 | ORDER APPROVING INTERIM FEE A                    | PPLICATIONS FOR: SIMPSON THACHER & FD.; PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP;     |  |  |
| 21 | ZOLFO COOPER, LLC; GOUGH,                        | <u>SHANAHAN, JOHNSON &amp; WATERMAN;</u>                                 |  |  |
| 22 | & LATIMER; LAWSON LUNDELL                        | OLE & DIETRICH P.L.L.P.; PARSONS BEHLE<br>LAWSON & McINTOSH; CADWALADER, |  |  |
| 23 | WICKERSHAM & TAFT; ALLEN WALDRON: FRWIN THOMPSON | ALLEN & HEMSLEY; BLAKE DAWSON<br>& HASCHEFF; and C. JOSEPH GUILD, III    |  |  |
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| 25 | This matter having some before the               | Court on January 25, 1999, for hearing on:                               |  |  |
| 26 | (a) "Third Interim Fee Application               | on of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, Counsel to                             |  |  |
| 27 | <u>Debtors</u> " filed by Simpson The            | acher & Bartlett, general bankruptcy counsel for the                     |  |  |
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| 1 2            | (b)   | "Third Interim Fee App<br>For Legal Services Rend<br>Silver, Ltd., the Debtors |
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| 3              | (c)   | "Third Interim Fee Compensation and Reim ("PwC Firm");                         |
| 5              | (d)   | "Application for Profess   |
| 7              | (e)   | "Third Application of Compensation and Reim Firm");                            |
| 8              | (1)   | "Third Application of  |
| 10             |       | Reimbursement of Expe  |
| 11             | (g)   | "Third Interim Fee Appl<br>for Legal Services Rende                            |
| 12             | (h)   | "Interim Compensation  |
| 13<br>14<br>15 | (i)   | "Second Application of and Reimbursement of Ecounsel to the Debtors (*         |
| 16<br>17       | (j)   | "Second Interim Compe<br>Allen Allen & Hemsle<br>Pegasus Gold Australia        |
| 18             | (k)   | "Second Interim Compe  |
| 19             | . (%) | Blake Dawson & Waldr<br>litigation (collectively, the                          |
| 20<br>21       | (1)   | "First Interim Compensa  |
| 22             |       | Erwin Thompson & Has   |
| 23             | (m)   | Reimbursement of Expe  |
| 24             |       | Guild ("Guild Firm"), s "Applications");                                       |
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- (b) "Third Interim Fee Application Of Gordon & Silver, Ltd., Seeking Compensation For Legal Services Rendered And Reimbursement Of Expenses" filed by Gordon & Silver, Ltd., the Debtors' Nevada bankruptcy counsel ("Gordon Firm");
- (c) "Third Interim Fee Application of PricewaterhouseCooper, LLP, Seeking Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Litigation Counsel for Debtors" ("PwC Firm");
- (d) "Application for Professional Compensation (Zolfo Cooper, LLC)" ("Zolfo Finn");
- (e) "Third Application of Gough, Shanahan, Johnson & Waterman for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel for Debtors" ("Gough Firm");
- (f) "Third Application of the Crowley Firm for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel for Debtors" ("Crowley Firm");
- (g) "Third Interim Fee Application of Parsons Behle & Latimer, Seeking Compensation for Legal Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses" ("Parsons Firm");
- (h) "Interim Compensation Application with Attached Time and Expense Records: Lawson Lundell Lawson & McIntosh" ("Lawson Firm");
- (i) "Second Application of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses" filed by Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, special counsel to the Debtors ("Wickersham Firm");
- (j) "Second Interim Compensation Application for Allen Allen & Hemsley" filed by Allen Allen & Hemsley, special Australian counsel for the Debtors regarding Pegasus Gold Australia Ltd. ("Allen Firm");
- (k) "Second Interim Compensation Application for Blake Dawson Waldron" filed by Blake Dawson & Waldron, special Australian counsel for the Debtors in the BKK litigation (collectively, the "Applications");
- (1) "<u>First Interim Compensation Application for Erwin Thompson & Hascheff</u>" filed by Erwin Thompson & Hascheff, special counsel to the Debtors ("Erwin Firm"); and
- (m) "Second Application of C. Joseph Guild for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Litigation Counsel for Debtors" filed by C. Joseph Guild ("Guild Firm"), special litigation counsel for the Debtors (collectively, the "Applications");

Gerald M. Gordon, Esq. appearing on behalf of Gordon & Silver, Ltd. and other appearances as being duly noted on the record; the Court having reviewed the Applications and having

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| 1  | considered oral arguments; all adjustments and reductions to the Application having been placed |                                     |  |
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| 2  | on the record; and good cause appearing therefor;   |                                     |  |
| 3  | IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Applications are approved as follows:                             |                                     |  |
| 4  | The Simpson Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:                    |                                     |  |
| 5  | Fees:   | \$ 560,632.00                       |  |
| 6  | Costs:  | \$ 170,350.88                       |  |
| 7  | TOTAL:  | \$ 730,982.88                       |  |
| 8  | The Gordon Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:                     |                                     |  |
| 9  | Fees:   | \$ 205,938.00                       |  |
| 10 | Costs:  | \$ 53,217.48                        |  |
| 11 | TOTAL:  | \$ 259,155.48                       |  |
| 12 | The PwC Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:                        |                                     |  |
| 13 |   |                                     |  |
|    | Fees:   | \$ 58,896.25<br>\$ 818.25           |  |
| 14 | Costs:  | \$ 818.25                           |  |
| 15 | TOTAL:  | \$ 59,714.50                        |  |
| 16 | The Zolfo Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:                      |                                     |  |
| 17 | Fccs:   | <b>\$</b> 377,250.75                |  |
| 18 | Costs:  | \$ 18,107.91                        |  |
| 19 | TOTAL:  | \$ 395,358.66                       |  |
| 20 | The Gough Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:                      |                                     |  |
| 21 |   | \$ 7,340.00                         |  |
| 22 | Fees:<br>Costs:   | \$ 594.72                           |  |
| 23 | TOTAL:  | <b>\$</b> 7,934.72                  |  |
| 24 | The Crowley Firm for the veried Septemb   | er 1 1998 through November 30 1998: |  |
| 25 | The Crowley Firm for the period September 1, 1998 direction 100, 1990.                          |                                     |  |
| 26 | Fees:<br>Costs:   | \$ 7,990.00<br>\$ 204.37            |  |
| 27 | TOTAL:  | \$ 8,194.37                         |  |
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| 1  | The Parsons Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:    |   |  |  |
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| 2  | <b>!!</b>   | \$ 49,801.00  |  |  |
| 3  | Costs:  | \$ 14,782.16  |  |  |
| 4  | TOTAL   | \$ 64,583.16  |  |  |
| 5  | The Lawson Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:     |   |  |  |
| 6  | 1 003.  | \$ 3,002.50 (Canadian)  |  |  |
| 7  | 7 Costs:  | \$ 264.09 (Canadian)  |  |  |
| 8  | 8 TOTAL:  | \$ 3,266.59   |  |  |
| 9  | The Cadwalader Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998: |   |  |  |
| 10 | Fces:   | \$ 275,653.35   |  |  |
| 11 | Costs:  | <u>\$ 19,687.00</u>   |  |  |
| 12 | TOTAL:  | \$ 295,340.35   |  |  |
| 13 | The Allen Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998.2     |   |  |  |
| 14 | Fees:   | \$ 31,066.00 (Australian)   |  |  |
| 15 | Costs:  | \$ 1,788.80 (Australian)  |  |  |
| 16 | TOTAL:  | \$ 32,854.80  |  |  |
| 17 | The Blake Firm for the period September 1, 1998 thr                             | The Blake Firm for the period September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998:2 |  |  |
| 18 | Fees:   | \$ 4,341.57 (Australian)  |  |  |
| 19 | Costs:  | 525.95 (Australian)   |  |  |
| 20 | TOTAL:  | \$ 4,867.52   |  |  |
| 21 | The Erwin Firm for the period January 16, 1998 through November 30, 1998:       |   |  |  |
| 22 |   | 400.00  |  |  |
| 23 | Costs:  | 30.04   |  |  |
| 24 | TOTAL:  | 6 430.04  |  |  |
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| 20 | filing date of the Lawson Firm are reflected in Canadian dollar                 | s to be converted to U.S. dollars as of th                                  |  |  |

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filing date of the Lawson Firm Application.

The fees and costs reflected in the Allen Firm and Blake Firm are shown in Australian currency to be converted to U. S. currency as of the date of filing of the Applications.

1 2 The Guild Firm for the period June 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998: 3 Fees: 1,875.00 Costs: 4 215.07 5 TOTAL: 2,090.07 б IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Debtors are authorized and directed to immediately 7 pay the sums awarded herein. 8 DATED this 35 day of January, 1999. 9 10 11 United States Bank uptcy Judge 12 PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY: 13 GORDON & SILVER, LTD. 14 15 Gerald M. Gordon, Esq. 16 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, 9th Floor Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 17 Attorneys for Debtors 18 APPROVEDADISAPPROVED 19 OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE 20 21 22 Nicholas Strozza 300 South Booth Street, #2129 23 Reno, Nevada 89509 24 25 26 27 28

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