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11 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

12 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

13 In re: ) Case No. 97-20554 GWZ  
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15 STRATOSPHERE CORPORATION, ) Chapter 11  
16 a Delaware corporation, ) (Jointly Administered)  
17 )  
18 Debtor. )

19 In re: ) Case No. 97-20555 GWZ  
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21 STRATOSPHERE GAMING CORP., ) Date of Hearing: 12/10/98  
22 Nevada corporation, ) Time of Hearing: 10:00 a.m.  
23 )  
24 Debtor. )

25 **ORDER APPROVING SEVENTH INTERIM AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION**  
26 **OF GORDON & SILVER, LTD., SEEKING COMPENSATION FOR LEGAL**  
27 **SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

28 This matter having come before the Court on December 10, 1998, for hearing on  
the "Seventh Interim and Final Fee Application Of Gordon & Silver, Ltd., Seeking  
Compensation For Legal Services Rendered And Reimbursement Of Expenses" (the  
"Application") filed by the law firm of Gordon & Silver, Ltd. ("G&S"); Thomas H. Fell, Esq.  
appearing on behalf of G&S and other appearances as duly noted on the record; the Court having  
reviewed the Seventh Interim and Final Fee Application of Gordon & Silver, Ltd., the Court  
having heard the oral arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing therefor;

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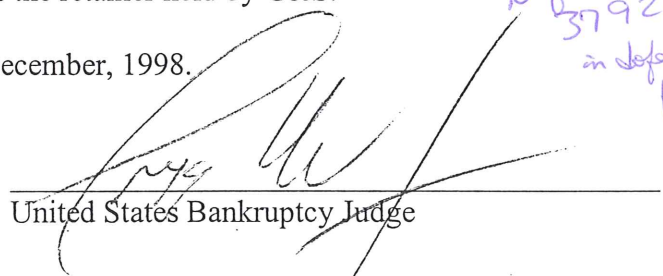
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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331 the Application is approved in the amounts set forth below; that the total amount of professional fees charged by G&S to the Debtors during their Chapter 11 cases are reasonable within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 330(a); that the total amount of reimbursable expenses incurred by G&S during the Chapter 11 cases were actual and necessary within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 330(a); and that final approval is given to all fees and costs previously awarded by interim orders.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that G&S shall apply the retainer held of \$87,890.55 to amounts owing by the Debtors.

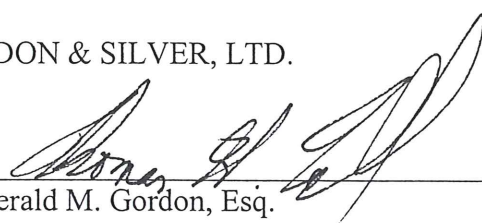
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Debtors are authorized and directed to immediately pay G&S's request for compensation incurred during this Application Period in the sum of \$154,907.00, reimbursement of expenses in the sum of \$11,051.04 and \$ 34,136 in deferred fees for a total of \$ 200,094.04 less the retainer held by G&S.

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:**

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*Handwritten notes:*  
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37,928  
in deferred fees  
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fee 1325,738.50  
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