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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In RE:

Israel R. McKinney  
Jennifer H. McKinney

Debtors.

Case No. 11-61215  
Chapter 7

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY**

1. Applicant is the trustee in this case.
2. Applicant believes that the employment of an attorney is necessary to represent or assist trustee in carrying out the trustee's duties as follows: Object to the debtors' claim of exemptions, pursue turnover of property and to otherwise represent the bankruptcy.
3. Kaler Doeling Law Office is qualified by reason of practice and experience to render such representation or assistance.
4. Proposed compensation and reimbursement of expenses is as follows: \$210 per hour plus all out-of-pocket expenses.
5. Said professional has disclosed to the undersigned that he has the following connections with the Debtors, creditors, any other party-in-interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee: None except that Gene W. Doeling is the Trustee in this case.
6. The trustee has made the following efforts to recover the asset prior to submitting this Application:

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that the Court approve such employment by the trustee.

Dated: April 17, 2012

Signed: /e/ Gene W. Doeling  
Gene W. Doeling, Trustee

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE 2014(a)**

I, Gene W. Doeling, of Kaler Doeling Law Office, the professional named in the application for employment on behalf of the above named bankruptcy estate, declares under penalty of perjury the following:

1. I do not hold or represent any interest adverse to the estate and am disinterested as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327.
2. I do not have any connections to the debtor, creditors, any other party-in-interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United State trustee, or any person employed in the offices of the United States Trustee, except for the following:  
None.

Dated: April 17, 2012

/e/ Gene W. Doeling  
Gene W. Doeling  
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**UNSWORN CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gene W. Doeling, declare under penalty of perjury that on April 17, 2012 the following entities were served electronically via CM/ECF

Office of the United States Trustee, [ustregion12.mn.ecf@usdoj.gov](mailto:ustregion12.mn.ecf@usdoj.gov)

Executed on :April 17, 2012

Signed: /e/ Gene W. Doeling  
Gene W. Doeling  
121 Roberts Street  
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**ORDER**

On \_\_\_\_\_, the Application to Employ Kaler Doeling Law Office, as attorneys of the estate came before the undersigned. Based on the Application, the Recommendation of the United States Trustee, and pursuant to the provisions of Title 11, United States Code, §327,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** the professional employment applied for is hereby approved subject to the limitations on compensation provided by Title 11, United States Code, §328.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dennis D. O'Brien  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge