

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND

In the matter of
ANNE R. WOLFE

File No. 21-1959-TV

Honorable Dorene S. Allen
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RESPONSE TO OBJECTION

NOW COMES Joseph D. Weiler, Jr., Weiler Law Group, PLC, and in response to Hal Wolff's Objection dated March 25, 2024, states:

1. I am unaware of the specific time entries to which Hal Wolff is referring to in this paragraph. However, our office maintains contemporaneous time keeping records when we provide legal services and we often include numerous services in one time entry as opposed to entering a singular time entry for each action performed on a file. We do not violate ethical rules with respect to our billing practices.
2. I am unaware of the specific time entries to which Hal Wolff is referring to in this paragraph. However, our office served as primary counsel in this matter, and as

such our billing would naturally be higher, as we did more work. As stated above, we do not violate ethical rules with respect to our billing practices and believe that our fees are reasonable.

3. I am unaware of the specific time entries to which Hal Wolff is referring to in this paragraph. However, as stated above, we do not violate ethical rules with respect to our billing practices and there would have been additional work performed in time entries that may overlap with other attorneys' time entries that would lead to a higher time value for said time entry from our office.
4. As stated above, we do not violate ethical rules with respect to our billing practices and believe that our fees are reasonable. There is no reason to extrapolate data and compare our fees to other attorney's fees, as our time entries accurately reflect the work we performed. Even if there are separate entries for "review[ing] pleadings," we did that work. Again, we maintain contemporaneous time keeping records when we provide legal services and we often include numerous services in one time entry as opposed to entering a singular time entry for each action performed on a file.

WHEREFORE, Joseph D. Weiler, Jr. respectfully:

- A. States that our office maintains contemporaneous time keeping records when we provide legal services and we often include numerous services in one time entry as opposed to entering a singular time entry for each action performed on a file. We do not violate ethical rules with respect to our billing practices and believe that our fees are reasonable. Furthermore, I am unaware of the specific time entries to which Hal Wolff is referring to as having a discrepancy. We bill on an hourly basis at one-tenth of an hour increments (0.1 hours), and we bill for the time that we spent working on this matter rounded up to the nearest one-tenth of an hour increment. So, for example if we spent 25 minutes working on this matter, then our client would see a 0.5-hour time entry on their bill.
- B. Requests that this Honorable Court deny Hal Wolff any relief whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted,
WEILER LAW GROUP, PLC



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Date: April 11, 2024