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Dated: May 19, 2011

Randolph J. Haines

RANDOLPH J. HAINES
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In re)	Chapter 7
)	
WAYNE S. GOSHKARIAN and)	CASE NO. 2:03-bk-01600-RJH
MELISSA A. GOSHKARIAN,)	
)	ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
Debtors.)	BRIEFING AND/OR EXPERT OPINION

Prior to the evidentiary hearing now scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on June 13, the Court would appreciate supplemental legal memoranda and/or expert opinion addressing the questions that arise from the following hypothetical. Although such supplemental memoranda and/or expert opinions are not required, if they are provided they should be filed by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 6.

Assume Attorney A enters into a valid 40% contingent fee agreement with the client. Assume Attorney A subsequently agrees to share 50% of that fee with Attorney B, but the client does not agree to B's participation in violation of Arizona Ethical Rule 1.5(e)(2). Assume, when the case is concluded, that a 40% contingent fee is reasonable.

1. To what fee is Attorney B entitled – *quantum meruit* based on the work he performed, or nothing?
2. To what fee is Attorney A entitled – 40%, 20%, or *quantum meruit* based on the work A performed?

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