

The order below is hereby signed.

Signed: November 13 2015



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Martin Teel, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

S. Martin Teel, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re)	
)	
LINDA N. AWKARD,)	Case No. 15-00303
)	(Chapter 11)
Debtor.)	Not for publication in
)	West's Bankruptcy Reporter

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND
ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

This order addresses the application (Dkt. No. 55) filed by the debtor, Linda N. Awkard, as a debtor in possession, to employ Wendell W. Webster as her counsel. I will deny the application.

In his affidavit accompanying the application, Webster should have disclosed that he was the chapter 11 trustee in a prior case, *In re Ellipsat, Inc., formerly known as Ellipso, Inc.*, Case No. 09-00148, in which Awkard was a creditor, served as special counsel to the debtor when it was a debtor in possession, and was a proponent of the plan that was confirmed in the case. Awkard had standing to object to Webster's and his law firm's compensation in that case. Webster had standing to object

