UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON DIVISION

In re: Lexington Blue, Inc. Case No. 25-50863

Debtor Chapter 11 – Small Business Case

Hon. Gregory R. Schaaf

United States Bankruptcy Judge

MOTION FOR EXAMINATION OF DEAN DORTON ALLEN FORD PLLC PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2004

Lexington Blue, Inc. ("Debtor," "Debtor in Possession," or "LB"), by and through counsel, moves for entry of an order requiring Dean Dorton Allen Ford PLLC, DBA Dean Dorton ("Dean Dorton"), to produce documentation, and in support states:

NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT

Please take notice that unless an objection to this Motion is filed within three days from the date of this Motion, the Court may enter an Order granting the relief sought in this Motion without further notice or hearing. *See* KYEB L.R. 2004-1.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409. This matter is a core proceeding.

BACKGROUND AND RELIEF REQUESTED

- 2. This case was filed under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on June 16, 2025. The Debtor remains in possession.
- 3. Debtor desires to examine certain documents produced or retained by Dean Dorton during its relationship with Debtor.
- 4. Debtor requests the authority to issue a subpoena demanding Dean Dorton's production of the following documents in its possession, custody or control:
 - a. A copy of any complete agreements executed between Debtor and Dean Dorton during the period beginning January 1, 2021, to the present;
 - b. Any reports, summaries, statements, memoranda, opinions, and assessments produced by Dean Dorton under the parties' agreement(s) during the period beginning January 1, 2021, to the present;

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c. All documents and records maintained pertaining to the Debtor during the period beginning January 1, 2021, to the present, that were provided by Debtor to Dean Dorton.

WHEREFORE, Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order, pursuant to FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004, directing Dean Dorton to: (1) produce and submit for examination the information and documents identified herein at a reasonable time and place to be agreed upon by the parties; and (2) authorizing Debtor to compel production of the documents described herein.

Dated: 7/14/2025

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on or before the business day following the date of this motion, a copy of the foregoing was served electronically through the Court's ECF System to all parties registered to receive notices in the above captioned case, and via regular first-class mail to the following parties:

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC, dba Dean Dorton Attn: Officer 250 W. Main St. Suite 1400 Lexington, KY 40507

Respectfully,

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ORDER AUTHORIZING MOTION FOR EXAMINATION OF DEAN DORTON PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2004

Upon consideration of Debtor's motion for an order authorizing the examination of Dean Dorton Allen Ford PLLC ("Dean Dorton") pursuant to FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004, and it appearing that cause exists for the examination, it is hereby **ORDERED**,

- 1. Dean Dorton shall submit to examination at a reasonable time, place, and manner specified by Debtor on prior written notice.
- 2. Dean Dorton shall produce the following documents set forth below and designate an individual competent to testify regarding the contents thereof:
 - a. A copy of any complete agreements executed between Debtor and Dean Dorton during the period beginning January 1, 2021, to the present;
 - b. Any reports, summaries, statements, memoranda, opinions, and assessments produced by Dean Dorton under the parties' agreement(s) during the period beginning January 1, 2021, to the present;
 - c. All documents and records maintained pertaining to the Debtor during the period beginning January 1, 2021, to the present, that were provided by Debtor to Dean Dorton.

SO ORDERED,