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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

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JUSTIN ROBERT KING; AND ELEVATE INVESTMENTS, LLC,

Defendants,

and

SHANNON LEIGH KING,

Relief Defendant.

Case No. SACV20-02398-JVS (DFMx)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF RECEIVER, JEFFREY E. BRANDLIN, FOR ORDER IN AID OF RECEIVERSHIP REGARDING (1) EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONALS (2) DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND (3) PERMISSION TO SERVE INVESTORS BY EMAIL

DATE: March 1, 2021 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Hon. James V. Selna

The Court having reviewed the *Motion of Receiver, Jeffrey E. Brandlin,* for Order in Aid of Receivership Regarding (1) Employment of Professionals, (2) Disposition of Personal Property, and (3) Permission to Serve Investors by Email (the "Motion") and the Court having found that notice of the Motion was proper and that cause exists to grant the relief therein, and having further noticed that the Motion is unopposed,

## IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Motion is granted;
- (2) Jeffrey E. Brandlin (the "Receiver") is authorized to retain Smiley Wang-Ekvall, LLP, as his general counsel on the terms set forth in the Motion, with allowance and payment of its fees to be subject to the review and approval of this Court;
- (3) The retention of Brandlin & Associates as the Receiver's forensic accountants is approved, with allowance and payment of its fees to be subject to the review and approval of this Court;
- (4) The Receiver is authorized to retain Coast Business

  Technologies for data recovery and computer imaging, with its fees and costs payable in the ordinary course of administration of the receivership estate without further order of the Court;
- (5) The Receiver is authorized to retain Donlin Recano to design and host the receivership website and the Receiver is authorized to pay it in the ordinary course of the administration of the receivership estate without further order of the Court;
- (6) The Receiver is authorized to abandon personal property assets pursuant to the procedure set forth in the Motion; and
- (7) When notice to investors is required, the Receiver is authorized to service notices on investors and potential investors by email and by posting on the receivership's website, unless an investor opts out and notifies the Receiver that he or she elects to be served only by mail and provides a mailing address to the Receiver.

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The March 1, 2021 hearing is vacated.

DATED: February 16, 2021

JAMES V. SELNA, United States District Judge

ORDER