IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE | § | |
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| COMMISSION | § | |
| Plaintiff, | § | |
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| V. | § | Case 04:17-CV-00336-ALM |
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| THURMAN P. BRYANT, III and | § | |
| BRYANT UNITED CAPITAL FUNDING, | § | |
| INC., ARTHUR F. WAMMEL, WAMMEL | § | |
| GROUP, LLC, CARLOS GOODSPEED | § | |
| a/k/a SEAN PHILLIPS a/k/a GC d/b/a TOP | § | |
| AGENT ENTERTAINMENT d/b/a/ MR. | § | |
| TOP AGENT ENTERTAINMENT, | § | |
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| Defendants, | § | |
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| THURMAN P. BRYANT, JR., | § | |
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| Relief Defendant. | § | |

ORDER APPROVING NINTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

On this date, the Court considered the Receiver's *Ninth Interim Fee Application* for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses (the "Ninth Interim Fee Application" - Dkt. #334). The Court, having considering the relief requested in the Ninth Interim Fee Application, the invoices submitted in support, and the Certification included therein, finds that proper and adequate notice of the Ninth Interim Fee Application has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary and that the Application Period Professional Fees, totaling \$80,312.07 (the "Fees and Expenses"), are reasonable and

¹ All capitalized terms not defined herein shall be given the meanings ascribed to them in the Ninth Interim Fee Application.

appropriate for the work performed and the expenses incurred.

The Court further finds that during the time period covered by the Ninth Interim

Fee Application, the time spent, services performed, hourly rates charged, and expenses

incurred by the Receiver and her retained professionals, Thompson & Knight LLP and

Veritas Advisory Group, Inc., were reasonable and necessary for the Receiver to perform her

Court-ordered duties.

Therefore, the Court is of the opinion that the relief requested in the Ninth Interim Fee

Application should be **GRANTED**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

• The Fees and Expenses, totaling \$80,312.07, are approved, on an interim basis (the

"Approved Fees and Expenses").

• The Court authorizes immediate payment of \$57,050.00 of the total professional fees

and expenses outstanding in this matter.

• The Receiver shall apply to the Court for permission to pay any remaining portion of

the Approved Fees and Expenses at such time as the Receiver, in her discretion,

believes there to be sufficient funds in the Receivership Estate to pay the requested

portion of the remaining Approved Fees and Expenses.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 7th day of February, 2020.

AMOS L. MAZZANT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE