

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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DISTRICT COURT
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Department of Securities)
ex rel. Melanie Hall, Administrator,)
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Plaintiff,)
v.)
Premier Global Corporation, et al.)
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Defendants.)

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Case Number CJ-2022-5066
Case No. CJ-2022-5066
Judge Don Andrews

**SEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
TO STEPTOE & JOHNSON FOR SERVICES RENDERED
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2024, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025**

Pursuant to the Order on Defendant Richard Dale Dean and DDI Advisory Group, LLC’s Emergency Motions for Partial Lifting of Asset Freeze to Permit Payment of Living Expenses and for Partial Lifting of Asset Freeze to Permit Payment of Legal Fees (“the Legal Fees Order”) entered on March 14, 2023, and the Order Granting Emergency Motion of Defendant Richard Dale Dean to Renew, Extend, and Modify the Court’s March 14, 2023 Order (“the Extension Order”), counsel for Mr. Dean and DDI Advisory Group, LLC (“the Dean Defendants”), file this Seventh Interim Application for Allowance of Compensation to Counsel for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Actual and Necessary Expenses for the Period of December 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025 (“the Seventh Interim Period”). In support of the application, Counsel states as follows:

1. On March 14, 2023, this Court entered the Legal Fees Order. The Legal Fees Order governs the compensation of counsel for Mr. Dean and provides that counsel may seek reimbursement for, *inter alia*, reasonable fees for services performed in assistance to the Receiver and the Receivership Estate (“the Receivership Fees”). The Receiver was authorized to pay 100% of the Receivership Fees for which no objection was lodged. For all payments of Receivership

Fees received, counsel was required to maintain 20% of such amounts in their trust account until Court approval was given.

2. Pursuant to the Legal Fees Order, counsel for the Dean Defendants were to submit periodic applications for Court approval of their Receivership Fees beginning on April 15, 2023, and every 120 days thereafter. Because counsel had received no payments of Receivership Fees (and therefore were not holding back any fees in their trust account), counsel did not submit an application on April 15, 2023. Upon the Receiver's objection to the lack of filing, counsel submitted their First Interim Application on June 26, 2023, which covered fees incurred from January 1, 2023, through April 30, 2023.

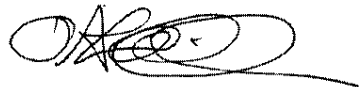
3. On August 7, 2024, the Fifth Interim Application was submitted, which covered fees from February 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024.

4. Steptoe & Johnson (S&J) has not submitted any monthly invoices for Receivership Fees for December through March 2025 as S&J has incurred no Receivership Fees for the Seventh Interim Period.

6. Therefore, S&J files this Seventh Interim Application in order to comply with its reporting requirements with the court but does not seek entry of any Order by the Court therefrom.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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