



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Oklahoma Department of Securities)
ex rel. Melanie Hall, Administrator,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
Premier Global Corporation et al.,)
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Defendants.)
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Case No. CJ-2022-5066

Judge Don Andrews

**INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT
RELATED TO DEAN SIXTH MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DEFENSE FEES**

NOW on this 29th day of August, 2023, the defendants Richard Dale Dean and DDI Advisory Group, LLC (the "Dean Defendants") Fifth Monthly Statements of Defense Fees and Expenses (the "Sixth Monthly Statement") comes before the Court, and after appropriate notice and taking into account the Receiver's Recommendations; and for good cause shown, the Court makes the following findings:

1. On March 14, 2023, the Court entered its *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 Free to Permit Payment of Legal Fees* (the "Unfreeze Order").
2. The Unfreeze Order established certain procedures as they related to the payment of certain legal defenses fees with respect to the Dean Defendants. The Unfreeze Order provides that the Receiver shall provide his recommendations and a proposed Order to the Court within ten (10) business days of receipt of billing statements by the Dean Defendants' counsel,

Step toe & Johnson (the “Law Firm”).

3. The Law Firm sent the Sixth Monthly Statement to the Receiver at the designated email address on August 10, 2023. The total amount of the Sixth Monthly Statement was \$40,252.50 in fees and \$0.00 in expenses.
4. On August 24, 2023, the Receiver submitted his recommendations as to the Sixth Monthly Statement recommending to this Court that such fees should be reduced by \$1,953.00.
5. The Court accepts the Receiver’s recommendation, subject to the other conditions of the Unfreeze Order and there being sufficient funds in the Segregated Legal Fund, and the payment of the Law Firm’s legal fees are summarized as follows:

Total of Sixth Monthly Statement Fees	\$40,252.50
Total of Sixth Monthly Statement Expenses	\$0.00
Total Sixth Monthly Statement	\$40,252.50
<i>Less Proposed Reduction</i>	<i>(\$1,953.00)</i>
Adjusted Sixth Monthly Statement Total	\$38,299.50
Amount to be Paid from Segregated Defense Fund	\$38,299.50

6. As set forth in the Unfreeze Order this Order remains interlocutory and subject to revision and modification until such time as the Personal Fees are approved on a final basis.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

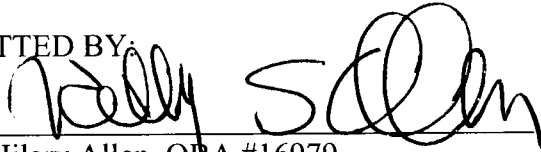
- a. The Sixth Monthly Statement is hereby approved, on an interim basis, in the amount of \$38,299.50 (the “Interim Fees”).
- b. The Receiver is authorized, subject to the other conditions of the Unfreeze Order and there being sufficient funds in the Segregated Legal Fund, to pay the Interim Fees to the Law Firm in the amount to \$38,299.50 from the Segregated Legal Fund.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT 8/29/2023

SUBMITTED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hilary Allen", written over a horizontal line.

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