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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Oklahoma Department of Securities)	
<i>ex rel.</i> Melanie Hall, Administrator,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No. CJ-2022-5066
)	Judge Don Andrews
Premier Global Corporation, et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT RICHARD DALE DEAN'S FOURTH INTERIM
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION TO
STEPTOE & JOHNSON FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD
NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2024**

The above-styled case came before the Court on the Fourth Interim Application for Allowance of Compensation to Steptoe & Johnson for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Actual and Necessary Expenses for the Period November 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024 ("the Fourth Application"). The Court, after considering the Fourth Application, the objections to the Fourth Application, and arguments of counsel, and for good cause shown, finds that the Fourth Application should be granted in part.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDICATED, AND DECREED that the Fourth Application is **GRANTED** in the amount of \$1,229.50. This amount shall be paid to Steptoe & Johnson from the Segregated Legal Fund to the extent there are available funds. In light of this Order approving the stated fees, Steptoe & Johnson is not required to hold back 20% of the fees pending any further approval.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order does not modify and remains subject to the provisions of the Court's *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* dated March 14, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDICATED, AND DECREED that: 1) all fees being requested in the Fourth Interim Application shall be funded solely from and limited to the Segregated Legal Fund, if such funds are available; and 2) this Order approving the Fourth Interim Application (a) remains subject to the cooperation provisions of the Unfreeze Order (as modified by subsequent Court Order); (b) remains interlocutory in nature subject to revision and modification; and (c) provides that all fees paid pursuant to such Order remain subject to adjustment and/or disgorgement.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

DON ANDREWS

Judge Don Andrews

APPROVED AS TO FORM




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