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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 AUTOMATORS LLC, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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17 PEREGRINE WORLDWIDE, LLC, a
18 Delaware limited liability company,

19 Relief Defendant.
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Case No.: 3:23-cv-01444-DMS-BGS

Assigned to Hon. Dana M. Sabraw

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
OF RECEIVER FOR:**

**(A) APPROVAL AND PAYMENT
OF FINAL FEES AND
EXPENSES FOR MAY 1, 2024
THROUGH MAY 31, 2025 OF:**

**(1) RECEIVER STAPLETON
GROUP, INC.**

**(2) RAINES FELDMAN
LITTELL LLP; AND**

**(B) FOR APPROVAL OF FORM
AND/OR LIMITATION OF
NOTICE**

Date: July 11, 2025

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept: Ctrm 13A

Place: United States District Court
333 West Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

The Motion of Receiver for: (A) Approval and Payment of Final Fees and Costs incurred by the Receiver and Raines Feldman Littrell LLP for the period from May 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025; and (B) Approving Form and/or Limitation of Notice Under Local Civil Rule 66-7 (the “Motion”) (Docket No. ____) came on for hearing at the above-referenced date, time, and place before the Honorable Dana M. Sabraw, United States District Judge presiding. Appearances were as noted on the record. The Court, having reviewed and considered the Motion and all pleadings and papers filed in support thereof, and oppositions or responses to the Motion, if any, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Motion and the relief sought therein is granted;
2. The Receiver’s fees in the amount of \$90,521.00 and expenses of \$1,448.06 are approved on a final basis, and the Receiver is authorized to pay the allowed fees and expenses;
3. Raines Feldman Littrell LLP’s fees in the amount of \$59,147.86 and expenses of \$758.62 are approved on a final basis, and the Receiver is authorized to pay the allowed fees and expenses;
4. The previously approved fees and expenses are approved on a final basis as follows:

Professional	Fees	Expenses
Receiver	\$255,313.50	\$442.26
Raines Feldman	\$107,143.35	\$1,599.15
Sullivan Hill	\$69,916.95	\$981.58
Michael Dunn	\$67,200.00	\$2,679.37

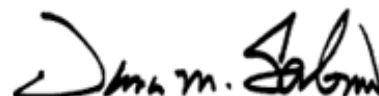
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5. The Receiver may pay all professional fees and expenses incurred following May 31, 2025, from the remaining funds in the estate without further order of the Court. Any surplus funds remaining after the payment of outstanding fees and expenses shall be included in the distribution to the Federal Trade Commission as set forth in the Motion for Order: (1) Approving the Receiver's Final Report and Accounting; (2) Authorizing Transfer of Funds Federal Trade Commission for Distribution; (3) Barring Future Claims Against Receivership; (4) Closing the Receivership; (5) Discharging the Receiver; and (6) Retaining Jurisdiction.

6. The form of notice on the Motion provided to interested parties, creditors, and investors, who are potential creditors of the estate, by the Receiver (a) serving the Motion and related moving papers on all parties to the action; (b) serving by mail a notice of hearing on the Motion to all known creditors; (c) serving an electronic notice of hearing on all known consumers at their last known email address; and (d) posting a copy of the Motion on the Receiver's website for the case at <https://www.automators-empire-onyx-receivership.com/case-documents.aspx>, is hereby approved and deemed sufficient notice and opportunity for hearing on the Motion under the circumstances.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 15, 2025



Hon. Dana M. Sabraw
United States District Judge