

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE)	
COMMISSION,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 3:17CV-420- L
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)	
PATRICK O. HOWARD;)	
HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC;)	
AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL)	
PARTNERS, LLC,)	
)	
DEFENDANTS.)	

**ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ALLOW INITIAL
PAYMENTS BY RECEIVER RELATED TO EMPLOYEE WAGES**

On this date, the Court considered the Receiver’s Motion to Allow Initial Payments by Receiver Related to Employee Wages. The Court, being familiar with the pleadings and papers on file herein, is of the opinion and so finds that the unopposed motion should be and is hereby granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Receiver is authorized, consistent with his powers in Paragraph 7 of the Order Appointing Receiver, to make the following payments:

- a. Wages in the amount of \$500.00, to each of the three interns of interns of Optimal Economics Capital Partners, LLC (“OE Capital”)(in the total amount of \$1,500.00);
- b. Reimbursement of amounts paid for employee payroll for the period of February 1, 2017 through February 14, 2017, to Paychex, Inc., in the amount of \$38,237.62;
- c. Payment of taxes related to the February 14, 2017 payroll, in the following amounts:

- i. Federal unemployment in the amount of \$422.61;
- ii. Florida State unemployment in the amount of \$427.32;
- iii. Texas State unemployment in the amount of \$1,761.16; and
- iv. Texas State surcharge in the amount of \$67.73;

d. Any further wages or payroll or related expenses incurred, consistent with the powers of the Receiver in Paragraph 7 of the Order Appointing Receiver.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE