

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

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**PATRICK O. HOWARD;
HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC;
AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL
PARTNERS, LLC,**

Defendants.

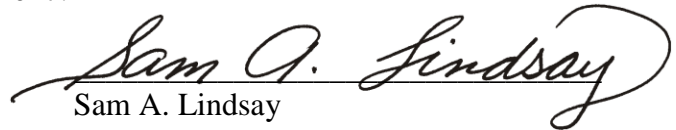
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Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-420-L

ORDER

Before the court is the Receiver’s Unopposed Motion for Authority (Doc. 64), filed May 12, 2017, seeking authority to enter into an agreement with WHRTZ, Inc. After careful consideration of the motion, record, and applicable law, the court determines that the motion should be and hereby is **granted**. Accordingly, the Receiver is authorized to enter into an agreement consistent with the proposed terms sheet identified in Exhibit A to the Motion for Authority with WHRTZ, Inc.

It is so ordered this 2nd day of June, 2017.


Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge