

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

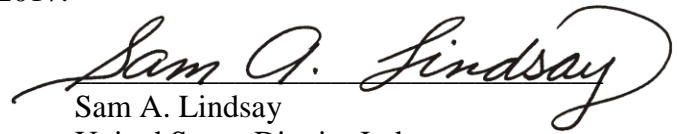
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§	
COMMISSION,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-420-L
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PATRICK O. HOWARD;	§	
HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC;	§	
AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL	§	
PARTNERS, LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER

Before the court is the Receiver’s Unopposed Motion to Retain Mario Dolan (Doc. 63), filed May 12, 2017. After holding a telephonic conference and carefully considering the motion, record, and applicable law, the court determines that the motion should be granted subject to the conditions of this order, which limits the engagement to the transaction with WHRZT, Inc. and places a cap on the amount to be incurred related to the engagement.

Accordingly, Receiver’s Unopposed Motion to Retain Mario Dolan is hereby **granted**, and the Receiver is hereby authorized to retain Mario Dolan as transactional counsel to assist him in carrying out his duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Order Appointing Receiver related to and limited to the transaction with WHRZT, Inc. and subject to a cap on the total amount to be incurred in connection with Mr. Dolan’s engagement an amount not to exceed \$20,000 unless otherwise approved by this court.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam A. Lindsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the word "Lindsay".

Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge