

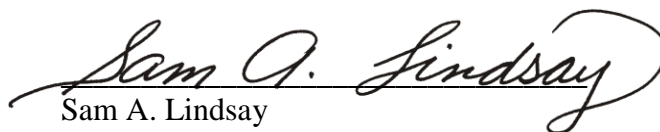
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

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

ORDER

Before the court is the Receiver’s Unopposed Motion for Authority to Dispose of Certain Receivership Property Through Final Bid Process, filed February 9, 2018. The court determines that the motion should be, and is hereby, **granted**. Accordingly, the Receiver is authorized to sell the Receivership Estate’s inventory of sports bottles (“TU Bottles”). If no viable purchaser can be found, the Receiver shall file a Notice with the court advising the court of same and dispose of the TU Bottles as the Receiver deems appropriate to avoid further costs associated with storage of the property.

It is so ordered this 12th day of February, 2018.


Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge