

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.

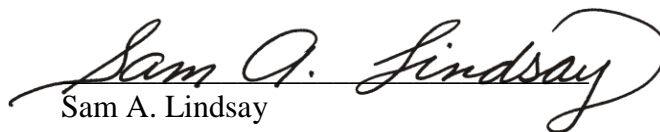
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Civil Action No. 3:17-CV-420-L

ORDER

Before the court is the Receiver's Unopposed Motion to Retain Reid Collins & Tsai LLP as Special Litigation Counsel (hereinafter, the "Unopposed Motion") (Doc. 109), filed April 19, 2018. The court determines that the motion should be, and is hereby, **granted**. Accordingly, the Receiver is authorized to sign the engagement letter attached to the Unopposed Motion as Exhibit A and retain Reid Collins & Tsai LLP as Special Litigation Counsel pursuant to the terms identified in Exhibit A to the Unopposed Motion.

It is so ordered this 14th day of June, 2018.



Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge