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**
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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 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