

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:)
) Chapter 11
CRED INC., et al.,)
) Case No. 20-12836 (JTD)
Debtors.) (Bankr. D. Del.)
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LOCKTON COMPANIES, LLC;)
LOCKTON COMPANIES, LLC-PACIFIC)
SERIES d/b/a LOCKTON INSURANCE)
BROKERS, LLC,)
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Appellants,)
) C.A. No. 23-210 (MN)
v.) BAP No. 23-00008
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CRED INC. LIQUIDATION TRUST,)
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Appellee.)
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UPHOLD HQ INC.,)
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Appellant,)
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v.) C.A. No. 23-211 (MN)
) BAP No. 23-00009
CRED INC. LIQUIDATION TRUST, et al.,)
)
Appellees.)
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ORDER

At Wilmington, this 21st day of March 2023;

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2023, Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyngge issued Recommendations (D.I. 13 in C.A. No. 23-210; D.I. 7 in C.A. No. 23-211) recommending that these matters be withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation and proceed through the appellate process of this Court; and

WHEREAS, no objections to the Recommendations are anticipated because the Recommendations are consistent with the parties' positions (*id.* at 3); and

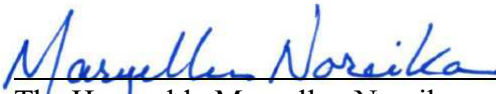
WHEREAS, the Court finds no clear error on the face of the record and does not find the Recommendations to be clearly erroneous or contrary to law.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Recommendations are ADOPTED and these matters are withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, at the request of counsel (*id.* at 2-3), these matters are CONSOLIDATED for all purposes. All papers shall be filed in lead case C.A. No. 23-210 (MN).

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Court ADOPTS and ORDERS the following agreed-upon briefing schedule (*id.* at 2):

Appellants' Opening Brief	April 20, 2023
Appellees' Response Brief	May 22, 2023
Appellants' Reply Brief	June 21, 2023



The Honorable Maryellen Noreika
United States District Judge