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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 6:18-cv-862-Orl-37DCI

MOBE LTD.; MOBEPROCESSING.COM, INC.; TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT USA, INC.; MOBETRAINING.COM, INC.; 9336-0311 QUEBEC INC.; MOBE PRO LIMITED; MOBE INC.; MOBE ONLINE LTD.; MATT LLOYD PUBLISHING.COM PTY LTD.; MATTHEW LLOYD MCPHEE; and SUSAN ZANGHI,

Defendants.

# <u>ORDER</u>

Mark J. Bernet ("**Receiver**") moves for payment for services rendered by himself (Doc. 261 ("**Receiver Application**")) and authorization to pay the law firms Akerman LLP (Doc. 262 ("**Akerman Application**")) and the Deacons (Doc. 263 ("**Deacons Application**")) and the accounting firm Cherry Bekaert LLP (Doc. 264 ("**Cherry Bekaert Application**")). On referral, U.S. Magistrate Judge Daniel C. Irick recommends: granting the Receiver Application, awarding \$100,000 in fees (Doc. 265, p. 6); granting in part the Akerman Application, awarding \$16,8150 in fees and \$51.30 in costs (*id.* at p. 8); granting in part the Deacons Application, awarding \$7,654 in fees and \$230.69 in costs (*id.* at p.

8–11); and granting the Cherry Bekaert Application, awarding \$33,900 in fees (*id.* at pp. 11–12).

No objections were filed, and the time for doing so has now passed. Absent objection, the Court reviewed the Report and Recommendation only for clear error. *See Wiand v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,* No. 8:12-cv-557-T-27EAJ, 2016 WL 355490, at \*1 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 28, 2016); *see also Macort v. Prem, Inc.,* 208 F. App'x 781, 784 (11th Cir. 2006). Finding none, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 265) in full.

#### Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**:

- U.S. Magistrate Judge Daniel C. Irick's Report and Recommendation (Doc.
  265) is ADOPTED, CONFIRMED, and made a part of this Order.
- 2. The Receiver's Verified Fourth Application for Payment for Services Rendered (Doc. 261) is **GRANTED** and the Receiver is authorized payment of **\$100,000.00** in fees.
- The Receiver's Verified Fourth Application for Payment for Services Rendered and Reimbursement for Costs Incurred by Akerman LLP (Doc. 262) is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART:
  - a. The Receiver is authorized to pay Akerman LLP \$16,815.00 in fees and \$51.30 in expenses;
  - b. In all other respects, the Akerman Application is **DENIED**.
- 4. The Receiver's Verified Application for Authority to Pay Hong Kong Law Firm Deacons for Services Rendered and Costs Incurred (Doc. 263) is

# GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART:

- a. The Receiver is authorized to pay Deacons \$7,654.00 in fees and \$230.69 in expenses;
- b. In all other respects, the Akerman Application is **DENIED**.
- 5. The Receiver's Verified Application for Authority to Pay Accounting Firm
  Cherry Bekaert LLP for Services Rendered and Costs Incurred (Doc. 264) is
  GRANTED and the Receiver is authorized payment of \$33,900.00 in fees.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Orlando, Florida, on June 22, 2020.



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