

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Miami Division

Case Number: 21-24284-CIV-MORENO

GENERAL STAR NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MDLV LLC, doing business as
ONE SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL
REALTY; HELIAC, INC.; and
GLEB KLIONER

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE GOODMAN'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS ON ONE SOTHEBY'S RENEWED MOTION FOR
ATTORNEY'S FEES**


THE MATTER was referred to the Honorable Jonathan Goodman, United States Magistrate Judge, for a Report and Recommendation on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees, filed on **March 27, 2024**. The Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation (**D.E. 134**) on **August 13, 2024**. The Court has reviewed the entire file and record. The Court has made a *de novo* review of the issues that the objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation present, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ADJUDGED that United States Magistrate Judge Jonathan Goodman's Report and Recommendation is **AFFIRMED** and **ADOPTED**. Accordingly, it is

ADJUDGED that Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. The Court awards the following hourly rates: \$650.00 for Mr. Marino, \$575.00 for Ms. Gudaitis, \$300.00 for Ms. Rocha, \$285.00 for Ms. Watson, and \$145.00 for both Ms. Mulhall and Ms. Garcia. Further, to account for the myriad billing problems outlined in the Report, the Court reduces the requested fees by 25% as an "across-the-board percentage reduction."

Thus, the Court awards One Sotheby **\$103,350.00** in fees. This amount was calculated by first determining the total award based on the recommended hourly rates (Mr. Marino \$650.00 x 51.3 hours = \$33,345.00) + (Ms. Gudaitis \$575.00 x 23.2 hours = \$13,340.00) + (Ms. Watson \$285.00 x 21.2 hours = \$6,042.00) + (Ms. Rocha \$300.00 x 268.4 hours = \$80,520.00) + (Ms. Mulhall \$145.00 x 30.6 hours = \$4,437.00) + (Ms. Garcia \$145.00 x 0.8 hours = \$116.00) = \$137,800. Then, after subtracting 25% from \$137,800.00 results in the final figure of \$103,350.00.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 28th of August 2024.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

United States Magistrate Judge Jonathan Goodman

Counsel of Record