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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
IDEAL FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No.: 2:13-cv-00143-JAD-GWF  
**ORDER GRANTING  
RECEIVER'S INTERIM  
APPLICATION FOR ORDER  
APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES  
OF THE RECEIVER AND HIS  
PROFESSIONALS**  
JUDGE: Hon. Jennifer A. Dorsey  
CTRM: 6D  
ECF No. 261

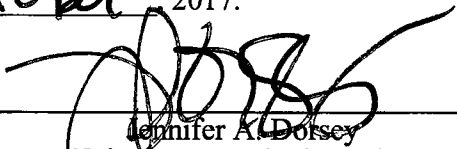
1 Thomas W. McNamara, as court-appointed Receiver, has moved the Court for approval  
2 to pay invoices for fees and expenses of the Receiver and his professionals for the period  
3 December 1, 2015 through April 30, 2017.

4 The Receiver was first appointed by a Temporary Restraining Order filed January 30,  
5 2013 (ECF No. 10), and that appointment was confirmed, and the temporary designation  
6 removed, by a Preliminary Injunction entered February 15, 2013 (ECF No. 18). The Preliminary  
7 Injunction authorizes the Receiver to, “[c]hoose, engage, and employ attorneys, accountants,  
8 appraisers, investigators, and other independent contractors and technical specialists, as the  
9 Receiver deems advisable or necessary in the performance of duties and responsibilities” (ECF  
10 No. 18, Section XI(J)) and provides that “the Receiver, and all persons or entities retained or  
11 hired by the Receiver as authorized under this Order, shall be entitled to reasonable  
12 compensation for the performance of duties undertaken pursuant to this Order and for the cost of  
13 actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them from the Assets now held by or in the possession  
14 or control of, or which may be received by, Receivership Entities.” (ECF No. 18, Section XVI.)

15 The Court has reviewed the Receiver’s Declaration and supporting documents, and is  
16 satisfied with the Receiver’s application and approves the payment of the following requested  
17 amounts for fees and expenses incurred during the seventeen-month period December 1, 2015  
18 through April 30, 2017: \$17,959.96 fees and \$172.27 to Thomas W. McNamara as Receiver and  
19 his professional staff; \$126,022.67 and \$18,486.34 expenses to Receiver’s counsel McNamara  
20 Benjamin LLP; \$11,839.00 fees and \$496.06 expenses to Receiver’s local Nevada counsel,  
21 Ballard Spahr LLP; \$10,445 fees and \$782.10 expenses to Receiver’s local counsel in Northern  
22 California, Harland Law Firm; and \$20,882.00 fees and \$483.60 expenses to Receiver’s local  
23 counsel in Utah, Kirton McConkie.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

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28 Jennifer A. Dorsey  
United States District Judge