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12	Plaintiff,		ORDER REGARDING RECEIVER'S UNOPPOSED			
13	v.		APPLICAT	IONS FOR		
14 15	INTEGRATED NAT	IONAL dha	OF EXPEN	SES [ECF N	os. 369 &	
16	RESOURCES, INC WEEDGENICS, R HIRSCHMANN aka '	OLF MAX 'MAX	370]			
17	BERGMANN," an PATRICK EARL WIL	d				
18	Defendants, and					
19	WEST COAST DEVE	ELOPMENT				
20	LLC, INR CONSU (WYOMING ENT OCEANS 19 INC., AUTOBAHN PERFO	ITY),				
21	AUTOBAHN PERFO ONE CLICK	RMANCE LLC,				
22	GENERAL MEDIA II					
23	OPUS COLLECTIVE JOHN ERIC FRANCO INR-CA INVESTMEN LLC,	ÖM, NT HOLDINGS	,			
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25	SOLUTION CONS	STRUCTION				
26	BAGPIPE HOLDING BAGPIPE MULTIME	DIA LLC,				
27	TYLER CAMPBEI INR CONSULTING I	LLC				
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HIDDEN SPRINGS HOLDINGS GROUP LLC, and ALEXANDRIA PORTER BOVEE aka "AIA MONTGOMERY,"

Relief Defendants.

Before the Court are two unopposed Applications of Receiver Krista L Freitag (the "Receiver") for Payment of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses. The Court concludes that these matters are appropriate for resolution without a hearing. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; L.R. 7-15. After considering the Applications, in the absence of any opposition, the Court **GRANTS** the Receiver's unopposed Applications.

## I. BACKGROUND

In May 2023, Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") filed a Complaint seeking a preliminary injunction against Defendants Integrated National Resources Inc. dba WeedGenics ("INR"), Rolf Max Hirschmann aka "Max Bergmann," and Patrick Earl Williams (collectively, "Defendants") and various Relief Defendants, including Alexandria Porter Bovee, West Coast Development LLC, INR Consulting LLC (Wyoming Entity), Oceans 19 Inc., Autobahn Performance LLC, One Click General Media Inc., and Opus Collective (collectively, "Relief Defendants"), and seeking the appointment of a permanent receiver over INR and the entity-Relief Defendants.<sup>2</sup> On the same day, the SEC filed a Memorandum of Points and Authorities, as well as supporting declarations and exhibits, seeking the same relief initially on a temporary basis via a Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO").<sup>3</sup> Three days later, the Court entered the TRO.<sup>4</sup>

Receiver's Appl. for Payment of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses (the "<u>Eighth Interim Application</u>") [ECF No. 369]; Receiver's Appl. for Payment of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses (the "<u>Eighth Interim Fee Application</u>") [ECF No. 370].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Compl. (the "Complaint") [ECF No. 1].

SEC's Mem. of P. & A.; Supporting Declarations [ECF Nos. 4-10.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> TRO & Orders [ECF No. 17].

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In June 2023, the Court granted the preliminary injunction and issued orders (1) freezing Defendants' and Relief Defendants' assets; (2) appointing Ms. Freitag as Permanent Receiver; (3) requiring accountings from Defendants and Relief Defendants; and (4) prohibiting the destruction of documents.<sup>5</sup> After it entered those initial orders, the Court issued many follow-on orders variously extending and adjusting the scope of the TRO and preliminary injunction. Ultimately, the parties stipulated to, and the Court issued, judgment with respect to Defendant INR and Relief Defendants.<sup>6</sup>

The Receiver subsequently filed her instant Applications.<sup>7</sup> The Eighth Interim Application covers the period from January 1 through March 31, 2025, and it seeks the approval of \$120,260.25 in fees and \$1,052.35 in expenses incurred by the Receiver, as well as an order authorizing her to pay, on an interim basis, 80% of the fees incurred (\$96,208.20) and 100% of the expenses incurred (\$1,052.35).8 The Eighth Interim Fee Application covers the same period, and it seeks the approval of \$79,710.30 in fees and \$4,407.21 in expenses incurred by the Receiver's general counsel, the law firm Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins"), as well as an order authorizing the Receiver to pay, on an interim basis, 80% of those fees (\$63,768.24) and 100% of those expenses (\$4,407.21).9 No party objected to either Application.

Prelim. Inj. with Respect to Certain Defs. & Relief Defs. & Orders [ECF No. 33].

See Stipulation for J. as to Def. INR [ECF No. 230]; Stipulation for J. as to Relief Defs. [ECF No. 231]; J. as to Def. INR [ECF No. 237]; J. as to Relief Defs. [ECF No. 238].

Eighth Interim Application; Eighth Interim Fee Application.

Eighth Interim Application 5:10-14.

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Because no party objected and the fees and costs in each Application appear well documented and reasonable, 10 the Court **GRANTS** those two Applications.

## II. DISPOSITION

For the reasons set forth above, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

- The Receiver's two Applications [ECF Nos. 369 & 370] are 1. GRANTED.
- The Receiver's fees and costs for the Eighth Application Period are 2. **ALLOWED** and **APPROVED**, on an interim basis, in the amounts of \$120,260.25 and \$1,052.35, respectively.
- The Receiver is **AUTHORIZED** and **DIRECTED** to pay herself 3. \$96,208.20 in fees and \$1,052.35 in costs from assets of the receivership estate, which amount reflects an interim payment of 80% of the allowed fees and 100% of the allowed costs.
- Allen Matkins's fees and costs for the Eighth Application Period are **ALLOWED** and **APPROVED**, on an interim basis, in the amounts of \$79,710.30 and \$4,407.21, respectively.
- The Receiver is **AUTHORIZED** and **DIRECTED** to pay Allen 5. Matkins \$63,768.24 in fees and \$4,407.21 in costs from assets of the receivership estate, which amounts reflect an interim payment of 80% of the allowed fees and 100% of the allowed costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

August 11, 2025 Dated:

TATES DISTRICT JUDGE

See Pl.'s Notice of Non-Opp'n [ECF No. 373]; Eighth Interim Application; Eighth Interim Fee Application.