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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Plaintiff, v. ASCEND CAPVENTURES INC., ET AL., Defendants.	Case No. LA CV 24-07660-SPG(JPRx) **PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO FINAL APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF RECEIVER, STEPHEN J. DONELL, AND HIS PROFESSIONALS [ECF 125-1]**

Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission, based on: (1) its review of the Final Application for Payment of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses of Receiver, Stephen J. Donell, and His Professionals ("Final Fee Application") [ECF 125-1] and contemporaneous filings[1]; and critically, (2) the Receiver's having agreed, at

[1] Declaration of Stephen J. Donell in Support of Motion for Order: (1) Approving Final Report and Accounting; (2) Authorizing Payment of Final Fee Application of Receiver and Professionals; (3) Establishing Reserve for Closing Receivership; (4) Authorizing Transfer of Receivership Assets to Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission; (5) Authorizing Abandonment or Destruction of Records; and (6)

the FTC's request, to discount all fees by 5% (over and above all previously applied discounts) (see ECF 125-1 at 4, ECF 126-1 at 5), does not oppose the Receiver's Final Fee Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Closing Receivership and Discharging and Releasing Receiver [ECF 125-2]; Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion of Receiver, Stephen J. Donell, for Order (1) Approving Final Report and Accounting; (2) Authorizing Payment of Final Fee Application of Receiver and Professionals; (3) Establishing Reserve for Closing Receivership; (4) Authorizing Transfer of Receivership Assets to Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission; (5) Authorizing Abandonment or Destruction of Records; and (6) Closing Receivership and Discharging and Releasing Receiver [ECF 125-3]; and Final Report and Accounting of Receiver, Stephen J. Donell [ECF 126-1].

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 28, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing **PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO FINAL APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF RECEIVER, STEPHEN J. DONELL, AND HIS PROFESSIONALS [ECF 125-1]** with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will cause a copy of the same to be served on the following parties entitled to service:

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