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

Case Number: 17-60907-CIV-MORENO

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

JEREMY LEE MARCUS, et al.,

Defendants.

## ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER'S FIRST MOTION FOR AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Jonathan E. Perlman, Esq.'s, the court-appointed Receiver for the Receivership Defendants, First Motion for Award of Professional Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses (D.E. 135), filed on October 13, 2017.

The "Receivership Defendants" means Financial Freedom National, Inc. f/k/a Institute for Financial Freedom, Inc. and Marine Career Institute Sea Frontiers, Inc. also d/b/a 321 Loans, Instahelp America, Inc., Helping America Group, United Financial Support, Breeze Financial Solutions 321Financial Education, Credit Health Plan, Credit Specialists of America, American Advocacy Alliance, and Associated Administrative Services; 321Loans, Inc., f/k/a 321 Loans, Inc. also d/b/a 321Financial, Inc.; Instahelp America, Inc. f/k/a Helping America Team, Inc. also d/b/a Helping America Group; Breeze Financial Solutions, Inc. also d/b/a Credit Health Plan and Credit Maximizing Program; US Legal Club, LLC; Active Debt Solutions, LLC f/k/a Active Debt Solutions, Inc. also d/b/a Guardian Legal Center; Guardian LG, LLC also d/b/a Guardian Legal Group; American Credit Security, LLC f/k/a America Credit Shield, LLC; Paralegal Support Group LLC f/k/a Paralegal Support LLC; and Associated Administrative Services, LLC also d/b/a Jobfax, and their divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors, assigns, and any fictitious business entities or business names created or used by these entities, or any of them. The Receivership Defendants were expanded to include Viking Management Services. LLC, Cockburn & Associate LLC, Omni Management Partners LLC, Discount Marketing USA, S.A., JLMJP Pompano, LLC, Nantucket Cove of Illinois, LLC, Halfpay International, LLC, Halfpay NV, LLC, HP Properties Group, Inc., HP Media, Inc., White Light Media LLC, Blue42, LLC as Additional Receivership Entities. ("Expansion Order")

THE COURT has considered the motion, the pertinent portions of the record, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

**ADJUDGED** that the motion is GRANTED. The First Fee Application is **APPROVED**. It is

**ADJUDGED** that the Receiver and Genovese Joblove & Battista, P.A.'s fees of \$1,080,903.21 and expenses of \$27,383.06 are **APPROVED**. The Receiver is authorized to pay Genovese Joblove & Battista, PA the sum of \$892,105.63, representing 80% of the approved fees (\$864,722.57) and 100% of expenses (\$27,383.06) earned through August 31, 2017. The remaining fees due to the Receiver and Genovese Joblove & Battista of \$216,180.64, although approved, shall not be paid at this time. It is also

**ADJUDGED** that Kapila Mukamal, LLP's fees of \$188,523.68 and expenses of \$3,126.54 are **APPROVED**. The Receiver is authorized to pay Kapila Mukamal \$151,444.25, representing 80% of fees (\$148,317.71) and 100% of expenses (\$3,126.54) earned through August 31, 2017. It is also

**ADJUDGED** that the remaining fees due to Kapila Mukamal of \$40,205.97, although approved, shall not be paid at this time. The Receiver may at his discretion seek authorization to pay the above holdbacks at such time(s) as he deems appropriate.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this

\_ of January 2018.

FEDERICO A. MORENO

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Counsel of Record