## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

C. A. No. 2:19-cv-17213 (MCA)

Plaintiff,

BRENDA SMITH, BROAD REACH CAPITAL, LP, BROAD REACH PARTNERS, LLC, and BRISTOL ADVISORS, LLC,

v.

Defendants.

## ORDER APPROVING THE RECEIVER, KEVIN D. KENT, ESQUIRE'S SECOND MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO INITIATE LITIGATION ON BEHALF OF THE RECEIVERSHIP ESTATE

THIS MATTER having come before this Court upon the Second Motion of

Receiver, Kevin D. Kent, Esquire, for Permission to Initiate Litigation on Behalf of

the Receivership Estate;

It is on this <u>27th</u> day of January , 2022,

**ORDERED** that the Receiver's Motion for Permission to Initiate Litigation on

Behalf of the Receivership Estate at Ecf. No. 98 is APPROVED. The Receiver is

authorized, but not required, to commence and prosecute any and all claims against

the Proposed Defendants; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Receiver may engage Conrad O'Brien PC on the terms set forth in the Receiver's application for the purpose of initiating litigation against the Proposed Defendants on behalf of the Receivership Estate; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the stay on litigation shall remain intact with regard to all other claims stayed pursuant to the Receivership Order, with the applicable statute of limitations to remain tolled with regard to any cause of action accrued or accruing in favor of one or more of the Receivership Parties against a third person or party for which the injunction against commencement of legal proceedings remains in effect.

**BY THE COURT:** 

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HONORABLE MADELINE COX ARLEO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE