

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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants.

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

**ORDER APPROVING THE RECEIVER, KEVIN DOOLEY KENT'S
TWENTY-THIRD INTERIM FEE APPLICATION FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026**

THIS MATTER having come before this Court upon the Motion of Receiver, Kevin Dooley Kent for Approval of Twenty-Third Interim Fee Application for the Period January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026;

It is on this 14 day of August, 2026,

ORDERED that the Receiver's Twenty-Third Interim Fee Application is APPROVED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Payment to Clark Hill PLC ("Clark Hill") in the amount of \$4,760.00 for the Receiver's services from January 1, 2026 through March

31, 2026, representing eighty percent (80%) of the Receiver's total fee of \$5,950.00 for this quarter, is APPROVED and may be paid by the Receiver at this time; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Payment to Clark Hill ("Law Firm") in the amount of \$21,047.20 for the Law Firm's legal services provided from January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026, representing eighty percent (80%) of the Law Firm's total counsel fees of \$26,309.00 this quarter, is APPROVED and may be paid by the Receiver at this time; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that payment to Alvarez & Marsal Disputes and Investigations, LLC ("Accountant") in the amount of \$12,576.80 for services performed from January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026, representing eighty percent (80%) of the Accountant's total fees of \$15,721.00 for this quarter, is APPROVED and may be paid by the Receiver at this time; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that payment to Alvarez & Marsal Disputes and Investigations, LLC in the amount of \$611.20 for expenses incurred from January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026, representing eighty percent (80%) of the Accountant's total expenses of \$764.00 for this quarter, is hereby APPROVED and may be paid by the Receiver at this time.

BY THE COURT:



HONORABLE MADELINE COX ARLEO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE