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12	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,	Case No. 2:15-cv-03107-PA-AJW								
13	Plaintiff,	NOTICE OF MOTION AND								
14	v.	MOTION FOR AN ORDER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING								
15	SALE SLASH LLC, a California limited liability company; PURISTS	PAYMENT FROM RECEIVERSHIP ASSETS OF RECEIVER'S AND								
16	CHOICE LLC, a California limited	RECEIVER'S COUNSEL'S FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE								
17	liability company; APEX CUSTOMER CARE LLC, a California limited	PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2016, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2016;								
18	liability company; PENWAY LLC, a California limited liability company;	MEMORANDUM OF PÓINTS AND AUTHORITIES AND								
19	RENVEE LLC, a California limited liability company; OPTIM PRODUCTS LLC, a California limited liability	DECLARATIONS OF BRICK KANE, CRAIG A. WELIN, AND								
20	company; EDGAR BABAYAN,	CHRISTOPHER D. CROWELL FILED HEREWITH								
21	individually; ARTUR BABAYAN, individually and as an owner and	Date: June 27, 2016								
22	manager of SALE SLASH LLC and PURISTS CHOICE LLC; and VAHE	Time: 1:30 p.m. Place: Courtroom 15, Spring Street								
23	HAROUTOUNIAN, also known as VAHEH HAROUTOUNIAN, also	Judge: Hon. Percy Anderson								
24	doing business as PRISMA PROFITS, individually and as manager of SALE									
25	SLASH LLC, and owner of OPTIM PRODUCTS LLC,									
26	Defendants.									
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TO: THE HONORABLE PERCY ANDERSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, AND ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 27, 2016, commencing at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard in Courtroom 15 of the above-entitled Court located at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, Robb Evans & Associates LLC, the Permanent Receiver in the above-entitled action ("Receiver"), will and hereby does move the Court for an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of compensation and expenses for the Receiver and the Receiver's counsel Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. ("Frandzel") for the period of January 1, 2016, through March 31, 2016 ("Sixth Period"). During the Sixth Period, the Receiver's fees totaled \$25,463.40 and the Receiver's expenses totaled \$168.89, for a total of \$25,632.29. During the Sixth Period, Frandzel's fees totaled \$43,046.00 and Frandzel's expenses totaled \$709.43, for a total of \$43,755.43.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Motion is based upon this Notice of Motion and Motion; the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities and Declarations of Brick Kane, Craig A. Welin, and Christopher D. Crowell; the pleadings, records and files of this case of which the Receiver requests the Court take judicial notice; the separate Notice of Hearing filed and served concurrently herewith; and all further pleadings, oral and documentary evidence and arguments of counsel as may be presented by the Receiver at or before the time of the hearing on the Motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of this Notice of Motion and Motion, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities and Declarations of

On March 24, 2016, pursuant to the Court's Minute Order entered May 13, 2015 (Dkt. No. 34), the Receiver filed its amended Quarterly Task-Based Budget for the Months of January, February, March, and April 2016 (Dkt. No. 177) ("Amended Budget"). For January 2016, February 2016, and March 2016, the Amended Budget estimates \$58,135.00 in fees for the Receiver and \$55,015.00 in fees for Frandzel. Thus, the actual fees that are the subject of this Motion are less than the estimated fees.

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Brick Kane, Craig A. Welin, and Christopher D. Crowell (without exhibits) are posted
and may be reviewed on the Receiver's website at http://www.robbevans.com/find-a-
case/casepage/sale-slash-LLC-et-al-receiver. Copies will be provided to any interested
party upon receipt of a written request sent to Robb Evans & Associates LLC, 11450
Sheldon Street, Sun Valley, California 91352; Telephone: (818) 768-8100; Facsimile
(818) 768-8802.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Motion is made following the conference of counsel pursuant to Local Rule 7-3. On May 19, 2016, the Receiver's counsel sent an e-mail to Matthew Wernz, who represents the Plaintiff in this action, and Karl Kronenberger and Ginny Sanderson, who represent the Defendants who have appeared in this action. The e-mail attached copies of the Receiver's and Frandzel's invoices for the Sixth Period (redacted where appropriate to preserve the attorney-client and attorney work product privileges or to otherwise protect the Receiver and the estate from inappropriate disclosures); indicated that the Receiver would be filing this Motion; and asked counsel to advise whether they have any objection to the Motion. Mr. Wernz and Ms. Sanderson each responded by e-mail and indicated that their respective clients would not oppose the Motion.

FRANDZEL ROBINS BLOOM & CSATO, L.C. DATED: May 27, 2016 CRAIG A. WELIN

MICHAEL GERARD FLETCHER

By: /s/ Craig A. Welin

CRAIG A. WELIN

Attorneys for Permanent Receiver ROBB

EVANS & ASSOCIATES LLC

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. RELEVANT BACKGROUND

A. Commencement of This Action and Preliminary Injunction

Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") commenced this action on April 27, 2015, by filing its Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief ("Complaint") against Defendants Sale Slash LLC, a California limited liability company ("Sale Slash"); Purists Choice LLC, a California limited liability company ("Purists Choice"); Artur Babayan, individually and as an owner and manager of Sale Slash and Purists Choice; and Vahe Haroutounian, individually and doing business as Prisma Profits (individually and collectively, "Original Defendants").

On April 27, 2015, the Court entered its *Ex Parte* Temporary Restraining Order with an Asset Freeze, Appointment of a Receiver, and Other Equitable Relief, and Order to Show Cause Why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue (Dkt. No. 13), pursuant to which (among other things) Robb Evans & Associates LLC ("Receiver") was appointed as the temporary receiver in this action. The Receiver's appointment was subsequently confirmed by the Court's Preliminary Injunction entered May 12, 2015 (Dkt. No. 33) ("Preliminary Injunction Order").

On October 7, 2015, the FTC filed its Amended Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief (Dkt. No. 106) ("Amended Complaint"), whereby (1) Apex Customer Care, LLC, a California limited liability company ("Apex"); Penway LLC, a California limited liability company ("Penway"); Renvee LLC, a California limited liability company ("Renvee"); Optim Products LLC, a California limited liability company ("Optim"); and Edgar Babayan, individually, were each named as an additional defendant in this action; and (2) Vahe Haroutounian was named as a defendant in his additional capacities as manager of Sale Slash and owner of Optim.

Though issued prior to the filing of the Amended Complaint, the Preliminary Injunction Order does not apply only to the Original Defendants. The Preliminary

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Injunction Order additionally implicates "any subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, or sales or customer service operations" of Sale Slash or Purists Choice, specifically including but not limited to Apex, Penway, Renvee, and Optim (all such subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, or operations, individually and collectively with Sale Slash and Purists Choice, "Receivership Defendants").

The orders providing for the Receiver's appointment direct the Receiver (among other things) to take exclusive custody, control, and possession of the Receivership Defendants' assets, with the Receiver having the full power of an equity receiver. The appointment orders also authorize the Receiver to "choose, engage, and employ attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other independent contractors and technical specialists, as the Receiver deems advisable or necessary in the performance of duties and responsibilities under the authority granted by" the appointment orders. The Receiver has engaged Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. ("Frandzel") as its counsel in this action.

The Preliminary Injunction Order at Section X.G (entitled Compensation of Receiver) provides in relevant part:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Receiver and all personnel hired by the Receiver as herein authorized, including counsel to the Receiver and accountants, are entitled to reasonable compensation for the performance of their duties pursuant to this Order and for the cost of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them, from the assets now held by, or in the possession or control of, or which may be received by the Receivership Defendants.

В. **Prior Fee Motions**

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On June 25, 2015, the Receiver filed its Notice of Motion and Motion for Order (1) Authorizing Payment from Receivership Assets of Receiver's and Receiver's Counsel's Fees and Expenses for the Period of Inception Through May 31, 2015; and (2) Approving Stipulation Regarding Timing of Future Receiver Fee Motions (Dkt. No. 65) ("First Fee Motion"). The First Fee Motion sought (among other relief) an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of

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(1) the Receiver's fees and expenses from April 27-May 31, 2015, totaling \$84,050.03; and (2) Frandzel's fees and expenses over the same time period, totaling \$37,597.00. The Court entered its Order granting the First Fee Motion on August 28, 2015 (Dkt. No. 88).

On July 31, 2015, the Receiver filed its Notice of Motion and Motion for an Order Approving and Authorizing Payment from Receivership Assets of Receiver's and Receiver's Counsel's Fees and Expenses for the Period of June 1, 2015, Through June 30, 2015 (Dkt. No. 71) ("Second Fee Motion"). The Second Fee Motion sought an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of (1) the Receiver's fees and expenses for June 2015, totaling \$19,266.66; and (2) Frandzel's fees and expenses over the same time period, totaling \$23,940.91. The Court entered its Order granting the Second Fee Motion on August 26, 2015 (Dkt. No. 86).

On September 29, 2015, the Receiver filed its Notice of Motion and Motion for an Order Approving and Authorizing Payment from Receivership Assets of Receiver's and Receiver's Counsel's Fees and Expenses for the Period of July 1, 2015, Through August 31, 2015 (Dkt. No. 94) ("Third Fee Motion"). The Third Fee Motion sought an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of (1) the Receiver's fees and expenses for July 1, 2015, through August 31, 2015, totaling \$65,616.58; and (2) Frandzel's fees and expenses over the same time period, totaling \$49,535.83. The Court entered its Order granting the Third Fee Motion on October 26, 2015 (Dkt. No. 119).

On November 30, 2015, the Receiver filed its Notice of Motion and Motion for an Order Approving and Authorizing Payment from Receivership Assets of Receiver's and Receiver's Counsel's Fees and Expenses for the Period of September 1, 2015, Through October 31, 2015 (Dkt. No. 146) ("Fourth Fee Motion"). The Fourth Fee Motion sought an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of (1) the Receiver's fees and expenses for September 1, 2015,

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through October 31, 2015, totaling \$60,440.54, including \$15,130.00 for Bonanza Investigations, Inc. ("Bonanza"); and (2) Frandzel's fees and expenses over the same time period, totaling \$49,731.43.

The Court entered its Order granting in part the Fourth Fee Motion in part on December 23, 2015, wherein the Court (1) denied the Receiver's request for reimbursement of Bonanza's \$15,130.00 expense without prejudice; and (2) granted payment from receivership assets of \$44,073.04 to the Receiver and \$41,987.43 to Frandzel (Dkt. No. 163).

On January 27, 2016, the Receiver filed its Notice of Motion and Motion for an Order Approving and Authorizing Payment from Receivership Assets of Receiver's and Receiver's Counsel's Fees and Expenses for the Period of November 1, 2015, Through December 31, 2015 (Dkt. No. 167) ("Fifth Fee Motion"). The Fifth Fee Motion sought an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of (1) the Receiver's fees and expenses for November 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, totaling \$4,890.48; and (2) Frandzel's fees and expenses over the same time period, totaling \$52,186.04.

The Court entered its Order granting in part the Fifth Fee Motion on February 26, 2016, wherein the Court (1) granted the Receiver's fees and expenses in the amount of \$4,890.48, plus \$15,130.00 for Bonanza, and Frandzel's fees and expenses over the same time period, in the amount of \$41,479.54; and (2) directed the Receiver to file subsequent fee motions every four months (Dkt. No. 173).

Recent Relevant Events in this Action

On January 20, 2016, the Receiver filed its Quarterly Task-Based Budget for Months of January, February, and March 2016 (Dkt. No. 166) ("First Quarter Budget") for the Receiver and Frandzel. At that time, the Receiver had transitioned to a caretaker role in accordance with the Court's Minute Order entered November 25, 2015 (Dkt. No. 144), resolving the Receiver's Motion for Order Approving Receiver's Recommended Activities filed November 2, 2015 (Dkt. No. 125). The First Quarter Budget was

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prepared based on the assumption that the Receiver would continue largely in a caretaker role.

On February 2, 2016, however, the Court entered its Stipulated Order for Permanent Injunction and Monetary Judgment (Dkt. No. 171) ("Stipulated Judgment") against Defendants Sale Slash, Purists Choice, Optim, Edgar Babayan, Artur Babayan, and Vahe Haroutounian. The Stipulated Judgment, Section XII, directs and authorizes the Receiver to accomplish certain enumerated tasks within 90 days after entry of the Stipulated Judgment (i.e., by May 2, 2016), but provides that any party or the Receiver may request that the Court extend the Receiver's term for good cause.

The Receiver's tasks under the Stipulated Judgment consist of (1) completing the process of taking custody, control, and possession of all assets of the Receivership Defendants pursuant to the Preliminary Injunction Order; (2) negotiating and making payments necessary to resolve amounts owed to American Express Bank, FSB, related to certain credit card accounts; (3) liquidating all assets of the Receivership Defendants other than Apex, Penway, and Renvee (individually and collectively, "Defaulting Defendants"), including the interests in real property described in paragraphs A-E of Schedule A to the Stipulated Judgment; (4) filing a report describing the Receiver's activities pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment and a final fee application; and (5) distributing to the FTC any remaining liquid assets.

Paragraphs A-E of Schedule A to the Stipulated Judgment lists 10 separate real properties. The Receivership Defendants either own these properties in fee simple or are the beneficiaries of deeds of trust on the properties securing promissory notes. The Stipulated Judgment permits the Receiver to liquidate these real property interests without further Court order but requires the Receiver to obtain an appraisal of each asset before doing so. Upon completion of all the enumerated tasks in the Stipulated Judgment, the Stipulated Judgment provides that the Receiver's duties as to the Receivership Defendants shall terminate, except as to the Defaulting Defendants.

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On March 24, 2016, the Receiver filed its Amended Quarterly Task-Based Budget for the Months of January Through March 2016 and Quarterly Task-Based Budget for April 2016 (Dkt. No. 177) ("Amended Budget"). For January 2016, February 2016, and March 2016, the Amended Budget estimates \$58,135.00 in fees for the Receiver and \$55,015.00 in fees for Frandzel. The Amended Budget reflects the work required under the Stipulated Judgment.

On April 12, 2016, the Court entered its Default Judgment against the Defaulting Defendants (Dkt. No. 179) ("Default Judgment"). The Default Judgment, Section XI, directs and authorizes the Receiver to accomplish certain enumerated tasks within 90 days after entry of the Default Judgment (i.e., by July 11, 2016), but provides that any party or the Receiver may request that the Court extend the Receiver's term for good cause. The Receiver's task under the Default Judgment consist of (1) completing the process of taking custody, control, and possession of all assets of the Defaulting Defendants pursuant to the Preliminary Injunction; (2) liquidating all assets of the Defaulting Defendants; (3) filing a report describing the Receiver's activities pursuant to the Default Judgment and a final fee application; and (4) distributing to the FTC any remaining liquid assets. Upon completion of all the enumerated tasks the Receiver's duties as to the Defaulting Defendants shall terminate.

On May 2, 2016, the Receiver filed its Motion for an Order (1) Extending the Receiver's Term; (2) Authorizing the Receiver to Abandon Certain Real Property; and (3) Excusing the Receiver From Taking Title to Real Property Assets of the Receivership Defendants and Granting Related Relief (Dkt. No. 181) ("Term Extension Motion"). A hearing on the Term Extension Motion is set for June 6, 2016.

II. THE INSTANT MOTION

This Motion seeks an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of compensation and expenses for the Receiver and the Receiver's counsel Frandzel for the period of January 1, 2016, through March 31, 2016 ("Sixth Period").

The actual fees of the Receiver and Frandzel for the Sixth Period are less than the estimated fees in the Amended Budget for the Sixth Period. During the Sixth Period, the Receiver's fees totaled \$25,463.40 and the Receiver's expenses totaled \$168.89, for a total of \$25,632.29, as reflected on the itemized invoices attached to the Declaration of Brick Kane filed herewith.² During the Sixth Period, Frandzel's total fees were \$43,046.00 and Frandzel's total expenses were \$709.43, for a total of \$43,755.43, as reflected on the itemized invoices attached to the Declaration of Craig A. Welin filed herewith.

Since the April 27, 2015, inception of the receivership through March 31, 2016, the Receiver has collected \$8,089,794.98 in receivership funds, and distributed \$5,000,000 to the FTC in February 2016, as reflected and itemized on Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Brick Kane filed herewith. The bulk of the Receiver's and Frandzel's activities during the Sixth Period have been directed toward completing the tasks under the Stipulated Judgment and the Default Judgment. The Receiver's good and steady progress in completing the liquidation of the Receivership Defendants' assets during the Sixth Period was summarized in the Term Extension Motion and in the chart attached to the Declaration of Brick Kane filed with the Term Extension Motion. For ease of reference, the same chart is attached to the Declaration of Brick Kane filed herewith as Exhibit 2.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and enter an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from receivership assets of (a) \$25,463.40 in fees and \$168.89 in expenses for the Receiver for the Sixth Period, a total of \$25,632.29, and (b) \$43,046.00 in fees and

² The Receiver's invoices are task-coded, with "B110" referring to "Case Administration," "B120" referring to "Asset Analysis and Recovery," and "B160" referring to "Fee/Employment Applications."

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DECLARATION OF BRICK KANE

I, Brick Kane, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a deputy to the Permanent Receiver Robb Evans & Associates LLC ("Receiver") and am a principal of the firm. I have been one of the deputies to the Receiver with primary responsibility for the day-to-day supervision and management of the receivership estate in this action since the Receiver was first appointed as receiver on April 27, 2015. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration and, if I were called upon to testify as to those matters, I could and would testify competently thereto based upon my personal knowledge. All capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings the Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed herewith ascribes to them.
- 2. The Receiver was first appointed as temporary receiver in this action by the Court's order entered April 27, 2015. The Receiver is currently acting as receiver pursuant to the Court's Preliminary Injunction entered May 12, 2015 (Dkt. No. 33) ("Preliminary Injunction Order"). The appointment orders authorize the Receiver to employ attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other contractors and technical specialists as the Receiver deems advisable or necessary in the performance of its duties and responsibilities thereunder. The Receiver has engaged Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. ("Frandzel") as its counsel in this action.
- 3. Under X.G of the Preliminary Injunction Order, the Receiver, and all personnel hired by the Receiver, including the Receiver's counsel, are entitled to reasonable compensation for performance of their duties and reimbursement for actual out-of-pocket expenses, with such sums payable from assets of the receivership estate.
- 4. Since the April 27, 2015, inception of the receivership through March 31, 2016, the Receiver has collected \$8,089,794.98 in receivership funds, and distributed \$5,000,000 to the FTC in February 2016, as reflected on the summary prepared by the Receiver entitled "Receivership Administrative Expenses by Month and Fund Balance," which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

- 6. During the Sixth Period, Frandzel's total fees were \$43,046.00 and Frandzel's total expenses were \$709.43, for a total of \$43,755.43. Invoices itemizing the fees and expenses of the Receiver's counsel Frandzel are attached as Exhibits 6, 7 and 8 to the declaration of Craig A. Welin filed herewith.
- 7. The actual fees of the Receiver and Frandzel for the Sixth Period are less than the estimated fees set forth in the Receiver's amended Quarterly Task-Based Budget for the Months of January, February, and March 2016 (Dkt. No. 177) ("Amended Budget"). For January 2016, February 2016, and March 2016, the Amended Budget estimates \$58,135.00 in fees for the Receiver and \$55,015.00 in fees for Frandzel.
- 8. The Receiver's good and steady progress in completing the liquidation of the Receivership Defendants' assets during the Sixth Period was summarized in my declaration filed May 2, 2016, in support of the Receiver's Motion for an Order (1) Extending the Receiver's Term; (2) Authorizing the Receiver to Abandon Certain Real Property; and (3) Excusing the Receiver From Taking Title to Real Property Assets of the Receivership Defendants and Granting Related Relief (Dkt. No. 181) ("Term Extension Motion"). The contents of that declaration are incorporated herein by reference. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the chart attached to my declaration in support of the Term Extension Motion, which summarizes the Receiver's progress in that regard during the Sixth Period.

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9. I am familiar with the methods and procedures used to create, record, and maintain the Receiver's billing records. The invoices attached hereto collectively as Exhibits 3, 4, and 5 are prepared from computerized time records prepared contemporaneously with the services rendered by each professional billing time to this matter. These computerized records are prepared in the ordinary course of business by the Receiver's professionals who have a business duty to accurately record their time spent and services rendered on the matters on which they perform work. The time records are transferred into a computerized billing program which generates monthly invoices. In my experience, the Receiver's methods and procedures for recording and accounting for time and services have proven to be reliable and accurate.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 27, 2016, at Alhambra, California.

BRICK KANE

DECLARATION OF CRAIG A. WELIN

I, Craig A. Welin, declare:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed and admitted to practice before this Court and am a shareholder of Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. ("Frandzel"), attorneys for Robb Evans & Associates LLC ("Receiver"), the Permanent Receiver in this action. I am one of the attorneys primarily responsible for the representation of the Receiver herein. I have personal knowledge of the matters specified in this declaration and, if I were called upon to testify as to those matters, I could and would testify competently thereto based upon my personal knowledge. All capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings the Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed herewith ascribes to them.
- 2. Frandzel's invoices itemizing the services rendered, time spent, and costs incurred by Frandzel pertaining to this matter during January 2016, February 2016, and March 2016 ("Sixth Period"), with the descriptions redacted where appropriate to preserve the attorney-client and attorney work product privileges or to otherwise protect the Receiver and the estate from inappropriate disclosures, are attached hereto as Exhibits 6, 7 and 8, respectively.
- 3. During the Sixth Period, Frandzel's total fees were \$43,046.00 and Frandzel's total expenses were \$709.43, for a total of \$43,755.43. The bulk of the Receiver's and Frandzel's activities during the Sixth Period have been directed toward completing the tasks under the Stipulated Judgment and the Default Judgment, and the Receiver has made good and steady progress in that regard.
- 5. I am familiar with the methods and procedures used to create, record, and maintain billing records for Frandzel's clients. The invoices attached hereto collectively as Exhibits 6, 7 and 8 are prepared from computerized time records prepared contemporaneously with the services rendered by each attorney and paralegal billing time to this matter. These computerized records are prepared in the ordinary course of business by the attorneys and paralegals employed by Frandzel who have a

business duty to accurately record their time spent and services rendered on the matters on which they perform work. The time records are transferred into a computerized billing program which generates monthly invoices under the supervision of Frandzel's accounting department. Based upon my experience at Frandzel, I believe Frandzel's methods and procedures for recording and accounting for time and services for its clients are reliable and accurate.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 27, 2016, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Craig A. Welin CRAIG A. WELIN

DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER D. CROWELL

I, Christopher D. Crowell, declare:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed and admitted to practice before this Court and an associate at Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. ("Frandzel"), attorneys for Robb Evans & Associates LLC ("Receiver"), the Permanent Receiver in this action. I have personal knowledge of the matters specified in this declaration and, if I were called upon to testify as to those matters, I could and would testify competently thereto based upon my personal knowledge.
- 2. On May 19, 2016. I sent an e-mail to Matthew Wernz, who represents Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission in this action, and Karl Kronenberger and Ginny Sanderson, who represent the Defendants who have appeared in this action. The e-mail attached copies of the Receiver's and Frandzel's invoices for January 2016. February 2016 and March 2016 (redacted where appropriate to preserve the attorney-client and attorney work product privileges or to otherwise protect the Receiver and the estate from inappropriate disclosures); indicated that the Receiver would be filing a motion to approve and authorize payment of the fees and costs itemized in the invoices ("Motion"): and asked counsel to advise whether they have any objection to the Motion.
- 3. Ms. Sanderson and Mr. Wernz responded to my e-mail by indicating that their respective clients would not oppose the Motion. A true and correct copy of the e-mail trail containing my May 19 e-mail, Ms. Sanderson's responsive e-mail on May 23, and Mr. Wernz's responsive e-mail on May 24 is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 25, 2016, at Los Angeles, California.

CHRISTOPHER D. CROWELL

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EXHIBIT 1

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Receivership Administrative Expenses by Month and Fund Balance

	Previously Reported & Approved	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	1/1/2016~ 3/31/2016	TOTAL
Receivership Funds Collected		<i>y</i>				
Global Merchant Advisors						
Renyee LLC	0.00	0.00	38,639.49	0.00	38,639.49	38,639.49
Sales Slash LLC	0.00	0.00	56,690.98	0.00	56,690.98	56,690.98
Total Global Merchant Advisors	0.00	0.00	95,330.47	0.00	95,330.47	95,330.47
BMO Harris NA Moneris Solns Inc	134,564.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134,564.81
Mission Valley Bank	2,466,123.21	0.00	0.00	251,195.30	251,195.30	2,717,318.51
BMO Harris Bank N.A.	49,620.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49,620.02
FDMS 51808999041217304272015	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
EVO Merchant Services LLC	2,301,073.40	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	2,326,073.40
ePay Data						
Sales Slash LLC	31,979.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,979.15
Total ePay Data	31,979.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,979.15
EVO Payments International						
Purist Choics LLC	25,139.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,139.21
Sales Slash LLC	21,210.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,210.45
Total EVO Payments International	46,349.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,349.66
Merchants Bancard Network Inc.						
Optim Products LLC	229,654.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	229,654.04
Penway LLC	344,959.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	344,959.16
Renvee LLC	203,122.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	203,122.50
Sales Slash LLC	310,439.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	310,439.26
Total Merchants Bancard Network Inc.	1,088,174.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,088,174.96
Meritus Payment Solutions						
Renvee LLC	462.71	0.00	0.00	0.00 ·	0.00	462.71
Total Meritus Payment Solutions	462.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	462.71
Wells Fargo Bank						
Apex Customer Care LLC	8,364.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,364.92
E-Level Marketing Inc.	3,171.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,171.83
Future DNA LLC	99,435.16	0.00	. 0.00	0.00	0.00	99,435.16
Geneva Shox LLC	2,464.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,464.97

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Receivership Administrative Expenses by Month and Fund Balance

	Previously Reported &		•		1/1/2016~	
	Approved	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	3/31/2016	TOTAL
Lead Kings LLC	11.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.38
Optim Products LLC	85,054.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,054.86
Penway LLC	388,815.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	388,815.44
Prisma Ventures LLC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purepoint Marketing LLC	22,269.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,269.89
Purists Choice LLC	104,945.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104,945.87
Renvee LLC	88,146.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,146.77
Sales Slash LLC	301,159.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	301,159.19
Vision Geneva LLC	239.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	239.06
Vita Fuse LLC	167,200.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	167,200.79
Total Wells Fargo Bank	1,271,280.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,271,280.13
Total Receivership Funds Collected	7,439,628.05	0.00	120,330.47	251,195.30	371,525.77	7,811,153.82
Cash Collected on Premises	0.00	0.00	1,640.00	0.00	1,640.00	1,640.00
141 San Pascual Ave	0.00	0.00	0.00	975.32	975.32	975.32
222 Monterey Rd. Payoff	0.00	0.00	0.00	115,222.43	115,222.43	115,222.43
Optim Products Loan P O-Fresno	101,855.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,855.00
Inventory Auction Proceeds	58,221.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58,221.85
Interest Income	421.62	121.60	53.45	39.89	214.94	636.56
Miscellaneous Income	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
Total Funds Collected	7,600,216.52	121.60	122,023.92	367,432.94	489,578.46	8,089,794.98
Expenses						
Real Property Expenses						
180 Aspen Oak Lane						
Insurance Premiums	0.00	0.00	0.00	526.46	526.46	526.46
Total 180 Aspen Oak Lane	0.00	0.00	0.00	526.46	526.46	526.46
343 Pioneer Dr. Glendale, CA						
Insurance Premiums	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.85	71.85	71.85
Total 343 Pioneer Dr. Glendale, CA	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.85	71.85	71.85
4440 Sandy River #43					•	
Appraisal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
HOA Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	917.00	917.00	917.00

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Receivership Administrative Expenses by Month and Fund Balance

	Previously Reported & Approved	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	1/1/2016~ 3/31/2016	TOTAL
Insurance Premiums	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.96	17,96	17.96
Locksmith Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	191.08	191.08	191.08
Total 4440 Sandy River #43	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,476.04	1,476.04	1,476.04
4579 Don Ricardo Dr. Glendale						
Insurance Premiums	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.52	39.52	39.52
Total 4579 Don Ricardo Dr. Glendale	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.52	39.52	39.52
13909 Yellowstone Dr.						
Insurance Premiums	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.60	37.60	37.60
Total 13909 Yellowstone Dr.	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.60	37.60	37.60
14839 Sherman Way Unit 3						
Insurance Premiums	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.52	39.52	39.52
Total 14839 Sherman Way Unit 3	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.52	39.52	39.52
Property Value Reports	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
Total Real Property Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,330.99	2,330.99	2,330.99
Business Operation Expenses						
Alarm & Fire Monitoring	0.00	468.00	0.00	0.00	468.00	468.00
Business Insurance Premiums	998.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	998.75
Business Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Employer Payroll Taxes	13,113.20	(6,488.88)	0.00	0.00	(6,488.88)	6,624.32
Moving Services	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00
Payroll Expense	33,166.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,166.24
Software License Fees	5,864.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,864.70
Utilities	794.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	794.96
Warehouse Rent	10,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,450.00
Worker Compensation Insurance	311.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	311.14
Total Business Operation Expenses	65,058.99	(6,020.88)	0.00	7,200.00	1,179.12	66,238.11

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Receivership Administrative Expenses by Month and Fund Balance

	Previously Reported & Approved	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	1/1/2016~ 3/31/2016	TOTAL
Receiver Fees & Expenses						
Receiver Fees						
Receiver						
R. Evans	38.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.25
B. Kane	27,195.30	271.35	1,447.20	482.40	2,200.95	29,396.25
K. Johnson	9,105.30	0.00	2,261.25	6,934.50	9,195.75	18,301.05
V. Miller	0.00	0.00	663.30	2,592.90	3,256.20	3,256.20
A. Jen	20,381.40	1,597.95	2,412.00	1,115.55	5,125.50	25,506.90
Total Receiver	56,720.25	1,869.30	6,783.75	11,125.35	19,778.40	76,498.65
Senior & Accounting Staff						
C. Callahan	11,497.50	0.00	652.50	2,025.00	2,677.50	14,175.00
C. DeCius	4,473.00	396.00	297.00	477.00	1,170.00	5,643.00
E. Roop	6,952.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,952.50
F. Jen	81,193.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81,193.95
J. Dadbin	2,321.00	38.50	110.00	1,518.00	1,666.50	3,987.50
L. Lee	21,346.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,346.20
N. Wolf	132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.00
N. Nafpliotis	1,674.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,674.00
T. Chung	20,502.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,502.00
Total Senior & Accounting Staff	150,092.15	434.50	1,059.50	4,020.00	5,514.00	155,606.15
Support Staff	4,699.80	40.00	37.60	93.40	171.00	4,870.80
Total Receiver Fees	211,512.20	2,343.80	7,880.85	15,238.75	25,463.40	236,975.60
Receiver Expenses						
Bonanza Investigations, Inc.	15,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,130.00
Computer Software & Hardware	663.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	663.45
Information Search Costs	1,375.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,375.70
Locksmith Services	1,449.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,449.60
Postage & Delivery	748.27	0.49	22.89	83.41	106.79	855.06
Travel Expenses	1,184.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,184.96
Website Support	962.61	31.05	31.05	0.00	62.10	1,024.71
Total Receiver Expenses	21,514.59	31.54	53.94	83.41	168.89	21,683.48

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Receivership Administrative Expenses by Month and Fund Balance From Inception (April 27, 2015) to March 31, 2016

	Previously Reported & Approved	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	1/1/2016~ 3/31/2016	TOTAL
Legal Fees & Costs						
Legal Fees	191,296.00	9,630.00	19,187.50	14,228.50	43,046.00	234,342.00
Legal Costs	3,244.71	475.67	208.76	25.00	709.43	3,954.14
Total Legal Fees & Costs	194,540.71	10,105.67	19,396.26	14,253.50	43,755.43	238,296.14
Total Receiver Fees & Expenses	427,567.50	12,481.01	27,331.05	29,575.66	69,387.72	496,955.22
Total Expenses	492,626.49	6,460.13	27,331.05	39,106.65	72,897.83	565,524.32
Distribution to FTC	0.00	0.00	5,000,000.00	0.00	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00
Fund Balance	7,107,590.03					2,524,270.66