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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

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12 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 SALE SLASH LLC, a California
limited liability company; PURISTS
16 CHOICE LLC, a California limited
liability company; ARTUR
17 BABAYAN, individually and as an
owner and manager of SALE SLASH
18 LLC and PURISTS CHOICE LLC; and
VAHE HAROUTOUNIAN,
19 individually and doing business as
PRISMA PROFITS,

20 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:15-cv-03107-PA-AJW

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
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**

[Honorable District Court Judge Percy
Anderson]

Date: November 2, 2015
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Courtroom 15, Spring Street

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 2, 2015, commencing at 1:30 p.m.,
23 or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard in Courtroom 15 of the above-entitled
24 Court located at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, Robb Evans
25 & Associates LLC, the Receiver in the above-entitled action ("Receiver"), will move
26 the Court for an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from
27 receivership assets of compensation and expenses for the Receiver and the Receiver's
28 counsel Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. ("Frandzel") for the period of July 1,

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1 2015, through August 31, 2015 ("Third Period"). During the Third Period, the
2 Receiver's fees totaled \$64,843.20 and the Receiver's expenses totaled \$773.38, for a
3 total of \$65,616.58. During the Third Period, Frandzel's fees totaled \$48,604.50 and
4 Frandzel's expenses totaled \$931.33, for a total of \$49,535.83.¹

5 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Motion is based upon the Notice
6 of Motion and Motion; the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities and
7 declarations of Brick Kane and Craig A. Welin; the pleadings, records and files of this
8 case of which the Receiver requests the Court take judicial notice; this Notice of
9 Hearing; and all other further pleadings, oral and documentary evidence and arguments
10 of counsel as may be presented by the Receiver at or before the time of the hearing on
11 the Motion.

12 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Notice of Motion and
13 Motion, the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities and declarations of
14 Brick Kane and Craig A. Welin (without exhibits) are posted and may be reviewed on
15 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
16 written request sent to Robb Evans & Associates LLC, 11450 Sheldon Street, Sun
17 Valley, California 91352; Telephone: (818) 768-8100; Facsimile: (818) 768-8802.

18 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Motion is made following the
19 conference of counsel pursuant to Local Rule 7-3. On September 22, 2015, the
20 Receiver's counsel sent an e-mail to Matthew Wernz, who represents the Plaintiff in
21 this action, and Karl Kronenberger, who represents the Defendants in this action. The
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24 ¹ On May 27, 2015, pursuant to the Court's Minute Order entered May 13, 2015
25 (Dkt. No. 34), the Receiver filed its Quarterly Task-Based Budget for the Months of
26 June, July, and August 2015 (Dkt. No. 50) ("Budget"). For July 2015 and August 2015,
27 the Budget budgets \$107,336.40 in fees for the Receiver and \$72,640.00 in fees for
28 Frandzel. Thus, the fees that are the subject of this Motion are substantially less than
the budgeted fees.

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1 e-mail attached copies of the Receiver's and Frandzel's invoices for the Third Period
2 (redacted where appropriate to preserve the attorney-client and attorney work product
3 privileges or to otherwise protect the Receiver and the estate from inappropriate
4 disclosures) and requested that Messrs. Wernz and Kronenberger contact the Receiver's
5 counsel with any questions or comments on the invoices.

6 On September 23, 2015, Mr. Wernz indicated by e-mail that the Plaintiff has no
7 objection to payment from receivership assets of the fees and costs that are the subject
8 of this Motion. On September 27, 2015, Mr. Kronenberger indicated by e-mail that the
9 Defendants do not oppose payment of the fees and costs that are the subject of this
10 Motion.

11 DATED: September 29, 2015

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