

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. CV 15-3107 PA (AJWx) Date June 21, 2016

Title Federal Trade Commission v. Sale Slash, LLC, et al.

Present: The Honorable PERCY ANDERSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Stephen Montes Kerr

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Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: IN CHAMBERS ORDER

Before the Court is a Motion for Order Approving and Authorizing Payment of Receiver's and Receiver's Counsel's Fees and Expenses ("Motion") (Docket No. 188). Pursuant to Rule 78 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7-15, the Court finds that this matter is appropriate for decision without oral argument. The hearing calendared for June 27, 2016, is vacated, and the matter taken off calendar.

The Receiver seeks authorization for fees and expenses incurred by both the Receiver and the Receiver's counsel during the period from January 1, 2016, through March 31, 2016. In the Motion, the Receiver seeks fees of \$25,463.40 and expenses of \$168.89, for a total of \$25,632.29 for its own fees and expenses, and fees of \$43,046.00 and expenses of \$709.43, for a total of \$43,755.43 for the fees and expenses of the Receiver's counsel. Neither the plaintiff Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") or defendants Sale Slash, LLC and Purists Choice LLC, Artur Babayan and Vahe Hartounian (collectively "Defendants") have filed an Opposition to the Receiver's Motion. See Local Rule 7-12 ("The failure to file any required document, or the failure to file it within the deadline, may be deemed consent to the granting of the motion.").

The Court has reviewed the evidence in support of the Motion and concludes that the fees and expenses incurred by the Receiver and its counsel from July 1, 2015, through August 31, 2015, were reasonable and necessary for the administration of the Receivership Estate. The Court therefore grants the Receiver's Motion and authorizes the payment from receivership assets of \$25,632.29 to the Receiver and \$43,755.43 to the Receiver's counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.