

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES §
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, §

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Plaintiff, §

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v. §

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THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, LLC; §
HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY §
LLC; HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND §
RECOVERY FUND LLC; HEARTLAND §
PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY FUND II LLC; §
THE HEARTLAND GROUP FUND III, LLC; §
HEARTLAND DRILLING FUND I, LP; CARSON §
OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND II, LP; §
ALTERNATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC; §
ARCOOIL CORP.; BARRON PETROLEUM §
LLC; JAMES IKEY; JOHN MURATORE; §
THOMAS BRAD PEARSEY; MANJIT SINGH §
(AKA ROGER) SAHOTA; and RUSTIN §
BRUNSON, §

No. 4-21CV-1310-O-BP

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Defendants, §

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and §

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DODSON PRAIRIE OIL & GAS LLC; PANTHER §
CITY ENERGY LLC; MURATORE FINANCIAL §
SERVICES, INC.; BRIDY IKEY; ENCYIPHER §
BASTION, LLC; IGROUP ENTERPRISES LLC; §
HARPRIT SAHOTA; MONROSE SAHOTA; §
SUNNY SAHOTA; BARRON ENERGY §
CORPORATION; DALLAS RESOURCES INC.; §
LEADING EDGE ENERGY, LLC; SAHOTA §
CAPITAL LLC; and 1178137 B.C. LTD., §

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Relief Defendants. §

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND SERVICE OF COURT ORDER SETTING HEARING ON
RECEIVER'S FEE APPLICATION FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BETWEEN
OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT [ECF NO. 809]
[ECF NO. 810]**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

Deborah D. Williamson, in her capacity as the Court-appointed Receiver (the “Receiver”) for the Receivership Parties (as defined in the Receivership Order) and the receivership estates (collectively, the “Receivership Estates”) in the above-captioned case (the “Case”), hereby files this *Notice of Hearing and Service of Court Order Setting Hearing on Receiver's Fee Application for Services Performed Between October 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 and Brief in Support [ECF No. 809] [ECF No. 810]* (the “Notice”), which is filed as a result of this Court’s February 17, 2026 *Order* [ECF No. 810] (the “Order”).

The Order set a telephonic hearing on the foregoing application on **March 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Central** and requires the Receiver to serve a copy of the Order on “all unrepresented parties and interested persons” by February 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Central. The Receiver files this Notice in compliance with the Order. Attached to this Notice as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Order.

Dated: February 17, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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COUNSEL TO RECEIVER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 17, 2026, the foregoing document was served via CM/ECF on all parties appearing in this case and via email on the following unrepresented parties on this Court's docket:

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EXHIBIT A

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Plaintiff, § **Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01310-O-BP**
v. §

**THE HEARTLAND GROUP
VENTURES, LLC, et al.,**

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Defendants.

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ORDER

Before the Court is Receiver's Fee Application for Services Performed Between October 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 and Brief in Support (ECF No. 809). Any party or person opposing the Fee Application **SHALL FILE** a response on or before **March 9, 2026**. The Court **SETS** the Fee Application for a **hearing**, via telephone, on **March 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. C.D.T.**

The Clerk will furnish the call-in information to access the hearing to the parties' counsel of record. By **February 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**, the Receiver **SHALL** transmit a copy of this Order to all unrepresented parties and interested persons, and the Receiver thereafter **SHALL** file proof of such transmission. If any other party or person wishes to participate in the telephonic hearing, the party or person **SHALL** file an appropriate request with the clerk or place a telephone call to Ms. Elsherie Moore, courtroom deputy clerk, at (817) 850-6664.

It is so **ORDERED** on February 17, 2026.

Hal R. Ray, Jr.
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE