

ORDER

Before the Court is the Application to Employ Law Practice of Darrell R. Jones, PLLC as Counsel to Receiver Effective December 2, 2021 (ECF No. 22), filed by Receiver Deborah D. Williamson on December 7, 2021.

On December 3, 2021, Receiver filed an application to employ her firm, Dykema Gossett, to assist her in all “Receivership Issues.” App. Dykema 4–5, ECF No. 18. She explained that Dykema—with more than 375 attorneys nationwide—has “considerable expertise in [receivership] matters” and is well-qualified in “insolvency, financial restructuring, oil and gas, distressed reorganization, bankruptcy, and debtor-creditor rights.” *Id.* at 6. The Receiver assured the Court that employing Dykema “makes business sense and is in the best interest of the Estates” on the basis of efficiency and cost-effectiveness. *Id.* at 5. Accordingly, the Court approved Dykema’s application on December 6. ECF No. 19.

Receiver filed two more applications to employ additional counsel: Rose L. Romero and Darrell R. Jones. ECF Nos. 21–22. The Court had previously appointed Romero and has entered an Order approving her application. *See* ECF No. 21, 24. Jones’s application states that his practice focuses on bankruptcy and oil, gas, and energy resources. ECF No. 22. Without more, it is unclear to the Court that Jones will provide representation that Romero and the Dykema attorneys cannot.

Accordingly, Receiver is **ORDERED** to file additional information regarding Jones’s application, explaining why Romero and Dykema’s representation is insufficient.

SO ORDERED on this **8th day of December, 2021.**


Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE