

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

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01310-O-BP

ORDER

Before the Court is Receiver’s Expedited Application to Employ Higgs & Johnson as Bahamian Counsel to Receiver Effective as of March 7, 2025 (ECF No. 709). The Court finds that expedited briefing is needed to address the Application in a timely fashion. L.C.R. 7.1.

Any party or person opposing the Application **SHALL FILE** a response on or before 9:00 a.m. on **March 17, 2025**. The Court **SETS** the Application for a **hearing**, via telephone, on **March 17, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. C.D.T.**

The Clerk will furnish the call-in number and code to access the hearing to the parties’ counsel of record. By **March 13, 2025, 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 March 12, 2025.



Hal R. Ray, Jr.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE