

**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

ORDER

On October 27, 2026, the Court conducted a status conference in this matter via telephone. In that conference, the Court considered the Second Supplement to Exhibit E-2 to ECF No. 839, filed on October 22, 2026 (ECF No. 857). The Second Supplement provided revised materials in support of the Receiver's Fee Application for Services Performed between April 1, 2026 and June 30, 2026, and Brief in Support (ECF No. 839).

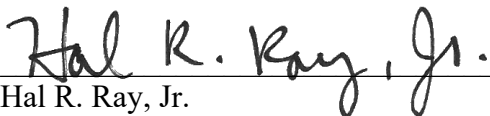
After further review of the Application, the Second Supplement, and additional information provided by the Receiver, Deborah D. Williamson, and a representative of PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory (Bahamas) Limited ("PWC"), and noting that the Plaintiff agrees with the Application as revised in the Second Supplement, the Court **GRANTS** the Application as modified as to PWC. The Court finds: (i) it has subject matter jurisdiction over the Application; (ii) it has personal jurisdiction over the Receivership Parties; (iii) PWC has provided reasonable services at reasonable rates that have benefitted the Receivership Estates during the period from its retention by the Receiver to June 30, 2026; (iv) the relief requested in the Application as modified is in the best interests of the Receivership Estates and all parties-in-

interest; (v) proper and adequate notice of the Application has been given and no other or further notice is necessary; and (vi) the deadline for filing objections to the Application has expired, and no objection to the Application was filed with this Court.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application is **APPROVED** to the extent set forth in this order.
2. PWC's fees incurred during the period from PWC's retention by the Receiver to June 30, 2026, are approved on an interim basis and allowed in the amount of B\$147,718.87 plus Value Added Tax on that sum in the amount of B\$14,771.89, for a total of B\$162,490.76.
3. PWC's expenses incurred during the period from PWC's retention by the Receiver to June 30, 2026 in connection with services rendered on behalf of the Receiver are approved on an interim basis and allowed in the amount of B\$45,623.03 plus Value Added Tax on that sum in the amount of B\$4,562.30, for a total of B\$50,185.33.

It is so **ORDERED** on October 29, 2026.



Hal R. Ray, Jr.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE