

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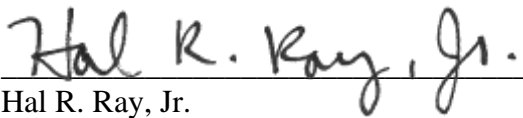
Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01310-O

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant James Ikey's Motion to Release Bank Accounts ("Motion") (ECF No. 47), and Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission's reply opposing the Motion. ECF No. 53. By Order dated December 21, 2021, United States District Judge Reed O'Connor referred the Motion and related briefing to the undersigned. ECF No. 59.

On January 4, 2022, the Court heard the Motion in a telephonic hearing. After considering the arguments at the hearing, the briefing, and the applicable legal authorities, and for the reasons stated at the hearing, the Court **DENIES** the Motion.

It is so **ORDERED** on January 4, 2022.



Hal R. Ray, Jr.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE