# 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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<b>v.</b>	§	
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THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, LLC;	§	
HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY	§	
LLC; HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND	§	
<b>RECOVERY FUND LLC; HEARTLAND</b>	§	
<b>PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY FUND II LLC;</b>	§	
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	§	No. 4-21CV-1310-O-BP
(AKA ROGER) SAHOTA; and RUSTIN	§	
BRUNSON,	§	
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BRUNSON, Defendants,	§ §	
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# NOTICE OF HEARING AND SERVICE OF COURT ORDER RESETTING HEARING ON RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON INTERESTS IN OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES [ECF NO. 296]

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

Deborah D. Williamson, in her capacity as the Court-appointed Receiver (the "<u>Receiver</u>") for the Receivership Parties (as defined in the Receivership Order) and the receivership estates (collectively, the "<u>Receivership Estates</u>") in the above-captioned case (the "<u>Case</u>"), hereby files this *Notice of Hearing and Service of Court Order Resetting Hearing on Receiver's Motion For Authority To Abandon Interests In Oil And Gas Properties [ECF No. 296]* (the "<u>Notice</u>"), which is filed as a result of this Court's January 24, 2023 *Order* [ECF No. 318] (the "<u>Order</u>"). The Order reset the hearing on the foregoing motion to **Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. Central** and requires the Receiver to serve a copy of the Order on "all unrepresented parties and interested persons". The Receiver files this Notice in compliance with the Order. Attached to this Notice as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Order.

Dated: January 24, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

#### By: <u>/s/ Danielle N. Rushing</u>

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# **COUNSEL TO RECEIVER**

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 24, 2023, the foregoing document was served via CM/ECF on all parties appearing in this case and on the following unrepresented parties on this Court's docket and interested persons via email:

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# EXHIBIT A

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Plaintiff,	§
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V.	§
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THE HEARTLAND GROUP	§
VENTURES, LLC, et al.,	§
	§
Defendants.	§

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

#### **ORDER**

Before the Court is the Joint Motion to Continue January 31, 2023 Hearing on Receiver's Motion for Authority to Abandon Interests in Oil and Gas Properties (ECF No. 296) filed January 20, 2023 by the Receiver and the Railroad Commission of Texas. ECF No. 314. After reviewing the Motion, and noting that it is agreed, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion.

For good cause shown, the Court **RESETS** the Receiver's Motion for Authority to Abandon Interests in Oil and Gas Properties (ECF No. 296) for a Hearing on March 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 501, Eldon B. Mahon United States Courthouse, 501 West 10th Street, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102. Any party or interested person opposing Receiver's Motion for Authority to Abandon (ECF No. 296) that has not already responded SHALL FILE a response on or before February 21, 2023. No further replies shall be filed unless expressly requested by the Court. Additionally, all exhibits to be offered at the hearing shall be exchanged among the respective parties no later than February 28, 2023.

Except as expressly provided above, this Order does not affect the hearing date or schedule for the other motions set for a hearing on January 31, 2023 (ECF No. 309).

The Receiver **SHALL** transmit a copy of this Order to all unrepresented parties and interested persons and **SHALL** file proof of such transmission.

It is so **ORDERED** on January 24, 2023.

R. Kong, Jr. Hal R. Ray, Jr.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE