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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

14 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 PROFIT CONNECT WEALTH
18 SERVICES, INC., JOY I. KOVAR, and
BRENT CARSON KOVAR,

19 Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01298-JAD-BNW

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT
OF FEES AND COSTS OF THE
RECEIVER AND HIS
PROFESSIONALS FOR THE PERIOD
FROM AUGUST 7, 2021, THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

ECF No. 53

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23 Before the Court is the Application for Allowance and Payment of
24 Fees and Costs of the Receiver and His Professionals for the Period from
25 August 7, 2021, Through September 30, 2021 [ECF No. 53]. Having heard
26 argument on the unopposed motion, and having carefully reviewed the application
27 and its supporting exhibits, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application
28 **[ECF No. 53] is APPROVED as follows:**

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1 (1) Geoff Winkler and American Fiduciary Services are allowed \$284,076.15
2 in fees and \$20,338.33 in costs**;

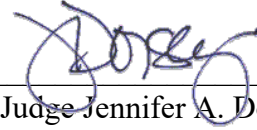
3 (2) Ballard Spahr is allowed \$27,022.77 in fees and \$1,408.89 in costs;

4 (3) Smiley Wang-Ekvall, LLP, is allowed \$7,434.95 in fees and \$1,527.37 in
5 costs;

6 (4) Stroz Friedberg is allowed \$95,392.50 in fees and \$22,864.80 in costs;

7 and

8 (5) The Receiver is authorized to pay 80% of the allowed fees and 100% of
9 the allowed costs.



U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
Dated: November 30, 2021

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21 **The fees sought were reduced by \$1,746.75 because, after careful review of the invoices, the
22 court finds that 13.7 hours of the time billed by Renee Diefenderfer and Josh McGraw was for
23 administrative or clerical tasks like data entry, post-office runs and mail forwarding, and
24 conference-call scheduling, that should not be billed at a \$255/hr rate. The court therefore cut
25 the fees for those 13.7 hours by 50%.
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