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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

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18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 PROFIT CONNECT WEALTH SERVICES,
INC., JOY I. KOVAR, and BRENT CARSON
21 KOVAR,

22 Defendants.

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

**Order Granting Motion to Approve
Settlement with Hayes Law Entities**

ECF No. 269

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24 The Court having reviewed and considered the pleadings and papers on file and any
25 argument on the Motion to Approve Settlement with Dale Hayes, Jr., Hayes Wakayama LLC,
26 and the Hayes Law Firm LLC (collectively, the “Hayes Defendants”) (“Motion”) and there
27 being no opposition to the Motion and good cause appearing,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The Motion (ECF No. 269) is **GRANTED**; and

(2) The Release and Settlement Agreement between the Receiver on the one hand, and Dale Hayes, Jr., Hayes Wakayama LLC, and the Hayes Law Firm LLC on the other hand, is approved.

(3) The Hayes Defendants are ordered to pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Payment (\$890,000.00) as described in the Release and Settlement Agreement.

(4) The Receiver is authorized to pay from the Settlement Payment the total sum of \$296,663.70 to his litigation counsel Adam Breeden, which sum constitutes the Court-approved 33.33% contingency fee. [ECF Nos. 157, 205].

(5) Pursuant to the Attorney Fee Sharing Agreement between Mr. Breeden and the Receiver’s former litigation counsel Joel Selik [see ECF No. 205-1 at 12], upon payment of this sum to Mr. Breeden, the Receiver has discharged all obligations related to payment of attorney fees to Messrs. Selik and Breeden, who shall be responsible for dividing that fee among themselves.

(6) The Receiver is further authorized to pay from the Settlement Payment the total sum of \$53,533.58 as reimbursement for reasonable litigation costs advanced by litigation counsel, with \$53,124.79 to be paid to Mr. Breeden, who incurred costs in that total amount, and \$408.79 to be paid to Mr. Selik, who incurred costs in that total amount.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Dated: 1-27-26