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### ES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAPSOURCE, INC., STEPHEN J. BYRNE, and GREGORY P. HERLEAN

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-02303-RFB-DJA

FIRST STATUS REPORT OF GEOFF WINKLER, RECEIVER CAPSOURCE, INC., AND PETITION FOR **INSTRUCTIONS** 

Geoff Winkler of American Fiduciary Services, LLC (the "Receiver"), the Court-appointed receiver for defendant CapSource, Inc., et al., dated August 26, 2022 (ECF No. 17), submits his First Quarterly Report and Petition for Instructions ("Report") for the period August 26, 2022, through September 30, 2022 ("Reporting Period"), regarding the receivership pursuant to Local Rule 66-4(b).

#### I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

As reflected in the Court's record and discussed further in this Report, the Receiver has been authorized, empowered, and directed to, among other things: (1) take exclusive authority and control over the Receivership Defendant; (2) conduct such investigation and discovery as necessary to identify and locate outstanding assets of the Receivership Defendants; (3) preserve and prevent the dissipation of such assets.

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The Receiver has diligently pursued these goals since August 26, 2022, at the inception of the receivership. As detailed herein, since the entry of the Order Appointing Receiver (the "Appointment Order") (ECF No. 17), the Receiver has made substantial progress, particularly in connection with his efforts to assert control over the Receivership Entities and identify and marshal their assets for the benefit of the receivership estate, investors, and other creditors. However, because the Receiver's work is ongoing, the conclusions presented herein are preliminary and subject to modification or supplementation as more information becomes available. As of the date of this Report, the Receiver has not completed an investigation or accounting, nor arrived at any definitive conclusions, including as to the allegations made by the plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission in the above-entitled matter.

#### **BACKGROUND** II.

CapSource is a real estate investment and mortgage broker company based out of Las Vegas, Nevada, which was founded in 1997 by Mr. Byrne. In 2009, Mr. Herlean joined as partner and Andrew Jolley joined as the third partner in 2011. CapSource's staff comprises a team of veteran real estate finance professionals with an average of over 20 years' experience and has facilitated hundreds of millions in loans. At the commencement of the SEC's investigation, CapSource had approximately \$140,000,000 in active trust deeds.

CapSource's business operations include generally: one employee would raise funds for new opportunities, another employee would manage the client life cycle, i.e., set up appointments, engage in new-client acquisition, and then transition into focusing on investor relations, another employee would actually close trust deed deals, and another employee would work with loan servicing to produce investor reporting. Historically, some roles had commission-based compensation structures but by the end of 2019, all CapSource employees were salaried.

CapSource does not utilize trust accounts or handle loan servicing in-house. Instead, all loans are funded through large title and escrow companies and investors make payments directly to the companies handling the transaction. Their Investors are automatically and routinely supplied copies of all closing documents, including title insurance, showing each investor as a beneficiary and as owner of the loan proportional to their level of interest. After closing, loan

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payments are made to Weststar Loan Servicing, a bonded third-party loan servicing company with a strong regional presence, which handles all payment processing and investor distribution activities.

Typical deals closed by CapSource would yield interest rates between 11% and 12.5%, with default interest up to 21.5%, and the selling investors make about 9%. CapSource's revenue is principally based on that 2.0%-3.5% spread. Loan terms were generally twelve to eighteen months in length, loan modifications extending the terms are common, and a couple foreclosures over the years were unavoidable.

CapSource uses QuickBooks Online for financial record keeping but does not use it to record any investor information, principal balances due or interest liabilities, nor is it used to accrue accounts receivables, which are effectively captured on a cash basis.

CapSource uses Infusionsoft for their Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system. Although this system is designed to manage investor information, it is primarily used to set appointments, make client notes, and to put in orders. CapSource generally uses its onsite server to store files digitally but has a legacy physical filing system housed in a secured offsite warehouse as well. These offsite physical records were never digitized.

#### III. SUMMARY OF THE RECEIVER'S OPERATIONS (LR 66-4(b)(1))

#### A. THE RECEIVER'S INVESTIGATIVE AND MARSHALLING ACTIVITIES

The Receiver was appointed by the Court on August 26, 2022. The following Monday, August 29, 2022, the Receiver received a phone call from and attorney indicating he represented CapSource's and notifying him of a pending lawsuit against CapSource in the Eighth Judicial District Court, CAC Investment Ventures, LLC et al. v. Andrew Jolley et al., Case No. A-19-802088-B, in which CapSource, Inc. was a named defendant, and indicating that a bench trial would start the next day. The Receiver was never informed of this lawsuit during his time managing CapSource as the Chief Restructuring Officer even though the same counsel represented CapSource during that period. Additional information on this matter can be found in section VII, subsection A.

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The Receiver was successfully able to secure outstanding note receivables with outstanding balances, in the aggregate, at over \$18.8 million. A description of all assets in the custody and control of the Receiver is included in Section IV, below.

#### В. INVESTOR AND CREDITOR COMMUNICATION

The Receiver has established a website (http://www.capsource-receiveship.com), email address (contact@capsource-receivership.com) and direct dial phone number ((971) 357-2220) to provide interested parties with a method of communication with the Receiver and his team. The Receiver is using this information to update his list of investors. The investor list as of September 30, 2022, had roughly 332 individuals. The Receiver will be holding a creditor and investor meeting on November 14, 2022.

#### *C*. **COOPERATION OF DEFENDANTS**

The Receiver would like to acknowledge the cooperation of the Defendants and related parties since the receivership appointment. This cooperation includes the turnover of CapSource bank account, compilation of bank statements and investor contact information, and assistance with the disposition of remaining loans. This cooperation helps reduce the cost to administer the receivership estate and maximize return to investors. To the extent that any individuals or entities subject to the provisions of the Appointment Order fail to provide the Receiver with the required information, documents, or assets, the Receiver will file additional motions to compel compliance and turnover.

#### THE RECEIVER'S FORENSIC ACCOUNTING ACTIVITIES D.

During the reporting period, the Receiver requested bank statements from CapSource and EquiSource. These records were compiled with the intent to be turned over during a scheduled on-site visit from the Receiver in the following reporting period. The bank statements will allow the Receiver to complete a forensic accounting review.

Additionally, the Receiver is working with the Defendants to obtain an investor list. This will be critical in the verification of their investments. The Receiver will continue to keep the Court and all other parties updated on the progress of the accounting and the steps necessary to obtain additional information.

INVENTORY OF ASSETS AND ESTIMATED VALUE (LR 66-4(b)(2))

#### **CASH** A.

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IV.

From August 26 to September 30, 2022, the Receiver was able to recover approximately \$618,781.17. The Standardized Fund Accounting Report for the period is attached to this report as Exhibit A. This cash is made up of \$530,833.17 for interest and deferred interest payments for ARC – RE, \$50,000 for an extension deposit on the 5th Avenue Estate disposition, and \$37,948 from liquidation of the defendant bank account. There were expenses of \$24,501.43 related to property tax payment of \$23,411.60 for Fillmore RE Partner land and \$1,089.83 to release CapSource documents from storage facility.

Aside from the cash, the major assets in this case consist of note receivables. The total value of assets collected during the reporting period is \$19,448,123.26, inclusive of the \$618,781.17 in cash.

#### В. **NOTE RECEIVABLES**

The note receivables secured by the Receiver during the Reporting Period consists of:

Loan Name	Outstanding Balance	Proposed Disposition
5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	\$857,313	\$700,000
Texas 156	\$42,000	Under Review
Texas 156	\$106,521	Under Review
Texas 156	\$111,883	Under Review
King 261	\$515,000	Under Review
Meadows 78	\$1,327,500	Under Review
Fillmore RE Partners	\$559,388	Under Review
JC Commercial	\$1,510,000	Under Review
ARC RE	\$13,799,737	Under Review
Approximate Total	\$18,829,342	

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A. Texas 156

Mike Zipprich ("Zipprich") is the borrower/sponsor on this project/loan. The last few loans for Texas 156 are secured by the last four (4) one to two acre lots in a development called "Chaney Ranch" in Midland, Texas. CapSource financed the entire 120-lot project, but four lots remain after 116 lots were previously sold and investors were paid current. Currently, the principal and interest on the remaining loans have been in default.

The following is a summary of the outstanding loans and current plans for winddown.

Mr. Zipprich's counsel indicated that four lots remaining are the least desirable out of the development project. The lots include two flag lots, a lot with no ingress or egress options, and a lot with development restrictions due to wetlands. The Receiver is in conversation with Mr. Zipprich's counsel to discuss the next steps with these lots.

#### B. 5th Avenue

Mr. Zipprich is the sponsor on this project as well. Mr. Zipprich defaulted approximately two years ago and CapSource negotiated a deed in lieu of foreclosure. CapSource completed preparation of the last 80 lots and sold them to DR Horton. At closing, investors were paid all net proceeds. CapSource charged zero developer fees and absorbed the legal fees and other travel and development costs associated with the deed in lieu and completion of the 80 lots. The remaining balance is less than 20% of the total CapSource financing for this project. Reductions to the loan have come from the finished lot sales to DR Horton. The Receiver is currently under contract to sell the remaining land for \$700,000. Closing is anticipated to be completed in the next reporting period.

#### C. **King 261**

Mr. Zipprich is also the sponsor on King 261. CapSource arranged loans totaling approximately \$12 million for three residential lot development projects in Midland, Texas. These three projects required that Mr. Zipprich obtain many approvals for water and sewer utilities, mapping, zoning, and others. Mr. Zipprich failed to obtain any of these and defaulted approximately 30 months ago. He brought in a new partner, Trevor Hill, a utility expert he had worked with in the past. In the last 3 years, Mr. Hill has corrected all development issues and

injected several million in new capital and at this juncture, he has a fully functioning water and sewer company delivering water and sewer service and all other dry utilities (gas, cable, electricity) to the properties and has now sold approximately 200 lots to DR Horton and other local Midland homebuilders. DR Horton has completed a dozen or so homes and there are families living there now. Meanwhile Mr. Hill has paid down the original CapSource loans by over 90% and has made monthly interest payments consistently since taking over this project approximately 3 years ago. The developer anticipates making a normal pay down on the loan and payment of any accrued interest as lots are sold.

#### D. Meadows 78

Mr. Zipprich is also the sponsor for Meadows 78. CapSource arranged loans totaling approximately \$3.225 million for two residential lot development projects in Greenwood, Texas. In early 2019, Mr. Zipprich brought in his partner Trevor Hill to invest into this project as well. Mr. Hill has paid down the original CapSource loans by over 60% and has made monthly interest payments consistently since taking over this project approximately 3 years ago. The developer anticipates making a normal pay down on the loan and payment of any accrued interest as lots are sold.

#### E. Fillmore Real Estate Partners

Capsource originated this loan over eight years ago. During the time the loan was made, the oil & gas industry in North Dakota was strong. This would have made for a well secured loan and a profitable real estate project for the original borrower. However, when the market slowed in the area, the property remained unsold, and the original borrower defaulted. The property is a "hard corner" in Minot, North Dakota and the surrounding property had been developed as apartments by Bill Dyer. Bill Dyer is an apartment developer based in Las Vegas, Nevada. CapSource contacted Mr. Dyer and negotiated an assumption of the property and the CapSource loan, albeit at a lower, negotiated rate of 5%. Mr. Dyer continued making interest payments until September 2021. The Receiver is in discussion with Mr. Dyer to determine the next steps for this loan.

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#### F. JC Commercial

This loan was made to a borrower who defaulted approximately 3 years ago. The property is in Minneapolis, Minnesota and currently has a used car lot as the tenant. When the borrower defaulted, CapSource negotiated a deed in lieu of foreclosure and put the property in an LLC in the names of the investors. CapSource then negotiated a new lease with the car dealership, and they have made their lease payments as agreed upon for approximately 24 months. CapSource continued to pay all lease payments to the investors as they were received. This equates to approximately a 5% return to the investors. CapSource expects there to be a substantial loss on this loan to the investors as the market in Minneapolis has slowed down substantially and the rents and the strength of the tenant and their business operation do not justify a price that would retire the loan. At the appropriate time, the Receiver intends to reopen negotiations with the tenant to either purchase the property from the investors or sell the property.

#### G. **ARC RE**

America's Rehab Campuses, LLC ("ARC") is a holding company for entities that own and operate drug addiction facilities across the United States. Mr. Zipprich owns 100% of ARC and is the CEO and founder. ARC owns 97% of its subsidiaries Americas Rehab Campuses-Arizona, LLC, ("ARC-AZ") and Arizona Rehab Campus, LLC ("ARC-Op").

From October 2016 to March 2017, CapSource arranged the first Deed Note offering for ARC-AZ to issue interests in a promissory note to raise approximately \$13 million from 165 investors. Mr. Zipprich was the personal guarantor on the note. The offering memorandum stated the note would be used to acquire a hotel in Tucson, Arizona (the "Tucson Facility") and renovate it into a drug addiction treatment facility and cover start-up costs and interest reserves. Cost overruns at the Tucson Facility and financial difficulties within ARC occurred months after the first Deed Note was completed, which led to the depletion of the reserve accounts. Additional funds were necessary to continue to cover operating expenses and interest payments. In order to continue this project Mr. Zipprich appropriated and transferred investor funds from other real estate development projects that he managed to cover these expenses. By the end of 2017, ARC

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had incurred nearly \$6 million in operating losses at the Tucson Facility and the company determined they needed to repay the transfers from other projects previously discussed.

This need for additional funding led to CapSource arranging the second Deed Note offering from December 2017 to August 2018 for ARC-AZ to raise approximately \$5.7 million from 123 investors. Mr. Zipprich was the personal guarantor on the second Deed Note and the note was secured by the Tucson facility's real estate. The offering memorandum stated the intent of this note was to continue renovations at the Tucson facility to create profit. However, over half of the proceeds were used to repay transfers from unrelated projects, past operating expenses and establishing additional interest reserves in ARC's investments.

The second Deed Note offering was followed by a secondary offering, referred to as Reg. D, which occurred from August to September 2018. CapSource raised \$4 million through Reg. D for Mr. Zipprich by selling equity in ARC's subsidiaries, ARC-AZ and ARC-Op. The offering memorandum again stated that the proceeds would be used for continued renovation at Tucson facility as well as covering the lapse in timing delays of payments from insurance companies. However, approximately half of the proceeds were used to repay funds from other development projects and commissions to CapSource for facilitating the offering.

In January 2019, ARC was unable to meet its debt obligations and defaulted on the first and second Deed Notes. From January to May 2019, Mr. Zipprich created a Debt Conversion offering with CapSource that allowed investors to convert their interests in defaulted notes of ARC-AZ and another ARC subsidiary, America's Rehab Campuses – Texas, LLC ("ARC-TX"), into equity within a newly-created entity. During the Debt Conversion offering, Mr. Zipprich indicated the reason for not being able to meet debt payments for the first and second Deed Notes was due to insurance companies withholding claim payments because of a change in software used to process payments.

On March 22, 2019, the final agreements were executed to complete the debt restructure of Tucson first Deed Note (\$13 million), Tucson second Deed Note (\$5.65 million), Indian Ruins loan (\$2.45 million) and Texas loan (\$2.65 million). Investors restructured their debt interest into three tranches that were orchestrated by CapSource. The first tranche of investors was to continue

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to receive monthly interest payments. 28 investors holding approximately \$3 million in interest elected this option. The second tranche of investors would defer current monthly interest for two years and receive accrued interest and an additional 1.5%. 119 investors holding approximately \$7 million in interest in ARC loans elected this option. The third tranche of investors would elect to convert debt interest into equity interest in the new entity, ARC RE, LLC ("ARC RE"). ARC RE, LLC would own 97% of membership interest in ARC-AZ and investors would receive monthly rent from ARC-OP for the use of the facility. ARC-OP would pay ARC RE a minimum \$10,000 per month or 3% gross monthly revenue if revenues exceeded \$1.1 million, were less than \$1.3 million. If revenues exceeded \$1.3 million ARC RE would receive 4% of monthly gross revenue. ARC-OP would receive an option to repurchase membership interest from investors on or before May 22, 2021 in return for their monthly rent payments. These payments would be released to the investors and the investors would also receive monthly payments of \$167,000 each month starting in May 2020 or earlier if their membership interest was repurchased by ARC-OP and going to May 2021. Approximately 327 investors converted their note interest into equity, allowing ARC to reduce its debt by approximately \$13.9 million.

In February 2020, ARC-AZ executed a Purchase and Sale agreement with STORE Capital LLC ("STORE") to acquire the facility for \$16,750,000 and ARC-OP would lease the facility for 30 years. CapSource sent a proposal to all CapSource investors explaining the plan to pay out investors in each tranche. First and second tranche investors would receive all principal and unpaid interest. and third tranche investors would receive 9.1% interest for the period from February 2019 through February 2020, plus 5% of their principal, instead of the \$165,000 monthly payments. The letter also explained a new option for the third tranche to secure a new loan with CapSource/ARC.

The transaction closed on March 2, 2020, with net proceeds of \$12,029,252. ARC delivered the STORE transaction proceeds to Westar Loan Service. The proceeds were split \$70,000 of this went to CapSource and \$11,958,252 went to the CapSource investors. Following the transaction, ARC claimed to have received investor calls regarding not receiving payments in line with the proposal. ARC reached out to investors that claimed nearly \$55,000 of the rent payments from

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did not receive approximately \$616,000 of the proceeds from the STORE transaction, and it was believed to have been paid to CapSource instead. ARC stated repeated efforts were made to obtain an accounting from CapSource and/or Weststar but were unsuccessful in obtaining these documents. Mr. Zipprich stated that CapSource altered and forged investor documents relating to The Receiver is reviewing these claims and will provide findings as soon as ARC loans. ascertainable. A reconciliation from debt restructuring (March 22, 2019) to after the STORE closing was

ARC-OP were not distributed to first and second tranche investors. ARC also claims that investors

conducted by American Fiduciary Services, LLC to determine the amount due to the investors. The start of the reconciliation was determined based on the accessibility of information from that date and beyond. A full reconciliation is recommended, but in-depth forensic accounting of EquiSource accounts and CapSource accounts would be necessary in order to confirm the investor balances at the time of debt restructuring.

The summary of the ARC RE outstanding loans and the investor elected options as of March 22, 2019, are listed below and this is deemed as the beginning balances for the reconciliation:

	ARC - TX	ARC - AZ Ruins	ARC - AZ	ARC -2nd	Total
Tranche 1	159,000	188,300	2,335,700	335,000	3,018,000
Tranche 2	653,800	1,101,400	3,516,700	1,741,100	7,013,000
Tranche 3	1,836,700	1,255,300	7,147,600	3,573,900	13,813,500
Total	2,649,500	2,545,000	13,000,000	5,650,000	23,844,500

The interest owed for the ten months from the date of the debt restructuring and the STORE transaction are listed below:

	ARC - TX	ARC - AZ Ruins	ARC - AZ	ARC -2nd	Total
Interest Rate	12.50%	12.50%	9%	13%	
Tranche 1	16,562.50	19,614.58	175,177.50	36,291.67	247,646.25
Tranche 2*	76,276.67	128,496.67	307,711.25	210,382.92	722,867.50
Tranche 3**					1,670,000.00
Total	92,839.17	148,111.25	482,888.75	246,674.58	2,640,513.75

<sup>\* 1.5%</sup> of additional interest is included in the calculations as a part of compensation for deferring interest payments

<sup>\*\* \$167,000</sup> monthly payments stated in the Assignment Agreements

The total amount of interest due to the investors for the ten-month period between the debt restructuring and the STORE transaction was \$2,640,513.75. This amount is reduced by \$667,040 as Weststar received this total amount of monthly interest payments prior to the closing of the STORE transaction. The remaining interest balance prior to the STORE transaction was \$1,973,473.75.

The STORE transaction closed on March 2, 2020, with net proceeds of \$12,029,252. The amount of \$11,958,237 was sent from escrow to Weststar and \$70,000 was sent from ARC to CapSource after closing. Weststar provided payoff calculations for each of the loans. Payoff statements from Weststar showed a total of \$10,061,000 for the outstanding principal for tranche one and two investors. The interest shown in the payoff statements totaled \$253,849.99 for the tranche one and two investors. The principal amount in the payoff statements is \$30,000 higher than the total outstanding principal for these investors and the additional funds have been allocated to interest in the reconciliation creating a total of \$283,849.99 of interest paid through Weststar principal paydown of \$690,650, and interest paydown of \$942,737 for tranche three investors were payment instructions provided by CapSource. Based on the information provided by Weststar, we were unable to break out tranche one and two investors. Below is a summary of use of the proceeds from the STORE transaction.

Prior to STORE Closing	Principal	Interest	Total
Tranche 1 & Tranche 2	10,031,000.00	919,797.05	10,950,797.05
Tranche 3	13,813,500.00	1,053,676.70	14,867,176.70
Total	23,844,500.00	1,973,473.75	25,817,973.75

Payment from STORE Transaction	Principal	Interest	Total
Net Proceeds			11,958,237.00
Tranche 1 & Tranche 2	10,031,000.00	283,850.00	10,314,850.00
Tranche 3	690,650.00	942,737.00	1,633,387.00
Total*	10,721,650.00	1,226,587.00	11,948,237.00

Payment after Closing	Principal	Interest	Total
Tranche 1 & Tranche 2	-	70,000.00	70,000.00
Tranche 3	-	-	-
Total	-	70,000.00	70,000.00

Remaining Balance after Closing	Principal	Interest	Total
Tranche 1 & Tranche 2	-	565,947.05	565,947.05
Tranche 3	13,122,850.00	110,939.70	13,233,789.70
Total	13,122,850.00	676,886.75	13,799,736.75

<sup>\*\$10,000</sup> remaining in ARC-AZ loan showed a payment to CapSource on 4/1/2020

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Weststar distributed STORE proceeds to tranche one and two investors but did not distribute proceeds to tranche three investors. The proceeds for tranche three investors were sent to EquiSource which is an affiliated company with CapSource. American Fiduciary Services requested documentation showing the proceeds had been sent to the investors and received an excel spreadsheet showing allocation of payments to investors. We are not able to fully verify the payments to the option 3 investors as the spreadsheet was not an audited financial document or a bank statement. However, based on the unverified information provided the outstanding amount to tranche three investors is \$13,233,789.70, which is broken down to \$13,122,850 in outstanding principal and \$110,939.70 in outstanding interest. Tranche one and two investors had \$565,947.05 in interest outstanding to the investors after allocating the proceeds from the STORE transaction. An estimated total is due to the investors of \$13,799,736.75.

The outstanding investor amount identified in the reconciliation had a slight variance from the amount CapSource's counsel created in the forbearance agreement document, which showed \$13,798,653.75. However, this amount differs from the calculated amount stated by the consultant for ARC. The total amount stated during call with ARC's consultant was just over \$13 million. The difference is in the remaining interest on the tranche one and two investor balances, CapSource showed \$564,863.75 instead of American Fiduciary's \$565,947.05. The difference in the balance due to the investors was due to the application of the monthly payments made between the date of the debt restructure and the STORE transaction. America Rehab Campus LLC percentage rent payments of \$143,271.44 was applied to tranche investor's interest. The consultant stated the application of the monthly payments should have been applied to interest for tranche one and two investors while CapSource applied most of these payments to interest for tranche three investors.

American Fiduciary Services asked the consultant to provide the executed legal documents that provided the language for the option priority, the documents stating rent payments should be applied to tranche three investor's outstanding balances and documents showing the interest that should be used instead of the \$167,000 per month. The consultant was not able to provide the documentation due to the tolling agreement not being executed between CapSource and ARC. American Fiduciary Services requested the executed debt restructuring agreements from

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CapSource. The documents provided by CapSource's counsel were assignment agreements for tranche investors for each of the loans, purchase option agreement for Americas Rehab to purchase ARC RE's membership interest and a commercial lease agreement for America Rehab Campus LLC. The assignment agreements show in section 2.2 that the expected return would be \$167,000 per month, which is the monthly amount used for tranche three investor's interest in the Receiver's reconciliation. The documents provided did not show that tranche one and two investors should receive priority for interest payments paid by ARC and did not state the rent payments by America Rehab Campus LLC should be applied to tranche three investor's outstanding interest. Additional documentation would need to be provided by CapSource or ARC to determine if the outstanding amount should be adjusted based on the legal documents.

ARC RE LLC processed the Reg D Payments from August 2018 to June 2020. CapSource stated at that time Americas Rehab Campuses took over payments to these investors. The balance was \$4,000,000 when Americas Rehab Campuses took over payments.

The Receiver has been working with ARC's consultant and estimates a final resolution for ARC RE in early to mid-2023.

#### V. SCHEDULE OF RECEIVER'S RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS (LR 66- 4(b)(3))

Below is the schedule of Receiver's Receipts and Disbursements pursuant to the Order Appointing Receiver and Local Rule 66-4(b)(3).

#### A. EAST WEST BANK RECEIVERSHIP ACCOUNT (A/E 0057)

Total inflows: \$618,781.17

Total outflows: \$24,501.43

Balance (9/30/22): \$594,279.74

See **Exhibit B** for a complete list of transactions.

In addition to the foregoing, please see the Standardized Financial Accounting Report attached as Exhibit A and the Summary Cash Flow Statement and Summary Balance Sheet attached as Exhibit C.

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#### VI. **CREDITORS LIST**

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LR 66-4 requires that the Receiver file a list of all currently known creditors with their addresses and the amounts of their claims. The Receiver has compiled a preliminary list of trade creditors from CapSource's books and records, although he cannot yet confirm its accuracy. However, the Receiver is concerned about publicly disclosing the names, addresses, and claim amounts of CapSource's investors out of concern for maintaining their privacy and to prevent them from being targeted for fraudulent investment schemes by other parties who may seek to prey upon them. Accordingly, the Receiver requests that he be excused from filing a list of investors with their addresses and claim amounts or alternatively be allowed to submit the same to the Court in camera. In addition, the Receiver requests that when he is required by LR 66-5 to serve notice of a hearing on the investors, that, as detailed below, he be deemed to have served such notice by posting a copy of the notice on the receivership website and emailing investors (where possible), and that the proof of service filed with the Court use only the investors' first initial and last name, and not include their street address. Counsel for the Receiver will, however, maintain a complete proof of service in its records for this case.

#### VII. OTHER ITEMS TO REPORT

#### A. **CURRENT AND FUTURE LITIGATION**

Within days after the Receivership Order was entered, the Receiver was notified regarding a pending lawsuit against Capsource in the Eighth Judicial District Court, CAC Investment Ventures, LLC et al. v. Andrew Jolley et al., Case No. A-19-802088-B, in which Capsource, Inc. is a named defendant (the "CAC Action"). The CAC Action was initiated on September 17, 2019, and per the case docket report, CapSource was named as a defendant on December 29, 2020. A bench trial in the State Court action was scheduled to begin on August 30, 2022 and was halted after counsel for Plaintiffs learned of the Receivership Order. At the request of Judge Nancy Allf, who precedes over the CAC Action, counsel for the Receiver has made special appearances at

Although the Receiver, Geoff Winkler, previously served as the Chief Restructuring Officer of Capsource, he had no knowledge of the pending State Court Action until after the Appointment Order was entered because Defendant and their counsel failed to notify him of the same.

several status hearings in the CAC Action. Additionally, counsel for the Receiver has been analyzing the issues and working with counsel for the other parties in the CAC Action, which want the trial to proceed in short order. During the Reporting Period a resolution could not be reached regarding the CAC Action that satisfied the Receiver's concerns to protect CapSource. However, it is anticipated that a stipulation will be filed in the near term herein to facilitate the trial going forward in November against all parties except CapSource, with this Court's stay issued as to CapSource unaltered.

The Receiver is concerned that there may be additional lawsuits filed against CapSource that he was previously not advised of. Notably, the Receiver was recently made aware of a case filed against an entity identified as CapSource, LLC, pending in the Eighth Judicial District Court, as Case No. A-22-850573 brought against CapSource LLC, Greg Herlean and Steve Bryne (and others) by Vantage Enterprises, LLC and Vantage Holdings, LLC (the "Vantage Entities"). Greenberg Traurig, the law firm that represents the Receiver herein also represents the Vantage Entities and when a potential concern was identified, appropriate disclosures were made and waivers and precautions established.<sup>2</sup>

During the next reporting period, the Receiver intends to conduct further research and ascertain if there are additional legal proceedings pending against CapSource. Additionally, the Receiver will evaluate if additional litigation may be necessary to secure funds for the Receivership Estate. As additional information is reviewed and developed, the Receiver will update the Court regarding his findings and intended next steps.

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The parties do not believe a conflict exists or that representation of both entities by Greenberg Traurig is prohibited by the applicable rules of professional responsibility. However, out of an abundance of caution, the Receiver has agreed that the law firm of Greenberg Traurig will not have any direct and/or decision making involvement in matters involving the Vantage Entities, including but not limited to evaluating and/or making any determinations regarding claims that may be filed by the same. Additionally, out of an abundance of caution, the Greenberg Traurig attorneys representing the Receiver will be walled off from matters involving the Vantage Entities.

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#### В. THE RECEIVER REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COURT

The Receiver Requests That Local Rule 66-5 Be Modified to Permit Notices of Hearings to Be Served on Investors by Email and Posting on the Receivership Website.

LR 66-5 requires that notice of the time and place of the hearings on reports of the Receiver, petitions for confirmation of sales of property, applications for fees, and petitions for authority to sell property at a private sale be given to all interested parties and creditors "unless the court orders otherwise." It does not specify the manner of notice. Due to the unique circumstances of this case and the inherent costs associated with mailing notices, the Receiver requests that he not be required to mail notices unless a specific request by an investor is received requesting notices by United States mail and/or if the court specifically orders otherwise. See LRIA1-4.

Additionally, because of the privacy concerns referenced above, the Receiver also requests that when service is accomplished by email, a proof of service will be prepared and maintained concurrently but that he be excused from filing the proof of service with the Court. This will prevent the investor email addresses from becoming part of the public record.

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE RECEIVER (LR 66-4(b)(5)) VIII.

At this juncture, the Receiver is evaluating the outstanding loans and identifying the investors related to these loans. The Receiver recommends that the receivership continues to identify assets and claims and pursue them for the benefit of the receivership estate.

#### IX. CONCLUSION AND REQUESTED RELIEF

Assuming the Court authorizes the Receiver to undertake the actions recommended herein, as well as to continue those actions provided for in the Appointment Order, any amendments thereto and any subsequent orders, the Receiver proposes to submit further interim reports to this Court, addressing his progress, findings, final conclusions, and additional recommendations, approximately every 90 days. Accordingly, and based on the foregoing, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court enter the Order, attached herewith as **Exhibit D**:

- 1. Accepting this First Status Report;
- Authorizing the Receiver to continue to administer the Receivership Entities and 2. their estate in accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order;

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3.	Modifying Local Rule 66-4 and excuse the Receiver from filing a list of investors
with their add	resses and claim amounts due to privacy reasons;

- 4. Modifying Local Rule 66-5 to permit notice of hearings and other activity to be served on the investors by email and posting on the Receivership Website unless the Receiver receives a specific request for written notice or the Court orders otherwise;
- 5. Authorizing the Receiver to undertake the recommendations presented herein, including a continued engagement of those professionals he deems necessary for the proper administration of the Receivership Entities and their estate; and
- 6. Providing such other and further relief as the Court deems necessary and appropriate.
- I, Geoff Winkler, verify under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022.

Geoff Winkler, Receiver

DATED this 1st day of November, 2022.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FIRST STATUS REPORT OF GEOFF WINKLER, RECEIVER CAPSOURCE, INC., AND PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS** was filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of filing will be served on all parties by operation of the Court's CM/ECF system, and parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Evy Escobar-Gaddi
An employee of GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP

### SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION v. CAPSOURCE, INC., ET AL., USDC CASE NO. 2:20-cv-02303-RFB-DJA

Ехнівіт	DESCRIPTION
Ехнівіт А	Standardized Fund Accounting Report
Ехнівіт В	East West Bank Receivership Account
Ехнівіт С	Summary Cash Flow Statement and Summary Balance Sheet
Ехнівіт D	[Proposed] Order Approving First Status Report of Geoff Winkler, Receiver for CapSource, Inc., and Petition for Instructions

# EXHIBIT A

# EXHIBIT A

Standardized Fund Accounting Report



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Line 10b	Business Asset Expenses	(24,501.43)		
Line 10c	Personal Asset Expenses	-		
Line 10d	Investment Expenses	-		
Line 10e	Third-Party Litigation Expenses	-		
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	2. Administrative Expenses	_		
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Line 15b	Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:			
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	IDC	-		
	Distribution Agent	-		
	Consultants	-		
	Legal Advisers	-		
	Tax Advisers	-		
	2. Administrative Expenses	-		
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# EXHIBIT B

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### EAST WEST BANK RECEIVERSHIP ACCOUNT (A/E 0057) AUGUST 26, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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GREGORY P. HERLEAN

Case No. 2:20-cv-02303-RFB-DJA

[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING FIRST STATUS REPORT OF GEOFF WINKLER, RECEIVER CAPSOURCE, INC., AND PETITION FOR **INSTRUCTIONS** 

The Court has reviewed the First Status Report of Geoff Winkler, Receiver CapSource, Inc., and Petition for Instructions (the "Status Report") and held a hearing at which appearances were noted on the record. For the reasons set forth on the record,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Defendants.

- The Status Report and the actions of Geoff Winkler (the "Receiver") described in 1. the Status Report are approved, and the Court finds that the receivership should continue under the terms of the Order Appointing Receiver, ECF No. 17 (the "Appointment Order");
- 2. The Receiver is authorized to continue to administer the Receivership Entities and their estate in accordance with the terms of the Appointment Order;

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3.	Local Rule 66-4 is modified, see LR IA 1-4, as the Status Report recommends;
specifically	y, the Receiver is hereby excused from filing a list of investors with their addresses and
claim amo	unts due to privacy reasons further explained in the Status Report;

- 4. Local Rule 66-5 is modified, see LR IA 1-4, as the Status Report recommends; specifically, the Receiver shall be, and hereby is, permitted to serve notice of hearings and other activity required to be served on the investors by email and posting on the Receivership Website unless the Receiver receives a specific request for written notice or the Court orders otherwise; and
- 5. The Receiver is authorized to undertake the recommendations presented in the Status Report, including a continued engagement of those professionals he deems necessary for the proper administration of the Receivership Entities and their estate.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Court Judge Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.