

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 18-61017-CIV-ALTONAGA/Seltzer

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

POINTBREAK MEDIA, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on Receiver, Jonathan E. Perlman, Esq.’s First Motion for Award of Professional Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses, filed July 31, 2018. [ECF No. 141]. The Receiver seeks an award of professional fees and reimbursement of expenses for himself, his lawyers, and his accounts, for the time period from his appointment, May 8, 2018, through June 30, 2018, for the efforts in discharging the Receiver’s obligations in the Receivership. (*See id.* 1).

Under Local Rule 7.1(c), “each party opposing a motion shall serve an opposing memorandum of law no later than (14) days after service of the motion. Failure to do so may be deemed sufficient cause for granting the motion by default.” S.D. Fla. L.R. 7.1(c). To date, no party has filed an opposing memorandum of law to the Receiver’s Motion. Furthermore, the amounts sought are reasonable and appropriate. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:


1. Receiver, Jonathan E. Perlman, Esq.’s First Motion for Award of Professional Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses [ECF No. 141] is **GRANTED**.
2. The Receiver and Genovese Joblove & Battista, P.A.’s (“GJB”) fees of

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\$284,355.00 and expenses of \$5,186.55 are **APPROVED**. The Receiver is authorized to pay GJB \$133,146.30, representing 45% of the approved fees, \$284,355.00, and 100% of expenses, \$5,186.55, earned through June 30, 2018. The remaining fees due to the Receiver and GJB of \$156,395.25, although approved, shall not be paid at this time.

3. The Receiver may at his discretion seek authorization from the Court to pay the above holdbacks at such times as he deems appropriate.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 16th day of August, 2018.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record