

06/05/2019 **195 PAPERLESS ORDER** Requiring Mediation. THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon Western Alliance Bank's ("WAB") Verified Motion to Offset Cash Collateral to Recover its Attorneys' Fees and Costs, ECF No. 181 ("WAB's Motion"). The Court recognizes the depletion of funds, allegedly needed to pay defrauded investors, that would result from briefing on the Receiver's forthcoming Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs ("Receiver's Motion," and together with WAB's Motion, "Motions"), see ECF No. 186 at 20, and potentially from a protracted evidentiary hearing on the Motions. As such, in an effort to resolve the issues, WAB and the Receiver are Ordered to attend mediation on the Motions. WAB and the Receiver shall select a mediator pursuant to Local Rule 16.2, shall schedule a time, date, and place for mediation, and shall jointly file a notice, and proposed order scheduling mediation via CM/ECF in the form specified on the Court's website, <http://www.flstd.uscourts.gov>. Counsel for WAB and the Receiver shall familiarize themselves with and adhere to all provisions of Local Rule 16.2. Within three (3) days of mediation, the WAB and the Receiver are required to file a mediation report with the Court. Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, the proposed order is also to be emailed to bloom@flstd.uscourts.gov in Word format. Signed by Judge Beth Bloom (BB) (Entered: 06/05/2019)