UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 18-cv-61991-BLOOM/Valle

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

1 GLOBAL CAPITAL LLC, and CARL RUDERMAN,

Defendants, and

1 WEST CAPITAL LLC, BRIGHT SMILE FINANCING, LLC, BRR BLOCK INC., DIGI SOUTH, LLC, GANADOR ENTERPRISES, LLC, MEDIA PAY LLC, PAY NOW DIRECT LLC, and RUDERMAN FAMILY TRUST.

Relief Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER'S MOTION TO RETAIN SPECIAL COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon the Receiver's Motion to Retain Special Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc, ECF No. [227] (the "Motion"), filed on August 20, 2019. The Receiver seeks to retain the law firm of Damian & Valori LLP to represent the Receiver for the purposes of investigating, pursuing, and litigating certain clawback litigations against various third parties. The Receiver has submitted a proposed retainer agreement indicating that Melissa Damian Visconti will have primary responsibility for the representation and litigation on behalf of Damian & Valori LLP. See ECF No. [227-1] (the "Proposed Retainer Agreement"). Having considered the Motion,

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and finding that good cause exists to grant the Motion, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- 1. The Motion, ECF No. [227], is GRANTED.
- 2. The Receiver is authorized to retain Damian & Valori LLP as counsel for the Receiver *nunc pro tunc* to August 20, 2019.
- 3. The Receiver is authorized to execute the Proposed Retainer Agreement.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, on August 21, 2019.

BETH BLOOM UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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