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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA | ) | IN THE PROBATE COURT |
|  | ) | ESTATE DIVISION |
| COUNTY OF CHARLESTON | ) | CASE NO. 2018-ES-10-0000 |
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Special | ) | **ORDER APPROVING COMPENSATION OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR** |
| Administrator of the | ) |
| **ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | )  ) |
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**Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, 2018**

**Presiding Judge: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Esq. (Special Administrator)**

**Court Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Court on Petitioner’s Motion for Compensation of the Special Administrator of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Estate”). Present at the hearing were Petitioner/Special Administrator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Esquire of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, LLC. Also present was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Esquire of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, LLC.

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to § 62-3-805 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, the Special Administrator is entitled to compensation for services rendered in administration of the Estate;

**WHEREAS**, the Special Administrator gave proper written notice of the hearing to the sole beneficiary of the Estate – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Beneficiary”) – by certified letter, as required by S.C. Code § 62-1-401;

**WHEREAS**, neither the Beneficiary nor a representative on behalf of the Beneficiary was present at the hearing;

**WHEREAS**, the beneficiary is aware of the attorney’s fees being sought with regards to this matter and has executed *Receipt and Release with Waiver*, which was filed with this Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the Special Administrator has submitted an Affidavit detailing the work accomplished and the hours incurred while representing the Estate;

**WHEREAS**, the amount and type of work appears fair and reasonable;

**THEREFORE**, the Court approves the payment to the Special Administrator of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousand \_\_\_\_\_ hundred and \_\_\_/100 ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) Dollars, plus the Deponent has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_/100 ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) Dollars of out-of-pocket costs, which amounts to a total amount due of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousand \_\_\_\_\_ hundred and \_\_\_/100 ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) Dollars as compensation for serving as Special Administrator of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**.

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**The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Charleston County Probate Court**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018**

**Charleston County, South Carolina**