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SEVENTH INTERIM REPORT AND ACCOUNT

Pursuant to Section XVII of the Order Appointing Monitor and Freezing Assets (the "Monitor Order," ECF No. 1099), directing the Monitor to report at intervals of no less than 90 days, in my capacity as Monitor, I submit this Interim Report and Account which covers the activities of the Monitor from July 31, 2018 through October 31, 2018.

1. Summary of the Monitor's Operations

## a. David Feingold Settlement

As the Court knows, we entered a settlement agreement with David Feingold, Dylan, Jagger Investment, Co. Inc., Homeowners Realty, LLC, UMR Building LLC, and United Material Recovery, LLC (collectively, the "Feingold Parties"), which the Court approved. *See* ECF Nos. 1188 and 1191. The Feingold Parties breached the settlement agreement by failing to make the required \$10,000 monthly payments and failing to adhere to the maintenance and profitability obligations of the UMR Plant in accordance with the settlement agreement. Accordingly, we filed motions to enforce the settlement agreement and for preliminary injunction and writ of attachment, which the Court granted. *See* ECF Nos. 1213-1217 and 1228.

On October 9, 2018, the Monitor inspected the UMR Plant in Ohio. He and staff also gathered information on the assets pledged by Feingold-controlled entities as security in the settlement agreement. The information gathered is in significant tension with the representations made by Mr. Feingold, and raises serious concerns that he may have provided misleading statements in settlement discussions. These issues may be the subject of a future motion and/or other action against Mr. Feingold and possibly others. Mr. Feingold has now, through counsel, placed the UMR Plant in bankruptcy proceedings, so the Monitor will need to retain bankruptcy counsel to protect pledged assets.

Separately and as previously reported, Scott Tucker's \$1 million investment in EyeVerify LLC ("EyeVerify") grew to more than \$7 million after EyeVerify was sold to a Chinese company in September 2016. *See* ECF No. 1188-1 at 4. As part of the sale, the purchaser held back funds as an indemnity escrow. On October 24, 2018, the monitorship received \$1,262,039.29 of the indemnity escrow release.

## b. Eclipse Renewables Asset Sale

In April 2013, Eclipse Renewables, LLC ("Eclipse") sold eighteen microwave generators back to the manufacturer, Thermex-Thermatron, LP ("Thermex"), for \$200,000—a fraction of what Eclipse originally paid for the equipment. At the time of the asset sale, Thermex immediately paid \$100,000 and agreed to pay the remaining \$100,000 six months later (October 2013). Eclipse (well before the monitorship) agreed to extend Thermex's second payment due to Thermex's economic difficulties. Thermex recently offered \$10,000 to retire the debt. After some negotiations, the Monitor agreed to reduce the amount due to \$80,000, to be paid in three installments. The Monitor agreed to the accommodation because it avoids litigation. Thermex paid its first installation payment of \$26,666.67 in October. The second and third payments are due on December 31, 2018 and April 1, 2019, respectively.

#### c. Bartlesville Hotel

After the Court granted the Monitor's motion to employ Allen Matkins for the limited purpose of advising on the Monitorship Estate's interest in Bartlesville Hotel (ECF No. 1218), counsel began review of the settlement documents, operating agreement, and management agreement to make recommendations maximizing the Monitorship Estate's interest. Once counsel completes the review and analysis, we will evaluate the recommendations and take appropriate action.

#### d. Trailer Dispute

As previously reported, the Monitor reached a settlement with El Dorado Trailer Sales, LLC, E.T.S. Ventures, LLC, and Dale Becker (collectively, "El Dorado") whereby El Dorado agreed to pay \$255,000 and dismiss its appeal before the Ninth Circuit and the Monitor agreed to release Level 5's interest in the black Bruce High Performance Transporter, LLC trailer in dispute. *See* ECF No. 1203. On August 15, 2018, the Court approved the settlement. *See* ECF No. 1205. El Dorado made its settlement payment of \$255,000 and the Ninth Circuit dismissed El Dorado's appeal. *See* ECF Nos. 1206 and 1207.

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## e. Mortgages

## i. Anita Finney Mortgage

On May 22, 2015, Black Creek Capital LLC sold a Kansas townhouse to Anita Finney, Scott Tucker's assistant, for \$200,000. Ms. Finney executed a promissory note with Black Creek Capital LLC as the lender, a principal amount of \$200,000, and an interest rate of 1.53%. The note requires interest only payments until it matures on May 22, 2020, at which point Ms. Finney is required to pay the entire principal of \$200,000. The note is secured by a mortgage. Ms. Finney has been making her monthly payments. To date, Ms. Finney has paid the monitorship \$5,745.

## ii. Team Property & Investment, LLC Mortgages

From October 2011 to October 2013, Team Property & Investment, LLC ("Team Property") obtained seven loans from Black Creek Capital Corporation, Real Estate Capital Services LLC, and Westfund LLC to purchase various houses. The loan amounts varied from \$15,570 to \$165,600 with an aggregate principal amount of \$433,720.02. The interest rates are currently 5% with a maturity date of October 14, 2020. The promissory notes are all secured by deeds of trusts. Team Property continues to make monthly payments. To date, Team Property has paid the monitorship \$96,229.24.

#### f. Collection Lawsuits

#### i. WhamTech

The Monitor filed a complaint against WhamTech, Inc. ("WhamTech") to recover approximately \$3 million that WhamTech owes Black Creek Capital Corporation. *See McNamara v. WhamTech, Inc.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-01336-JCM-CWH, ECF No. 1 (D. Nev. July 20, 2018). WhamTech filed its answer and the parties conducted the Rule 26(f) conference. The court approved the parties' discovery plan, which includes a discovery cut-off of March 4, 2019. *See WhamTech, Inc.*, ECF No. 8. WhamTech continues to claim that they will soon have the funding to satisfy their outstanding obligation. In the meantime, we will continue to prosecute the lawsuit against WhamTech.

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## ii. Stealth Power

Stealth Power, LLC ("Stealth") borrowed money on several occasions from Westfund LLC via "Factoring and Security Agreements," which are essentially lines of credit. In early 2016, Devin Scott, Stealth's manager exchanged several emails with a Westfund representative and proposed that the parties agree to \$533,950 as the amount owed as of January 31, 2016. Westfund agreed to the amount owed and reiterated that 18% interest would continue to accrue. After making three payments totaling \$114,641, Stealth failed to satisfy its outstanding obligation. While Stealth and the Monitor engaged in settlement discussions, they could not come to terms and the Monitor brought suit against Stealth. *See McNamara v. Stealth Power, LLC*, Case No. 2:18-cv-01813-GMN-NJK, ECF No. 1 (D. Nev. Sept. 19, 2018). The deadline for Stealth to respond to the complaint is November 15, 2018.

#### iii. Kendallwood and Milan Loans

The Monitor filed suit against United Resource Holding, LLC ("United Resource"), Kendallwood Senior Properties, LLC ("Kendallwood"), Milan Development Group, LLC ("Milan"), John Julian, Linda Julian, and Paul Thoma on outstanding loans in Kansas state court. Defendants filed their answer in early August 2018.

The parties are engaging in discovery, which is scheduled to conclude May 15, 2019, with trial scheduled for October 7, 2019. *See McNamara v. United Resource Holdings, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 18CV03375 (Johnson County, KS).

## g. Real Property

#### i. Park 269 Aspen House

Park 269, LLC ("Park 269") owns a multi-million dollar house in Aspen, Colorado. The house is subject to the asset freeze and forfeiture order in Scott Tucker's criminal case in Southern District of New York. Scott Tucker has appealed the forfeiture order as to the Aspen house. Until the forfeiture is resolved, the Monitor will continue to oversee the house. An Aspen property management company manages the rental of the property and the Monitor reviews the rental income and expenses monthly. If the forfeiture order is affirmed, the Monitor will turn over control of the house to the U.S. Marshals Service.

## ii. 58-Acre Parcel in Kansas City, KS

Westfund, LLC owns a 58-acre parcel of land located at the corner of Donahoo Road and Hutton Road in Kansas City, Kansas. The property is approximately 5 miles north of the Kansas Speedway and Hollywood Casino. Property taxes for the property have been paid. According to the property tax statement, the appraised value of the property is \$227,080. The Monitor will continue to oversee this property.

## iii. Polo, Missouri Properties

In 2008, Polo Real Estate Holdings, LLC, one of Scott Tucker's many companies, acquired a four acre parcel of land in Polo, Missouri. According to the DF Services Corporation's QuickBooks records, the purchase price was \$40,000. Polo Real Estate Holdings, LLC also acquired a smaller parcel of land in Polo, Missouri (less than one acre). The smaller parcel may have been transferred without consideration to Mason Daughters, the son of Greg Daughters. Scott Tucker hired Greg Daughters to do significant automotive restoration and modification services for several years. We are investigating these two parcels of land.

#### iv. Three Houses in Kansas City, MO

Black Creek Capital Corporation and Real Estate Capital Services, LLC own three houses in Kansas City, Missouri. Each property is subject to a "Contract for Deed" whereby the buyer agrees to purchase the property for a certain amount (i.e., \$18,000, \$21,000 and \$30,000). The buyers previously made monthly payments to Black Creek Capital Corporation and Real Estate Capital Services, LLC. We are reviewing the business records to determine whether the buyers satisfied the "Contract for Deed" and whether any additional payments are outstanding.

#### h. Vehicles

#### i. Sale of 2015 Ferrari 458 Speciale A

After the Court approved the Monitor's motion to sell the 2015 Ferrari 458 Speciale A (ECF No. 1199), Boardwalk Ferrari sold the vehicle for \$655,000. In August 2018, the monitorship received \$622,250 from the vehicle's sale (\$655,000 less 5% commission to Boardwalk Ferrari).

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#### ii. Four Vehicles in Polo, MO

DF Services Corporation owns four vehicles that are currently being stored by Greg Daughters in Polo, Missouri. Scott Tucker had Greg Daughters working on these four vehicles, which includes two 1960s Ford Mustangs, a 1960s Chevrolet Corvette, and a kit car. These vehicles were in the process of being built or restored, mixing old cars (i.e., old body) with new technology (i.e., modern engine and electronics) when Mr. Tucker's assets were frozen.

## i. Clawback Targets

Our investigation into other potential clawback targets is ongoing. We are also continuing our efforts to locate additional assets and identify potential claims against third parties.

## 2. Fraudulent Transfer Complaints

On October 3, 2018, the Monitor's four fraudulent transfer actions were transferred from Judges Dawson, Dorsey, and Mahan to Chief Judge Navarro. In each case, a motion to dismiss has been fully briefed.

#### 3. Monitorship Bank Accounts

Attached as Exhibit A is a Receipts and Disbursements Summary for the monitorship for the period July 31, 2018 through October 31, 2018. During this time period, receipts were \$2,190,290.59 (\$255,000 El Dorado Trailer Sales settlement funds; \$1,262,039.29 from EyeVerify; \$622,250 sale of 2015 Ferrari 458 Speciale A; \$26,666.67 payment from Thermex; \$10,705 checks from various third parties; and \$13,629.63 money market account interest). Disbursements were \$13,040.95 (\$11,094.60 for Relativity hosting fees; \$644.35 for forensic IT services; \$975 for private investigators; and \$327 for records storage). In aggregate, the monitorship bank accounts have a current balance of \$11,866,355.18.

Dated: November 14, 2018

By: /s/ Thomas W. McNamara
Thomas W. McNamara, Monitor

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 I hereby certify that on the 14th day of November, 2018, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b), 2 I served via CM/ECF or delivered by email and mailing in the U.S. Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing MONITOR'S SEVENTH INTERIM REPORT AND ACCOUNT, postage prepaid and addressed to the following: 4 VIA CM/ECF VIA CM/ECF Blaine T. Welsh Jeremy R. Vanderloop 5 U.S. Attorney's Office Madden Vanderloop, S.C. 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100 116 S. Main Street Las Vegas, NV 89101 Mayville, WI 53050 Tel.: 702-388-6336 Tel.: 920-387-2300 Email: Blaine.Welsh@usdoj.gov 920-387-4428 Fax: 8 Attorneys for FTC Email: jvanderloop@madvanlaw.com Attorneys for Interested Parties ETS Ventures, 9 LLC; El Dorado Trailer Sales; and Dale E. Becker 10 VIA CM/ECF VIA CM/ECF Kimberly L. Nelson Nicole Ducheneaux 11 Federal Trade Commission Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW 3610 North 163rd Plaza Mail Stop CC-9528 Omaha, NE 68116 Washington, DC 20580 Tel.: 402-333-4053 Tel.: 202-326-3304 402-333-4761 Fax: 202-326-3197 Email: nducheneaux@ndnlaw.com 14 Email: knelson@ftc.gov Attorneys for Red Cedar Services, Inc., dba 500FastCash; SFS, Inc., dba OneClickCash Attorneys for FTC VIA CM/ECF VIA CM/ECF Martin L. Welsh Conly J. Schulte Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP Law Office of Hayes & Welsh 17 1900 Plaza Drive 199 N. Arroyo Grande Blvd. Henderson, NV 89074 Louisville, CO 80027 18 Tel.: 303-673-9600 Tel.: 702-434-3444 19 Fax: 303-673-9839 Fax: 702-434-3739 Email: cschulte@ndnlaw.com Email: mwelsh@lvlaw.com Attorneys for Red Cedar Services, Inc., dba Attorneys for Interested Parties ETS Ventures, LLC; El Dorado Trailer Sales; and Dale E. 500FastCash; SFS, Inc., dba OneClickCash; AMG Capital Management, LLC; LeadFlash Becker 21 Consulting, LLC 22 VIA CM/ECF VIA CM/ECF Joshua M. Dickey Francis J. Nyhan 23 Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP **Bailey Kennedy** 2020 L Street, Ste. 250 8984 Spanish Ridge Avenue Sacramento, CA 95811 Las Vegas, NV 89148-1302 Tel.: 916-441-2700 Tel.: 702-562-8820 25 916-441-2067 702-562-8821 Fax: Fax: Email: jdickey@baileykennedy.com Email: jnyhan@ndnlaw.com Attorneys for Red Cedar Services, Inc., dba Attorneys for Red Cedar Services, Inc., dba 500FastCash; SFS, Inc., dba OneClickCash 500FastCash; SFS, Inc., dba OneClickCash 27

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