

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:22-cv-487-TJC-MCR

MICHAEL RANDO et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Upon review of Receiver's First Fee Application for Order Awarding Fees, Costs, and Reimbursement of Costs to Receiver and Her Professionals (Doc. 67), the Court has determined to pay two-thirds of the fee request and defers consideration of the remaining request until after the scheduled evidentiary hearing. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. Receiver's First Fee Application for Order Awarding Fees, Costs, and Reimbursement of Costs to Receiver and Her Professionals (Doc. 67) is **GRANTED in part** and **DEFERRED in part**. The asset freeze is modified to the extent that the following payments shall be made from the Receivership Assets:

A. Maria M. Yip, Receiver — \$42,490.12

B. Johnson, Cassidy, Newlon & DeCort — \$41,466.95

C. Yip Associates — \$105,667.17

D. E-Hounds, Inc. — \$19,761.33

The Court finds that the above-listed amounts are reasonable, necessary, and commensurate with the skills and experience required for the activities performed. The Court will reconsider the remainder of the Receiver's requested fees following the evidentiary hearing.

2. The Court will take up Defendants' Second Motion to Modify Asset Freeze to Permit Payment of Attorneys' Fees (Doc. 81) and further expenses at or following the evidentiary hearing. The FTC and Receiver shall file their responses no later than **August 30, 2022**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Jacksonville, Florida the 25th day of August, 2022.



Timothy J. Corrigan
TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN
United States District Judge

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