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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

7 IN AND FOR MARICOPA COUNTY

8 ARIZONA CORPORATION
9 COMMISSION,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

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13 TREND MANAGEMENT GROUP,
14 INC.; TREND CAPITAL, L.L.C.,

15 Defendants.

Cause No. CV 2006-016822

MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING
GUTTILLA MURPHY ANDERSON,
P.C.'S REVISED PROFESSIONAL FEES
RE: PETITION NO. 19

(Assigned to the Honorable A. Craig
Blakey, II)

16 On November 13, 2007, the Receiver filed with the Court his Petition No. 19, Petition
17 for Order Approving Fees and Costs Incurred by the Receiver, Guttilla Murphy Anderson,
18 P.C., A&A Investigations, LLC, and Cleveland Estes Avellone, PLLC.¹

19 Petition No. 19 sought Court approval of the professional fees of the Receiver, his
20 attorneys and accountants for the month of August 2007. No objections were filed to Petition

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¹ On November 13, 2007, the Receiver mailed to all persons on the Master Service List a notice of hearing re: Petition No. 19 which noticed the hearing on Petition No. 19 for November 28, 2007.

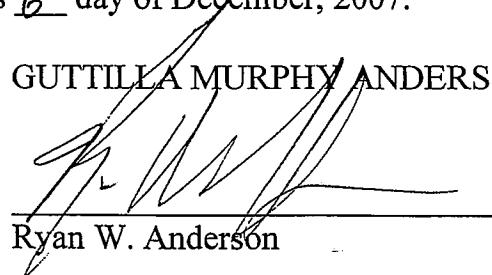
1 No. 19, but at the hearing held regarding Petition No. 19, the Court requested counsel for the
2 Receiver to revise the billings from Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C. to eliminate charges
3 related to overhead of the professional staff of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C.²

4 Pursuant to the instructions of the Court, a time entry on August 29, 2007 was “no
5 charged” to the Estate. A revised copy of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C.’s August billing is
6 being provided to the Court for *in camera* viewing in connection with this motion.

7 Counsel for the Receiver wishes to point out to the Court that it is its firm’s practice to
8 exercise discretion in billing a Receivership client and not to bill for all time expended on
9 behalf of the Receivership. For example, in Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C.’s bill for August
10 2007, the firm “no charged” 5.4 hours of recording time for a savings to the Estate of
11 \$459.00. This does not account for the additional hours that are simply not recorded and do
12 not appear on the bill. After further investigation, the time entry which Guttilla Murphy
13 Anderson, P.C. has deleted, specifically relates to a firm paralegal confirming and reviewing
14 the monthly billing to ensure that the proper professional rates, expenses, and other costs are
15 accurate before reported to the Court. While counsel for the Receiver believes this is an
16 important task, in the future, it will simply be “no charged” to the Estate.

17 Respectfully submitted this 6th day of December, 2007.

18 GUTTILLA MURPHY ANDERSON, P.C.

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21 Ryan W. Anderson

² The Court raised no objection to the professional fees of A&A Investigations, LLC or Cleveland Estes Avellone, PLLC.

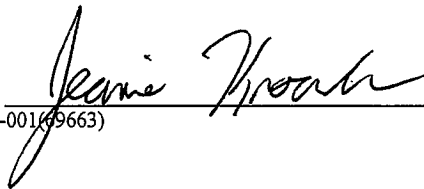
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1 Original of the foregoing filed
this 6th day of December, 2007 with:

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3 Maricopa County Superior Court
4 Clerk of the Court
5 201 West Jefferson, Fourth Floor
6 Phoenix, AZ 85003

7 Copy of the foregoing mailed
8 this 6th day of December, 2007 to:

9 All parties listed on the attached
10 Master Service List

11 By 
12 1027-001(99663)

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