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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

7 IN AND FOR MARICOPA COUNTY

8 ARIZONA CORPORATION)
COMMISSION,)

Cause No. CV 2006-16822

9 Plaintiff,)

PETITION NO. 7

10 v.)

PETITION FOR ORDER APPROVING
FEES AND COSTS INCURRED BY THE
RECEIVER, GUTTILLA MURPHY
ANDERSON, P.C., AND A & A
INVESTIGATIONS, LLC

11 TREND MANAGEMENT GROUP,)
12 INC.; TREND CAPITAL, L.L.C.,)

(Assigned to Judge Ruth H. Hilliard)

13 Defendants.)
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16 Peter S. Davis, as the court appointed Receiver, respectfully petitions the Court as

17 follows:

18 1. On November 20, 2006, this Court entered its *Order Appointing Receiver*,
19 which appointed Peter S. Davis as Receiver of ("Receivership Order").

20 2. Pursuant to *Order Re: Petition No. 1* the Court approved the Receiver's
21 compensation at the rate of \$200.00 per hour together with all reasonable costs and expenses

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1 incurred relating to these services as Receiver. These services are billed by and paid to the
2 Receiver's firm, Simon Consulting, LLC.

3 3. Pursuant to this Court's Order Re: Petition No. 1, the Receiver has engaged the
4 services law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., of Phoenix, Arizona, and the Receiver
5 has agreed to pay the law firm compensation at agreed hourly rates for the services of the
6 firm together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the Receiver.

7 4. Pursuant to this Court's Receivership Order, the Receiver has engaged the
8 services investigations firm of A & A Investigations, LLC, of Scottsdale, Arizona, and the
9 Receiver has agreed to pay the investigations firm compensation at agreed hourly rates for the
10 services of the firm together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the
11 Receiver.

12 5. Pursuant to the Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 2* the Receiver is authorized to
13 file this fee petition without including as exhibits the itemized of services rendered to, and
14 costs incurred or expended on behalf of, the Receivership, provided that the pay petition
15 includes a statement that anyone desiring additional information concerning the services and
16 costs to be paid under the pay petition may obtain redacted information from the Receiver by
17 delivering to the Receiver and the Receiver's counsel, Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., a
18 written request specifying the additional information requested at least three (3) days prior to
19 the date set for hearing on the pay petition. The Court's Order Re: Petition No. 2 further
20 provides that at the time the fee petition is filed, the Receiver shall provide to the Court for in
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1 camera review by the Court, the detailed statements and supporting documentation for the
2 services and costs to be paid under the pay petition.

3 6. The Receiver has submitted an itemized statement for services rendered to this
4 Receivership and for reimbursable costs incurred or paid during the period from January 1,
5 2007 through January 31, 2007. The total amount requested for payment by the Receiver is
6 \$42,685.42. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from
7 the Receivership Assets.

8 7. The law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., has submitted an itemized
9 statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs incurred or
10 paid during the period from January 1, 2007 through January 31, 2007. The total amount
11 requested for payment by the law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C. is \$13,630.01. The
12 Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the Receivership
13 Assets and has therefore approved this statement for payment.

14 8. The investigations firm of A & A Investigations, LLC, has submitted an
15 itemized statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs
16 incurred or paid during the period from January 1, 2007 through January 31, 2007. The total
17 amount requested for payment by the investigations firm of A & A Investigations, LLC is
18 \$3,617.30. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the
19 Receivership Assets and has therefore approved this statement for payment.

20 WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court enter an order
21 authorizing the Receiver to pay from Receivership Assets:

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1. The amount of \$42,685.42 to Simon Consulting, LLC for services rendered and costs incurred or paid during the period January 1, 2007 through January 31, 2007;

2. The amount of \$13,630.01 to Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., for services rendered and costs incurred or paid during the period January 1, 2007 through January 31, 2007; and

3. The amount of \$3,617.30 to A & A Investigations, LLC, for services rendered and costs incurred or paid during the period January 1, 2007 through January 31, 2007.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of March, 2007.

GUTTILLA MURPHY ANDERSON, P.C.



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