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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,)

Cause No. CV 2006-016822

10 Plaintiff,)

PETITION NO. 13

11 v.)

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

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

14 Defendants.)

(Assigned to Judge A. Craig Blakey, II)

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18 Peter S. Davis, as the court appointed Receiver, respectfully petitions the Court as
19 follows:

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

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1 2. Pursuant to *Order Re: Petition No. 1* the Court approved the Receiver's
2 compensation at the rate of \$200.00 per hour together with all reasonable costs and expenses
3 incurred relating to these services as Receiver. These services are billed by and paid to the
4 Receiver's firm, Simon Consulting, LLC.

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

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

14 5. Pursuant to this Court's Receivership Order, the Receiver has engaged the
15 services accounting firm of Cleveland Estes Avellone, PLLC, of Phoenix, AZ, and the
16 Receiver has agreed to pay the accounting firm compensation at agreed hourly rates for the
17 services of the firm together with all reasonable costs and expenses incurred on behalf of the
18 Receiver.

19 6. Pursuant to the Court's *Order Re: Petition No. 2* the Receiver is authorized to
20 file this fee petition without including as exhibits the itemized of services rendered to, and
21 costs incurred or expended on behalf of, the Receivership, provided that the pay petition

1 includes a statement that anyone desiring additional information concerning the services and
2 costs to be paid under the pay petition may obtain redacted information from the Receiver by
3 delivering to the Receiver and the Receiver's counsel, Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., a
4 written request specifying the additional information requested at least three (3) days prior to
5 the date set for hearing on the pay petition. The Court's Order Re: Petition No. 2 further
6 provides that at the time the fee petition is filed, the Receiver shall provide to the Court for in
7 camera review by the Court, the detailed statements and supporting documentation for the
8 services and costs to be paid under the pay petition.

9 7. The Receiver has submitted an itemized statement for services rendered to this
10 Receivership and for reimbursable costs incurred or paid during the period from May 1, 2007
11 through May 31, 2007. The total amount requested for payment by the Receiver is
12 \$47,966.59. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from
13 the Receivership Assets.

14 8. The law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., has submitted an itemized
15 statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs incurred or
16 paid during the period from May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007. The total amount requested
17 for payment by the law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C. is \$31,835.64. The Receiver
18 believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the Receivership Assets and
19 has therefore approved this statement for payment.

20 9. The investigations firm of A & A Investigations, LLC, has submitted an
21 itemized statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs

1 incurred or paid during the period from May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007. The total
2 amount requested for payment by the investigations firm of A & A Investigations, LLC is
3 \$1,445.00. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the
4 Receivership Assets and has therefore approved this statement for payment.

5 10. The accounting firm of Cleveland Estes Avellone, PLLC, has submitted an
6 itemized statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs
7 incurred or paid during the period from January 12, 2007 through March 28, 2007. The total
8 amount requested for payment by the accounting firm of Cleveland Estes Avellone, PLLC is
9 \$1,684.12. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the
10 Receivership Assets and has therefore approved this statement for payment.

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

13 1. The amount of \$47,966.59 to Simon Consulting, LLC for services rendered
14 and costs incurred or paid during the period May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007;

15 2. The amount of \$31,835.64 to Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., for services
16 rendered and costs incurred or paid during the period May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007;

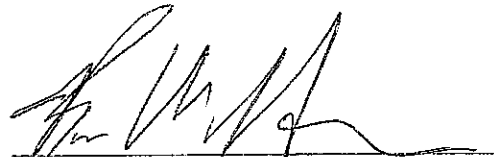
17 3. The amount of \$1,445.00 to A & A Investigations, LLC, for services rendered
18 and costs incurred or paid during the period May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007; and

19 4. The amount of \$1,684.12 to Cleveland Estes Avellone, PLLC, for services
20 rendered and costs incurred or paid during the period January 12, 2007 through March 28,
21 2007.

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Respectfully submitted this 24th day of July, 2007.

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