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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 2006-016822

9 )  
10 Plaintiff, )

PETITION NO. 28

11 v. )

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

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

(Assigned to Judge A. Craig Blakey, II)

14 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 December 1,  
5 2007 through December 31, 2007. During the month of December, the Receiver and his staff  
6 spent a significant amount of time processing the investor's claims and working and  
7 responding to requests from Trend investors. Additionally, during December the  
8 Receivership experienced significant expenses related to the National and Statewide  
9 publication of the Trend claims process. The amount requested for payment by the Receiver  
10 is \$18,176.50 in fees and \$7,687.28 in expenses, for a total of \$25,863.78. The Receiver  
11 believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from the Receivership Assets.

12         7.       The law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., has submitted an itemized  
13 statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs incurred or  
14 paid during the period from December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. During  
15 December, counsel for the Receiver completed the Receiver's Reply Brief in the Navas  
16 Appeal and preparation in litigation matters against Jon Harris and Ponzi winners. The total  
17 amount requested for payment by the law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C. is  
18 \$18,651.24. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from  
19 the Receivership Assets and has therefore approved this statement for payment.

20         8.       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 December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The  
2 total amount requested for payment by the investigations firm of A & A Investigations, LLC  
3 is \$1,241.45. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be paid from  
4 the Receivership Assets and has therefore approved this statement for payment.

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

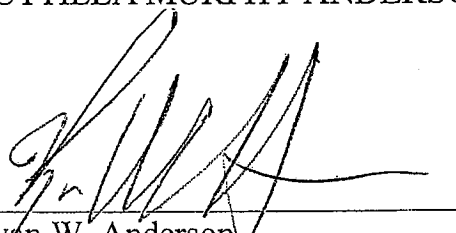
7 1. The amount of \$25,863.78 to Simon Consulting, LLC for services rendered  
8 and costs incurred or paid during the period December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007;

9 2. The amount of \$18,651.24 to Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., for services  
10 rendered and costs incurred or paid during the period December 1, 2007 through December  
11 31, 2007; and

12 3. The amount of \$1,241.45 to A & A Investigations, LLC, for services rendered  
13 and costs incurred or paid during the period December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

14 Respectfully submitted this 20th day of March, 2008.

15 GUTTILLA MURPHY ANDERSON, P.C.

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18 Ryan W. Anderson  
19 Attorneys for the Receiver  
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