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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. 26

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.)
15)

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 November 1,
5 2007 through November 30, 2007. During the month of November, the Receiver and his staff
6 complied the Trend financial records and completed the forensic accounting to enable the
7 Receivership Estate to solicit claims from the investors in Trend and other important tasks for
8 the benefit of the Receivership Estate. The total amount requested for payment by the
9 Receiver is \$23,408.05. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and should be
10 paid from the Receivership Assets.

11 7. The law firm of Guttilla Murphy Anderson, P.C., has submitted an itemized
12 statement for services rendered to this Receivership and for reimbursable costs incurred or
13 paid during the period from November 1, 2007 through November 30, 2007. During the
14 month of November, counsel for the Receiver began to solicit the return of facilitation fees
15 from the commissioned sales agents of Trend; prepared the petitions which established the
16 Trend Claims process; and among other things, prepared the Reply Brief in the Davis v.
17 Navas appeal. The total amount requested for payment by the law firm of Guttilla Murphy
18 Anderson, P.C. is \$26,326.52. The Receiver believes that this amount is reasonable and
19 should be paid from the Receivership Assets and has therefore approved this statement for
20 payment.

