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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff.

v.

TRAFFIC MONSOON, LLC, a Utah Limited Liability Company, and CHARLES DAVID SCOVILLE, an individual,

Defendants.

EX PARTE MOTION SEEKING APPROVAL TO USE RECEIVERSHIP ASSETS

2:16-cv-00832-JNP

The Honorable Jill N. Parrish

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the *Second Amended Order Appointing Receiver* [Docket No. 120], Peggy Hunt, as the Court-appointed Receiver in the above-captioned case (the "Receiver"), by and through counsel, respectfully requests that this Court approve her use of Receivership Assets related to the appeal currently pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, *SEC v. Traffic Monsoon, et al.*, Case No. 17-4059 (10th Cir.) (the "Appeal"). In support hereof, the Receiver states as follows:

- 1. Under the Court's Amended Order Appointing Receiver [Docket No. 81], the Receiver filed a Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief on October 23, 2017 in the Appeal. The Appellants opposed this Motion, but on November 6, 2017, the Tenth Circuit entered the Order attached hereto as **Exhibit A** provisionally granting this Motion, "with the final decision to be made by the merits panel." Exh. A, pp. 1-2. As a result, the Brief of Receiver Peggy Hunt as Amicus Curiae in Support of Appellee and Affirmance was filed as of October 23, 2017. As of this date, there have been no additional orders entered by the Tenth Circuit, and the Receiver is noted as an Amicus Curiae in the Appeal.
- 2. Oral argument for the Appeal is scheduled for 9:00 am on March 21, 2018, at the Byron White United States Courthouse in Denver, Colorado.
- 3. The Receiver believes that, as an Amicus Curiae in the Appeal and as the representative of the Receivership Estate, it is important for her and her counsel to be prepared to deal with issues that may arise before oral argument and to attend oral argument in Denver, Colorado.
- 4. The Receiver anticipates costs relating to limited time for the Receiver and her counsel to prepare for oral argument, and respond to questions of the parties or the Tenth Circuit, if necessary. Also, the Receiver anticipates conservative travel expenses necessary to attend oral argument, such as for coach airfare, one night's hotel stay (one-day travel is not possible given the hearing schedule), and any necessary transportation or parking costs.
- 5. Accordingly, pursuant to the procedure outlined in paragraph 5 of the *Second Amended Order Appointing Receiver* [Docket No. 120], the Receiver requests approval to use Receivership Assets related to the Appeal.

WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and approve the use of Receivership Assets to allow the Receiver and her counsel to attend to issues related to the Appeal, including attending oral argument in Denver, Colorado, on March 21, 2018. A proposed Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2018.

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/s/ Michael F. Thomson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February, 2018, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to all counsel of record in this case.

	/s/ John J.	Wiest
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Exhibit A

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FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

November 6, 2017

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Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

No. 17-4059
(D.C. No. 2:16-CV-00832-JNP)
TRAFFIC MONSOON, LLC; CHARLES
D. SCOVILLE,
Defendants - Appellants.

PEGGY HUNT,
Amicus Curiae.

ORDER

This matter comes on for consideration of the *Receiver's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief*, the opposition filed thereto, and the reply filed. Upon consideration thereof, the motion is provisionally granted, with the final decision to be made by the merits

Before MATHESON and BACHARACH, Circuit Judges.

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panel. It is further ordered that the appellants' request for additional time to file their reply brief is granted. The appellants' reply brief is due by November 27, 2017.

Entered for the Court

ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk

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Exhibit B

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ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE
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2:16-cv-00832-JNP

The Honorable Jill N. Parrish

The matter before the court is the Receiver's *Ex Parte Motion Seeking Approval to Use Receivership Assets* (the "Motion"). The Court has reviewed the Motion, the applicable law, and the record in this case. Based thereon and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**; and

2.	The Court APPROVES the use of I	Receivership Assets to allow the Receiver and
her counsel to	o attend to issues related to the appeal	currently pending, SEC v. Traffic Monsoon,
et al., Case N	No. 17-4059 (10th Cir.), including atte	nding oral argument in Denver, Colorado, on
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DAT	ED this day of	_, 2018.
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		United States District Judge