IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff.

v.

TRAFFIC MONSOON, LLC, and CHARLES DAVID SCOVILLE,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING EX PARTE MOTION SEEKING APPROVAL TO USE RECEIVERSHIP ASSETS

2:16-cv-00832-JNP

The Honorable Jill N. Parrish

Before the court is the Receiver's *Ex Parte Motion Seeking Approval to Use Receivership Assets* to argue before the Tenth Circuit. [Docket 121]. The oral argument before the Tenth Circuit will address the merits of the SEC's claims against Traffic Monsoon, LLC and Charles Scoville. From this court's review of the Receiver's amicus brief, it is apparent that the Receiver has argued in favor of the SEC's position that Traffic Monsoon and Scoville operated a Ponzi Scheme.

The court is mindful of the need to preserve receivership assets and is confident that the SEC can ably advocate in favor of its position. The court, therefore, DENIES the Receiver's motion.

DATED March 6, 2018.

The Honorable Jill N. Parrish United States District Judge

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