#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI

HARBOR CITY CAPITAL CORP., et al.,

Defendants,

and

CELTIC ENTERPRISES, LLC and TONYA L. MARONEY

Relief Defendants.

RECEIVER'S UNOPPOSED TENTH QUARTERLY FEE <u>APPLICATION FOR ORDER AWARDING FEES AND</u> <u>REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS TO RECEIVER</u> <u>AND HER PROFESSIONALS</u>

Katherine C. Donlon, the Court-appointed Receiver over the corporate Defendants and Relief Defendant Celtic Enterprises, LLC (the "**Receiver**" and the "**Receivership**" or "**Receivership Estate**") pursuant to the Court's Order dated November 8, 2021 (Doc. 75) (the "**Order Appointing Receiver**"), respectfully submits this Tenth Quarterly Fee Application to the Court for the entry of an order awarding fees and the reimbursement of costs to the Receiver and her professionals. This Application covers all fees and costs incurred from January 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024. Attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u> is the Receiver's Fund Accounting Report for the most recent quarter ending September 30, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

During the time covered by this Motion, among other things, the Receiver and her counsel evaluated potential actions against third parties and continued to field calls and emails from investors and maintained the Receiver's website. Additionally, the Receiver has reached a settlement with Nations Best and has sought Court approval for the same. This is the final piece before any distribution can take place and the receivership can be wound down.

#### **Case Background and Status**

As of the date of filing this Application, the Court has appointed Katherine C. Donlon as Receiver over the assets of the following entities:

- (1) Defendants Harbor City Capital Corp., Harbor City Ventures, LLC, HCCF-1, LLC, HCCF-2, LLC, HCCF-3, LLC, HCCF-4, LLC, HCCF-5, LLC, Harbor City Digital Ventures, Inc., and HCC Media Funding, LLC ("collectively "Harbor City defendants" or the "defendants"); and
- (2) Relief defendant Celtic Enterprises, LLC ("Celtic" or "relief defendant").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Securities and Exchange Commission ("**SEC**" or the "**Commission**") provided the Receiver with detailed Billing Instructions for Receivers in Civil Actions Commenced by the Commission (the "**Billing Instructions**"). The Accounting Report is one of the requirements contained in the Billing Instructions.

The foregoing corporate defendants and relief defendant are referred to as the "**Receivership Entities**."

The Receiver filed three Quarterly Status Reports during the time period covered by this fees motion. (Doc. 180, 182, 184) (the "Quarterly Status **Reports**"), which contains information regarding the case background and status; the recovery of assets; financial information about Receivership Entities; the Receiver's proposed course of action regarding assets in the Receivership Estate; the potential establishment of a claims process; and related (and/or contemplated) litigation involving Receivership Entities. The Quarterly Status Reports address all activity that resulted in the fees and costs sought in this motion. Due to the lack of activity during the first two quarters of the year, the Receiver did not file a fees motion during those quarters.

#### **Professional Services Rendered and Costs Incurred**

The Order Appointing Receiver authorizes the Receiver to "solicit persons and entities ('Retained Personnel') to assist her in carrying out the duties and responsibilities described in this Order" and states that the "Receiver and Retained Personnel are entitled to reasonable compensation and expense reimbursement from the Receivership Estates," subject to approval by the Court. *See* Doc. 72-1 ¶55. The Order Appointing Receiver also specifically authorized the Receiver to retain Nicole D. Newlon of Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A. ("JND") to provide legal services. *See* Doc. 72-1 ¶2. The Order Appointing Receiver requires that the Receiver obtain the Court's authorization of the retention of any Retained Personnel, other than counsel mentioned. *See* Doc. 72-1 ¶ 54. The Receiver has previously filed eight Quarterly Fee Applications (Docs. 82, 89, 106, 123, 143, 155, 168, 174). The Court approved these fee applications on May 26, 2022 (Doc. 92), August 25, 2022 (Doc. 107), October 25, 2022 (Doc 119), January 13, 2023 (Doc. 135), May 25, 2023 (Doc. 157), September 6, 2023 (Doc. 170), and September 27, 2023 (Doc. 172), December 8, 2023 (Doc. 176), and April 29, 2024 (Doc. 181).

As shown in the Quarterly Status Reports, the Professionals have provided services and incurred expenses to investigate the affairs of the Receivership Entities, liquidate Receivership assets, and analyze records to determine potential litigation. These services are for the benefit of aggrieved investors, creditors, and other interested parties.

#### I. <u>The Receiver.</u>

The Receiver requests the Court award her fees for the professional services rendered from January 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$1,155. The standard hourly rate the Receiver charges clients in private litigation is \$425. However, the Receiver agreed, for purposes of her appointment as the Receiver, that her hourly rate would be reduced to \$350, representing nearly an eighteen percent discount off the standard hourly rate which she charges clients in comparable matters. This rate was set forth in the Receiver's submission to the SEC. *See* Doc. 60, Ex. 1.

The Receiver commenced services upon her appointment. The Receiver has billed her time for these activities in accordance with the Billing Instructions, which request that this motion contain a narrative of each "business enterprise or litigation matter" for which outside professionals have been employed. The Billing Instructions identify each such business enterprise or litigation matter as a separate "project." Further, the Billing Instructions request that time billed for each project be allocated to one of several Activity Categories.<sup>2</sup>

For the time covered by this motion, the work of the Receiver and JND focused on investigating and pursuing additional assets for the Receivership, and liquidating assets. These activities of the Receiver are set forth in detail

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Activity Categories set forth by the Commission in the Billing Instructions are as follows: (1) Asset Analysis and Recovery, which is defined as identification and review of potential assets including causes of action and non-litigation recoveries; (2) Asset Disposition, which is defined as sales, leases, abandonment and related transaction work (where extended series of sales or other disposition of assets is contemplated, the Billing Instructions provide that a separate category should be established for each major transaction); (3) Business Operations, which is defined as issues related to operation of an ongoing business; (4) Case Administration, which is defined as coordination and compliance activities, including preparation of reports to the court, investor inquiries, etc.; (5) Claims Administration and Objections, which is defined as expenses in formulating, gaining approval of and administering any claims procedure; and (6) Employee Benefits/Pensions, which is defined as review issues such as severance, retention, 401K coverage and continuance of pension plan. The Billing Instructions provide that time spent preparing motions for fees may not be charged to the Receivership Estate. In accordance with these instructions, the Receiver created an additional Activity Category for work on fees motions and has accounted for time spent on such work but has not charged any amount for that work.

in the Quarterly Status Reports. A copy of the statement summarizing the Receiver's services rendered for the Receivership is attached as <u>Exhibit 2</u>. The Receiver's time and fees for services rendered for each Activity Category from January 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024, are as follows:

	Hours	Fee
Activity Category	Expended	Amount
Asset Analysis and		
Recovery	.9	\$315.00
Case Administration	2.4	\$840.00
TOTAL	3.3	\$1,155.00

<u>Receivership</u> Receiver's Time and Fees for Services Rendered

#### II. Johnson, Newlon & DeCort P.A. ("JND")

The Receiver requests the Court award JND fees for professional services rendered and costs incurred from January 1, 2024, through September 31, 2024, in the amounts of \$595.00 and \$3,050.00, respectively. A categorization and summary of all fees and costs for which JND seeks reimbursement is attached as **Exhibit 3**.

As an accommodation to the Receiver and to conserve the resources of the Receivership Estate, JND's attorneys and paralegals have agreed to reduce their standard rates as previously approved by this Court. JND began providing services upon the appointment of the Receiver. The activities of JND for the time covered by this motion are set forth in the Quarterly Status Report. JND has billed time for these activities in accordance with the Billing Instructions. As discussed above, at this stage of the Receivership, the work of the Receiver and JND is focused on investigating and pursuing assets for the Receivership. JND's time and fees for services rendered on this matter for each Activity Category are as follows:

Activity Category	Hours Expended	Fee Amount
Asset Analysis and	Expended	Amount
Recovery	5.8	\$2,030.00
Case	1.6	\$560.00
Total	7.4	\$2,590.00

<u>Receivership</u> JND's Time and Fees for Services Rendered

A summary of the professionals' hours rendered during the time covered by this Motion is set forth below.

		Yrs.	Billed		
Professional	Position	Exp.	Hours	Rate	Total
Nicole D. Newlon (NDN)	Partner	18	7.4	\$350.00	\$2,590.00
Fees			1.7		\$2,590.00
Disbursements					\$2,870.00
Total					\$5,460.00

In addition to these legal fees, JND advanced costs of \$2,870.00 for the E-Hounds platform monthly fees, expenses related to the Receiver's website,

and the court reporter fee for the deposition of the corporate representative of Nations Best.

#### **MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

It is well settled that this Court has the power to appoint a receiver and to award the receiver and those appointed by her fees and costs for their services. See, e.g., S.E.C. v. Elliott, 953 F.2d 1560 (11th Cir. 1992) (receiver is entitled to compensation for faithful performance of his duties); Donovan v. Robbins, 588 F. Supp. 1268, 1272 (N.D. Ill. 1984) ("[T]he receiver diligently and successfully discharged the responsibilities placed upon him by the Court and is entitled to reasonable compensation for his efforts."); S.E.C. v. Custable, 1995 WL 117935 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 15, 1995) (receiver is entitled to fees where work was of high quality and fees were reasonable); S.E.C. v. Mobley, 1317RCC, 2000 WL 1702024 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 13, 2000) (court awarded reasonable fees for the receiver and his professionals); see also Doc. 11 ¶ 16. The determination of fees to be awarded is largely within the discretion of the trial court. See Monaghan v. Hill, 140 F.2d 31, 34 (9th Cir. 1944). In determining reasonable compensation for the services rendered by the Receiver and her Professionals, the Court should consider the circumstances surrounding the Receivership. See Elliot, 953 F.2d at 1577.

In determining the reasonableness of fees, the Court must calculate the lodestar, which is the "number of hours reasonably expended on the litigation

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multiplied by a reasonable hourly rate." Hensley v. Eckerhart, 461 U.S. 424, 433 (1983). This is in part based on the nature and extent of the services rendered and the value of those services. See Grant v. George Schumann Tire & Battery Co., 908 F.2d 874, 877-78 (11th Cir. 1990) (bankruptcy fee award case addressing the issue of attorney's fees generally before considering specific requirements in the bankruptcy context). Additionally, the Court should consider the twelve factors set forth in Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc., 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974), a case involving an award of attorneys' fees under federal civil rights statutes, as incorporated by the Eleventh Circuit in *Grant*, a bankruptcy case, are as follows: (1) the time and labor required; (2) the novelty and difficulty of the questions presented; (3) the skill required to perform the legal services properly; (4) the preclusion of other employment by the attorney due to acceptance of the case; (5) the customary fee for similar work in the community; (6) whether the fee is fixed or contingent; (7) time limitations imposed by the client or by the circumstances; (8) the amount involved and results obtained; (9) the experience, reputation, and ability of the attorney; (10) the undesirability of the case; (11) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client; and (12) awards in similar cases. Based on the information provided herein as well as the Receiver's Quarterly Status Reports, the Receiver believes that the Court when considering these factors and the work accomplished during this quarter of the

Receivership will determine that the Receiver's motion for fees is reasonable and should be granted.

A receiver and the team she assembles is entitled to reasonable compensation and courts have looked at several factors in determining reasonableness: (1) the results achieved by the receiver; (2) the ability, reputation and other professional qualities of the receiver; (3) the size of the estate and its ability to afford the expenses and fees; and (4) the time required to conclude the receivership. *SEC v. W.L. Moody* & Co, 374 F. Supp. 465, 480-484 (S.D. Tex. 1974). In this case, the Receiver and her counsel has sold the available assets of the Receivership and continued investigating, locating, preserving and/or liquidating assets for the benefit of defrauded investors. Additionally, the Receiver has kept in communication with the defrauded investors and various regulators investigating the fraud.

Here, because of the nature of this case, it is necessary for the Receiver to employ attorneys experienced and familiar with financial frauds, federal receiverships, securities, banking, and finance. Further, to perform the services required and achieve the results obtained to date, the skills and experience of the Receiver and the Professionals in the areas of fraud, securities, computer and accounting forensics, and financial transactions are indispensable. As discussed above, the Receiver and JND have discounted their normal and customary rates as an accommodation to the Receivership and to conserve Receivership assets. The rates charged by the attorneys and paralegals are at or below those charged by attorneys and paralegals of comparable skill from other law firms in the Middle District of Florida.

While the Receiver is sensitive to the need to conserve the Receivership Entities' assets, she believes the fees and costs expended to date are reasonable, necessary, and benefited the Receivership. Notably, the Commission has no objection to the relief sought in this motion. *Custable*, 1995 WL 117935 at \*7 ("In securities law receiverships, the position of the SEC in regard to the awarding of fees will be given great weight.").

#### **CONCLUSION**

Under the Order Appointing Receiver, the Receiver, among other things, is authorized and empowered to engage professionals to assist her in carrying out her duties and obligations. The Order Appointing Receiver further provides that she apply to the Court for authority to pay herself and her Professionals for services rendered and costs incurred. In exercising her duties, the Receiver has determined that the services rendered and their attendant fees and costs were reasonable, necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of the Receivership. WHEREFORE, Katherine C. Donlon, the Court-appointed Receiver, respectfully requests that this Court award the following sums and direct that payment be made from the Receivership assets:

Katherine C. Donlon, Receiver	\$1,155.00
Johnson, Newlon & DeCort	\$5,460.00

#### **RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATION**

The Receiver has reviewed this Tenth Quarterly Fee Application for Order Awarding Fees, Costs, and Reimbursement of Costs to Receiver and Her Professionals (the "**Application**").

To the best of the Receiver's knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the Application and all fees and expenses herein are true and accurate and comply with the Billing Instructions provided to the Receiver by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

All fees contained in the Application are based on the rates listed in the fee schedule previously approved by this Court. Such fees are reasonable, necessary, and commensurate with (if not below the hourly rate that is commensurate with) the skill and experience required for the activity performed.

The Receiver has not included in the amount for which reimbursement is sought the amortization of the cost of any investment, equipment, or capital outlay (except to the extent that any such amortization is included within the permitted allowable amounts set forth in the Billing Instructions for photocopies and facsimile transmission).

To the extent the Receiver seeks reimbursement for any service which the Receiver justifiably purchased or contracted for from a third party (such as copying, imaging, bulk mail, messenger service, overnight courier, computerized research, or title and lien searches), the Receiver has requested reimbursement only for the amount billed to the Receiver by the third-party vendor and/or paid by the Receiver to such vendor. The Receiver is not making a profit on such reimbursable services.

The Receiver believes that the fees and expenses included in this Application were incurred in the best interests of the Receivership Estate. With the exception of the Billing Instructions and the Court-approved engagements described above, the Receiver has not entered into any agreement, written or oral, express or implied, with any person or entity concerning the amount of compensation paid or to be paid from the Receivership Estate, or any sharing thereof.

> <u>s/ Katherine C. Donlon</u> Katherine C. Donlon

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#### LOCAL RULE 3.01(g) CERTIFICATION

The Receiver has conferred with counsel for the SEC and is authorized to represent to the Court that the SEC does not object to the relief requested in this motion.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on November 12, 2024, I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court through the CM/ECF system, which served counsel of record.

> <u>/s/ Nicole D. Newlon</u> NICOLE D. NEWLON (FBN: 832391) <u>nnewlon@jnd-law.com</u> JOHNSON, NEWLON & DECORT, P.A. 3242 Henderson Blvd., Ste 210 Tampa, Florida 33609 T: (813) 699-4859/F: (813) 235-0462 Secondary: <u>kdonlon@jnd-law.com</u>; <u>bwalker@jnd-law.com</u> *Counsel for Receiver Katherine Donlon*

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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#### **REPORT OF STANDARDIZED FUND ACCOUNTING REPORT**

Katherine C Donlon As Receiver for Harbor City Capital Corp, et. al. Tampa, FL

We have compiled the standardized fund accounting report for the period of July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024 and from inception to September 30, 2024, in the accompanying prescribed form (Civil Court Docket No 6:21included cv-694-CEM-DCI). We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying standardized fund accounting report and accordingly, do not express an opinion or any assurance about whether the standardized fund accounting report is in accordance with the form prescribed by the Civil Court Docket No. (6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI)

Consolidated Harbor City Capital Corp, et al Receivership is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the standardized fund account report in accordance with requirements prescribed by the Civil Court Docket No 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the standardized fund accounting report.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist consolidated Harbor City Capital Corp, et al Receivership in presenting financial information in the form of a standardized fund accounting report without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the standardized fund accounting report.

This standardized fund accounting report is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Civil Court Docket No. 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Civil Court Docket No 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

Oldsmar, Florida October 29, 2024

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Standardized Fund Accounting Report for

Katherine C Donlon as Receiver for Harbor City Capital Corp et al. - Cash Basis

#### Receivership; Civil Court Case No: 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI

Reporting Period 7/01/2024 to 9/30/2024

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Line 1	eginning alance (As of 01 2024):			216,41 .
	Increases in Fund Balance:			- ,
Line 2	usiness Income			
Line 3	Cash and Securities			
Line 4	Interest Dividend Income			
Line	usiness Asset Liquidation			
Line 6	Personal Asset Liquidation			
Line	Third-Party Litigation Income			
Line 8	Miscellaneous - Other			
	Total Funds Available (Line 1 - 8):		-	216,41 .
	Decreases in Fund Balance:	_		
Line 9	Disbursements to Investors			
Line 10	Disbursements for Receivership Operations			
	Disbursements to Receiver or Other Professionals			
Line 10b	usiness Asset Expenses			
	Personal Asset Expenses			
	Investment Expenses			
	Third-Party Litigation Expenses			
	1. Attorney Fees			
	2. Litigation Expenses			
	Total Third-Party Litigation Expenses			
Line 10f	Tax Administrator Fees and onds			
	Federal and State Tax Payments			
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	Fund Administrator			
	Independent Distribution Consultant (IDC)			
	Distribution Agent			
	Consultants			
	Legal Advisors			
	Tax Advisors			
	2. Administrative Expenses			
	3. Miscellaneous			
	Total Plan Development Expenses			
Line 11b	Distribution Plan Implementation Expenses:			
	1. Fees:			
	Fund Administrator			
	IDC			
	Distribution Agent			
	Consultants			
	Legal Advisors			
	Tax Advisors			
	2. Administrative Expenses			
	3. Investor Identification:			
	Notice Publishing Approved Plan Claimant Identification			
	Claims Processing Web Site Maintenance Call Center			
	4. Fund Administrator ond			
	. Miscellaneous			
	6. Federal Account for Investor Restitution			
	(FAIR) Reporting Expenses			
	Total Plan Implementation Expenses			
L .	Total Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by	the Fund		
	Disbursements to Court/Other:			
Line 12a	Investment Expenses Court Registry Investment			
	System (CRIS) Fees			
Line 12b	Federal Tax Payments			
	Total Disbursements to Court/Other:			
	Total Funds Disbursed (Lines 9 - 11)			
Line 13	Ending Balance (As of 9/30/2024)			216,41 .
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Standardized Fund Accounting Report for

Katherine C Donlon as Receiver for Harbor City Capital Corp et al. - Cash Basis

Receivership; Civil Court Case No: 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI

Reporting Period 7/01/2024 to 9/30/2024	
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	Investments			210,41
	Other Assets or Uncleared Funds			
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	Distribution Agent			
	Consultants			
	Legal Advisors Tax Advisors			
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	Distribution Agent Consultants			
	Legal Advisors			
	Tax Advisors			
	2. Administrative Expenses			
	3. Investor Identification:			
	Notice Publishing Approved Plan			
	Claimant Identification			
	Claims Processing			
	Web Site Maintenance Call Center			
	4. Fund Administrator ond			
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Line 18	No of Claims			
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	No of Claimants/Investors:			
Line 19a				
	of Claimants Investors Paid Since Inception of Fund			

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Standardized Fund Accounting Report for

Katherine C Donlon as Receiver for Harbor City Capital Corp et al. - Cash Basis

#### Receivership; Civil Court Case No: 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI

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Line 3	Cash and Securities	1 9,442.91		
Line 4	Interest Dividend Income			
Line	usiness Asset Liquidation	260.001.20		
	Personal Asset Liquidation	360,881.30		
Line	Third-Party Litigation Income			
Line 8	Miscellaneous - Other		20.024.01	20.224.21
	Total Funds Available (Line 1 - 8):		20,324.21	20,324.21
	Decreases in Fund Balance:			
Line 9	Disbursements to Investors			
	Disbursements for Receivership Operations			
Line 10a	Disbursements to Receiver or Other Professionals	230,230.01		
Line 10b	usiness Asset Expenses	3,632.6		
Line 10c	Personal Asset Expenses	46.00		
Line 10d	Investment Expenses			
Line 10e	Third-Party Litigation Expenses			
	1. Attorney Fees			
	2. Litigation Expenses			
	Total Third-Party Litigation Expenses	-		
Line 10f	Tax Administrator Fees and onds			
Line 10g	Federal and State Tax Payments			
	Total Disbursements for Receivership Operations		303,908.66	303,908.66
Line 11	Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by the l	Fund		
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	Independent Distribution Consultant (IDC)			
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	Distribution Agent Consultants			
	Legal Advisors Tax Advisors			
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	3. Investor Identification:			
	Notice Publishing Approved Plan			
	Claimant Identification			
	Claims Processing			
	Web Site Maintenance Call Center			
	4. Fund Administrator ond			
	. Miscellaneous			
	6. Federal Account for Investor Restitution			
	(FAIR) Reporting Expenses			
	Total Plan Implementation Expenses			
	Total Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid b	y the Fund		
Line 12	Disbursements to Court/Other:			
Line 12a	Investment Expenses Court Registry Investment			
	System (CRIS) Fees			
Line 12b	Federal Tax Payments			
	Total Disbursements to Court/Other:			
	Total Funds Disbursed (Lines 9 - 11)			303,908.66
Line 13	Ending Balance (As of 9/30/2024)			216,41 .
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#### Standardized Fund Accounting Report for Katherine C Donlon as Receiver for Harbor City Capital Corp et al. - Cash Basis Receivership; Civil Court Case No: 6:21-cv-694-CEM-DCI Reporting Period Since Inception to 9/30/2024

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Line 14a	-			216,41 .
	Investments			
Line 14c	Other Assets or Uncleared Funds			
	Total Ending Balance of Fund - Net Assets			216,41 .
OTHER		<b>N</b>		
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	Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not	Paid by the Fund:		
Line I a	Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund			
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	Fund Administrator			
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	IDC			
	Distribution Agent			
	Consultants			
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	Notice Publishing Approved Plan			
	Claimant Identification			
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	4. Fund Administrator ond			
	. Miscellaneous			
	6. Federal Account for Investor Restitution			
	(FAIR) Reporting Expenses			
	Total Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund	d	· · · ·	
Line 1 c	Tax Admistrator Fees   onds Not Paid by the Fund:			
<b>.</b>	Total Disbursements for Plan Administration Expense	s Not Paid by the F	und	·
	Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund:			
	Investment Expenses CRIS Fees			
Line 16b	Federal Tax Payments			
	Total Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the F	fund	· · · ·	
	DC & State Tax Payments			
Line 18	No of Claims			
	of Claims Received This Reporting Period			
	of Claims Received Since Inception of Fund			
	No of Claimants/Investors:			
Line 19a	1 0			
	of Claimants Investors Paid Since Inception of Fund			

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# **EXHIBIT 2**





Invoice # 8989 Date: 11/07/2024

# Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A.

3242 Henderson Boulevard, Suite 210 Tampa, FL 33609

Katherine Donlon 3242 Henderson Blvd., Ste. 210 Tampa, Florida 33609

# Donlon-00007-Harbor City - Receiver - AAR (Asset Analysis and Recovery)

#### Harbor City - Receiver - AAR (Asset Analysis and Recovery)

Туре	Date	Description	Attorney	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	04/03/2024	Emails with A. Johnson regarding source of Harbor City emails.	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	07/10/2024	Confer with N. Newlon regarding Nations Best.	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	09/19/2024	Confer with N. Newlon regarding Nations Best deposition.	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	09/20/2024	Confer with A. Johnson regarding Nations Best deposition and strategy going forward.	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	09/20/2024	Confer with N. Newlon regarding demand to Nations Best.	KD	0.10	\$350.00	\$35.00

Time Keeper	Quantity	Rate	Total
Katherine Donlon	0.9	\$350.00	\$315.00
		Subtotal	\$315.00
		Total	\$315.00

#### **Detailed Statement of Account**

#### **Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
8989	11/07/2024	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$315.00
			Outstanding Balance	\$315.00
			Total Amount Outstanding	\$315.00

Please make all amounts payable to: Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A.

Payment is due upon receipt.

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# Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A.



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Invoice # 8989 Date: 11/07/2024



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Invoice # 8990 Date: 11/07/2024

# Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A.

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Katherine Donlon 3242 Henderson Blvd., Ste. 210 Tampa, Florida 33609

#### Donlon-00009-Harbor City - Receiver - (CASE - Case Administration)

#### Harbor City - Receiver - (CASE - Case Administration)

Туре	Date	Description	Attorney	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	01/18/2024	Emails with R. During regarding website issues.	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	01/29/2024	Review and revise Ninth Quarterly Report.	KD	0.30	\$350.00	\$105.00
Service	01/29/2024	Emails with R. During and K-Tek regarding website issues.	KD	0.30	\$350.00	\$105.00
Service	01/30/2024	Review Fund Accounting	KD	0.10	\$350.00	\$35.00
Service	01/31/2024	Telephone call and email to C.Z. enclosing Receivership Order.	KD	0.10	\$350.00	\$35.00
Service	04/29/2024	Review Fund Accounting	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	04/29/2024	Review and revise Tenth Quarterly Report.	KD	0.30	\$350.00	\$105.00
Service	07/10/2024	Emails with investors T.R. and E.P.	KD	0.30	\$350.00	\$105.00
Service	07/10/2024	Emails with investors E.P. and T.R.	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	07/26/2024	Review Fund Accounting.	KD	0.10	\$350.00	\$35.00
Service	07/30/2024	Review and revise Eleventh Quarterly Report.	KD	0.10	\$350.00	\$35.00
Service	08/09/2024	Emails with investor T.R.	KD	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00

Time Keeper	Quantity	Rate	Total
Katherine Donlon	2.4	\$350.00	\$840.00

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Subtotal	\$840.00
Total	\$840.00

#### **Detailed Statement of Account**

#### **Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
8990	11/07/2024	\$840.00	\$0.00	\$840.00
			Outstanding Balance	\$840.00
			Total Amount Outstanding	\$840.00

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# Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A.



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# **EXHIBIT 3**





Invoice # 8986 Date: 11/07/2024

# Johnson, Newlon & DeCort, P.A.

3242 Henderson Boulevard, Suite 210 Tampa, FL 33609

Katherine Donlon 3242 Henderson Blvd., Ste. 210 Tampa, Florida 33609

# Donlon-00001-Harbor City - Legal Team - (AAR - Asset Analysis and Recovery)

#### Harbor City - Legal Team - (AAR - Asset Analysis and Recovery)

#### Services

Туре	Date	Description	Attorney	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	07/15/2024	Exchange emails regarding deposition of witness.	NDN	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00
Service	07/16/2024	Draft corporate deposition notice.	NDN	0.30	\$350.00	\$105.00
Service	09/11/2024	Prepare for and attend deposition.	NDN	5.10	\$350.00	\$1,785.00
Service	09/27/2024	Exchange emails with NationsBest counsel regarding potential resolution to claim for recovery of monies.	NDN	0.20	\$350.00	\$70.00

Services Subtotal \$2,030.00

#### **Expenses**

Туре	Date	Description	Quantity	Rate	Total
Expense	01/31/2024	E-Hounds Inv. 50851	1.00	\$595.00	\$595.00
Expense	02/29/2024	E-Hounds Inv. 51852	1.00	\$297.50	\$297.50
Expense	03/04/2024	Monthly receivership website hosting fees.	1.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Expense	03/31/2024	E-Hounds Inv. 52666	1.00	\$297.50	\$297.50
Expense	04/01/2024	Monthly receivership website hosting fees.	1.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

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		E	xpenses Su	ototal	\$2.870.00
Expense	09/30/2024	E-Hounds Inv. 56428	1.00	\$297.50	\$297.50
Expense	09/19/2024	Fee for court reporter appearance at deposition of Nic Karvon as Corporate Representative for Nations Best Services, Inc. held September 11, 2024.		\$140.00	\$140.00
Expense	09/01/2024	Receivership website hosting fees.	1.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Expense	08/31/2024	E-Hounds Inv. 54317	1.00	\$297.50	\$297.50
Expense	08/01/2024	Monthly receivership website hosting fees	1.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Expense	07/02/2024	Monthly receivership website hosting fees	1.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Expense	06/30/2024	E-Hounds Inv. 54316	1.00	\$297.50	\$297.50
Expense	06/01/2024	Monthly receivership website hosting fees	1.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Expense	05/01/2024	Monthly receivership website hosting fees	1.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Expense	04/30/2024	E-Hounds Inv. 52677	1.00	\$297.50	\$297.50

Expenses Subtotal \$

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Time Keeper	Quantity	Rate	Total
Nicole D. Newlon	5.8	\$350.00	\$2,030.00
		Subtotal	\$4,900.00
		Total	\$4,900.00

#### **Detailed Statement of Account**

#### **Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
8986	11/07/2024	\$4,900.00	\$0.00	\$4,900.00
			Outstanding Balance	\$4,900.00
			Total Amount Outstanding	\$4,900.00

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Invoice # 8988 Date: 11/07/2024

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Katherine Donlon 3242 Henderson Blvd., Ste. 210 Tampa, Florida 33609

#### Donlon-00003-Harbor City - Legal Team - CASE (Case Administration)

#### Harbor City - Legal Team - CASE (Case Administration)

Туре	Date	Description	Attorney	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	01/25/2024	Draft Ninth Quarterly Report.	NDN	0.60	\$350.00	\$210.00
Service	04/23/2024	Draft Tenth Quarterly Report.	NDN	0.50	\$350.00	\$175.00
Service	07/11/2024	Draft Eleventh Quarterly Report.	NDN	0.50	\$350.00	\$175.00

Time Keeper	Quantity	Rate	Total
Nicole D. Newlon	1.6	\$350.00	\$560.00
		Subtotal	\$560.00
		Total	\$560.00

#### **Detailed Statement of Account**

#### **Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
8988	11/07/2024	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$560.00
			Outstanding Balance	\$560.00
			Total Amount Outstanding	\$560.00

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