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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 8:20-cv-00325-T-35AEP

BRIAN DAVISON, BARRY M. RYBICKI, EQUIALT LLC, EQUIALT FUND, LLC, EQUIALT FUND II, LLC, EQUIALT FUND III, LLC, EA SIP, LLC,

Defendants,

128 E. DAVIS BLVD, LLC, 310 78TH AVE, LLC, 551 3D AVE S, LLC, 604 WEST AZEELE, LLC, BLUE WATERS TI, LLC, 2101 W. CYPRESS, LLC, 2112 W. KENNEDY BLVD, LLC, BNAZ,LLC, BR SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC, CAPRI HAVEN, LLC, EANY,LLC, BUNGALOWS TI, LLC, EQUIALT 519 3RD AVE S., LLC, MCDONALD REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, 5123 E. BROADWAY AVE, LLC, SILVER SANDS TI, LLC, TB OLDEST HOUSE EST. 1842, LLC,

Relief Defendants.

AGREED ORDER MODIFYING ASSET FREEZE

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Joint Motion by Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission, the Receiver, and Defendant Brian Davison, for Entry of Proposed Agreed Order Extending and Modifying Asset Freeze. (Dkt. 52) The Court having originally imposed a Temporary Restraining Order, Asset Freeze and Other Injunctive Relief on February 14, 2020, having extended that Order on February 28, 2020, (Dkt. 31), and having now been advised that the Commission and the Parties have agreed

that the asset freeze be modified as detailed below. The Court therefore **ORDERS** as follows:

I.

## **MODIFICATION OF ORDER FREEZING ASSETS**

IT IS ORDERED that, subject to any further application and Court Order, for the period from the date of this Order through the Court's disposition of the Preliminary Injunction:

- A. Defendants and the Relief Defendants and their respective directors, officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, depositories, banks, and those persons in active concert or participation with any one or more of them, and each of them, who receive notice of this order by personal service, mail, email, facsimile transmission or otherwise, be and hereby are, restrained from, directly or indirectly, transferring, setting off, receiving, changing, selling, pledging, assigning, liquidating or otherwise disposing of, or withdrawing any assets or property, including but not limited to cash, free credit balances, fully paid for securities, personal property, real property, and/or property pledged or hypothecated as collateral for loans, or charging upon or drawing from any lines of credit, owned by, controlled by, or in the possession of, whether jointly or singly, and wherever located:
  - 1. BRIAN DAVISON,
  - 2. BARRY M. RYBICKI,
  - 3. EQUIALT LLC,
  - 4. EQUIALT FUND, LLC,
  - 5. EQUIALT FUND II, LLC,

- 6. EQUIALT FUND III, LLC,
- 7. EA SIP, LLC,
- 8. 128 E. DAVIS BLVD, LLC,
- 9. 310 78TH AVE, LLC,
- 10.551 3D AVE S, LLC,
- 11.604 WEST AZEELE, LLC,
- 12.2101 W. CYPRESS, LLC,
- 13.2112 W. KENNEDY BLVD, LLC,
- 14.5123 E. BROADWAY AVE, LLC,
- 15. BLUE WATERS TI, LLC,
- 16. BNAZ, LLC,
- 17. BR SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC,
- 18. BUNGALOWS TI LLC,
- 19. CAPRI HAVEN, LLC,
- 20. EA NY, LLC,
- 21. EQUIALT 519 3RD AVE S., LLC,
- 22. MCDONALD REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST,
- 23. SILVER SANDS TI, LLC,
- 24. TB OLDEST HOUSE EST. 1842, LLC,

## B. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

 The account held at JP Morgan Chase, N.A., Account number XXXXX8545, held in the name of Brian Davison which currently holds \$46,888.98 is no longer

- frozen and may be used by Brian Davison to pay for his personal living expenses.
- 2. Of the monies held in Brian Davison's account held at JP Morgan Chase Account number XXXXX3995, \$75,000 shall no longer be frozen and may only be used toward legal fees incurred on behalf of Brian Davison in this action on or after February 14, 2020 when the asset freeze was imposed in this lawsuit. Further, the unfrozen assets may only be used to retain counsel who counsel intend to represent Defendant Davison in this action. The funds may not be used to represent Defendant Davison in any other action, including in defense of any civil suits that have arisen or may arise out of his involvement in matters giving rise to the instant action.
- 3. The actions described in paragraphs 1-2 above shall not be deemed a violation of this Order.
- 4. Upon request of the Commission, the parties shall within seven days produce to the Commission bank records relating to how the funds were expended pursuant to paragraphs 1-2 above.

Accordingly, upon consideration of the foregoing, it is **IT IS FURTHER**ORDERED that:

1. The Parties' Joint Request for Entry of Proposed Agreed Order Extending and Modifying Asset Freeze, (Dkt. 52), is GRANTED. These funds shall only be used for Defendant Davison's legal expenses incurred ON OR AFTER THE DATE THE ASSET FREEZE WAS IMPOSED BY THE COURT, and only at reasonable local rates not to exceed \$400.00 per hour for the most experienced counsel and \$320.00 for a second

lawyer. Further the unfrozen assets may only be used by counsel who

intend to stay on for the defense of this case. The funds may not be

used to defend Defendant Davison in any separate civil, putative class

action case, nor may the funds be used to recoup fees for work

performed prior to the asset freeze. If counsel does not intend to stay

on as counsel in the case, the funds must be returned immediately

and in full, no matter when they were incurred.

2. Counsel who intend to stay on as counsel in the instant case shall provide

a budget for the case and submit it to the Court for review, in camera.

Thereafter, the Court will determine whether additional funds are needed

and should be paid from the assets frozen by the Court's prior Orders.

II.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over

this matter, the Defendants, and the Relief Defendant in order to implement and carry out

the terms of all Orders and Decrees that may be entered and/or to entertain any suitable

application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court, and will order

other relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstance.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, this 16th day of March, 2020.

MARY'S SCRIVEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to: Counsel of Record

Any Unrepresented Person

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