IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§	
COMMISSION,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
MAURICIO CHAVEZ, GIORGIO	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:22-CV-03359
BENVENUTO and CryptoFX, LLC,	§	
	§	JUDGE ANDREW S. HANEN
Defendants.	§	
	§	
CBT Group, LLC,	§	
	§	
Relief Defendant.	§	

RECEIVER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Movant, Poston E. Pritchett of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., respectfully requests that the Court enter an order withdrawing Sonila Themeli and substituting Movant as counsel of record for the Receiver, John Lewis, Jr. In support of this motion, Movant states the following:

1. Poston E. Pritchett of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., will be substituted as the attorney for the Receiver, John Lewis, Jr. and hereby enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of the Receiver, John Lewis, Jr. Mr. Pritchett's Texas State Bar No. is 24088258, and his S.D. Tex. Bar No. is 2157597. Mr. Pritchett's office address is 600 Travis St., Suite 3400, Houston, Texas 77002; Telephone: 713.227.8008; Facsimile: 713.227.9508; Email:

ppritchett@shb.com. Mr. Pritchett requests that he receive electronic notice of all filings in the above-referenced action through the Court's electronic case filing system.

2. Receiver John O. Lewis, Jr. approves the substitution.

3. Good cause exists for the granting of the motion herein, and the withdrawal and

substitution is not sought for delay, but so that justice may be done.

Movant has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff U.S. Securities and Exchange 4.

Commission and counsel for Defendants Mauricio Chavez and Giorgio Benvenuto, and none

oppose this Motion.

5. Movant respectfully requests that the Court enter an order permitting Sonila

Themeli of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. to withdraw as counsel of record for

Receiver John Lewis, Jr. and substituting Poston E. Pritchett of the law firm of Shook, Hardy &

Bacon L.L.P as attorney of record for the Receiver in her place.

Dated: June 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Poston E. Pritchett

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that that I conferred with Plaintiff's counsel and counsel for Defendants regarding this Motion, and they are unopposed to the relief sought.

/s/ Sonila Themeli
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of June, 2023, the above and foregoing document was filed electronically through the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record:

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ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Pending before the Court is Receiver's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel, and the Court, after considering the same, is of the opinion that the Motion is meritorious and should be in all things GRANTED.

It is further ORDERED that Poston E. Pritchett of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., State Bar No. is 24088258; 600 Travis St., Suite 3400, Houston, Texas 77002; Telephone: 713.227.8008; Facsimile: 713.227.9508; email: ppritchett@shb.com is hereby substituted as attorney-in-charge for Receiver John Lewis, Jr.

I	t is so ORDERED.	
Date		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE