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

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

# RECEIVER'S SECOND CERTIFIED INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

Pursuant to paragraphs 57-62 of this Court's Order Appointing Receiver ("Receivership Order") (Doc. No. 11), John Lewis, Jr. ("Receiver"), the Court-appointed Receiver for Mauricio Chavez ("Chavez"), Giorgio Benvenuto ("Benvenuto"), CryptoFX, LLC ("CryptoFX") and CBT Group, LLC ("CBT") (collectively, the "Receivership Defendants"), files his Second Certified Fee Application, showing the Court as follows:

# **SUMMARY OF FEE REQUEST**

1. This Second Certified Interim Fee Application ("SCIFA") covers the period from January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023 (the "Application Period") and is submitted in accordance with the Receivership Order, the local rules of this Court, and the Billing Instructions for Receivers in Civil Actions Commenced by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") (the "Billing Instructions"). Receivership Order at ¶ 56 – 58.

- 2. This is the second fee application that the Receiver has made. On February 23, 2023, the Receiver filed his first certified fee application covering the period from September 29, 2022 to December 31, 2022, which was granted by the Court on March 23, 2023. (Doc. Nos. 54, 67).
- 3. The total fees incurred during the Application Period by the Receiver and professionals retained by the Receiver are as follows: \$46,672.50 John Lewis, Jr. (*see* Receiver's Invoice attached as **Exhibit A**); \$323,534.50 Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. ("SHB") (*see* SHB Invoice attached as **Exhibit B**); 1,079.5 Pugh Accardo, LLC ("Pugh Accardo") (*see* Pugh Accardo Invoices attached as **Exhibit C**); and \$102,809.40 Hays Financial Consulting, LLC ("Hays") (see Hays Invoice attached as **Exhibit D**.<sup>1</sup> The Receiver's professional fees listed above have been reduced by \$3,360.00 from a total of \$50,032.50. Further, SHB's fees have been reduced by \$39,907.50 from a total incurred fees of \$363,442.00.
- 4. The Receiver served a copy of this SCIFA, together with all exhibits and billing information to counsel for the SEC. The Receiver and counsel for the SEC have conferred about the SCIFA and its compliance with the SEC Billing Guidelines and this Court's Receivership Order. The SEC does not oppose the Receiver's Application or the relief requested herein.
- 5. The Receiver respectfully requests that this Court enter an order approving and authorizing, on an interim basis, the payment of fees incurred during the SCIFA as follows: to the Receiver in the amount of \$46,672.50; to Shook Hardy and Bacon, LLP in the amount of \$323,534.50; Pugh Accardo in the amount of \$1,079.50; and to Hays in the amount of \$102,809.40. The Receiver

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition, BlockTrace, Inc., the cryptocurrency consultants retained by the receiver have incurred \$153,090.00 in fees during the application period. The Receiver will file a separate fee application for the fees incurred by BlockTrace, Inc. along with BlockTrace interim report and analysis of the tracing of CryptoFX-related cryptocurrency transactions.

further asks that the Court authorize the Receiver to reimburse the out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Receiver in the ordinary course of the administration and operation of the Receivership in the aggregate amount of \$23,623.19.

#### STANDARDIZED FUND ACCOUNTING REPORT

6. Attached as **Exhibit E** is the Standardized Fund Accounting Report ("SFAR") for the Receivership for the Application Period.

#### **CASE STATUS**

7. Cash on Hand: The Receivership Estate has \$3,589,050 deposited in four trust accounts named for each of the Defendants as of the end of the Application Period (March 31, 2023). These funds were received by (i) taking possession of cash located at the Defendants' office located at 1124 Blalock, Houston, Texas 77055 (\$53,345.56); (ii) taking possession of safes located at the Defendants' office (\$392,765.37); (iii) taking possession of First Community Credit Union bank accounts owned by Benvenuto (\$451,448.14); (iv) taking possession of Bank of America bank accounts owned by Benvenuto (\$21,325.14); (v) taking possession of a Simmons bank account owned by Benvenuto (\$80,763.55); (vi) taking possession of a Simmons bank account owned by CBT (\$247,916.46); (vii) taking possession of a Regions bank account owned by Chavez (\$781.62); (viii) proceeds from liquidating Coinbase, Inc. account (\$982,924.31); (ix) proceeds from liquidating Blockchain.com account (\$1,161,140.95); (x) taking possession of the balance of a retainer from Burford Perry LLC (\$155,631.00); (xx) taking possession of the balance of retainers from Gerger Hennessy & Martin LLP (\$214,487.50); taking possession of the balance of retainers from Jones Walker LLP (\$102, 228.70); taking possession of CryptoFX funds turned over by Defendant Mauricio Chavez (\$55,000); proceeds from liquidating real property at 0 Hogan Lane (\$64, 758.11); and proceeds from liquidating televisions (\$3,040.00). See Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements, attached as Exhibit F.

- 8. All four Receivership trust accounts are held with Flagstar Bank, N.A., a wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Community Bankcorp, Inc. The four trust accounts were previously held with Signature Bank, N.A., which was acquired by Flagstar in March 2023. Flagstar acquired all deposits of Signature Bank. All Receivership deposits are fully insured by the FDIC and the full faith and credit of the U.S. government up to \$250,000 and are fully collateralized and insured by a separate surety bond through the Receiver's banking vendor for any amounts above \$250,000. Additionally, Flagstar continues to be an approved depository by the U.S. Trustee in bankruptcy cases.
- 9. Other Assets: In addition to the cash on hand listed above, as of the end of the Application Period (March 31, 2023), the Receiver has on hand the following assets.

Asset	Estimated Amount/Value
2021 Mercedes-Benz GLE AMG	\$60,000
2022 BMW X6 M50i (not fully paid off)	\$30,000
2020 Volkswagen Tiguan	\$15,000
Various Laptops and desktop computers	\$5,000
Real Property: Mack Washington, Hempstead,	\$1,080,000
TX	
Real Property: 28 Lawrence Marshall, Dr.	\$68,000
Hempstead, TX	
Bitcoin (BTC)	\$14,031.12
Tether (USDT)	\$62,923.86
Solana (SOL)	\$.10

10. It is the Receiver's plan to prudently market real estate and other assets of the Receivership for the highest prices obtainable. The Court approved the Receiver's Motions to Approve the Sale of real property located at 0 Hogan Lane and 28 Lawrence Marshall Dr. (Doc. Nos. 57, 62). The estate netted \$64,758.11 from the sale of Hogan Lane. The Receiver expects the sale of the Lawrence Dr. property to net a similar amount. (The lots are of a similar size and condition). Additionally, the Court granted the Receiver's Motion to approve the sale of personal

property relating to Chavez's 2020 Volkswagen Tiguan, (Doc. No. 67) as well as the sale of Chavez's Mercedes and BMW (Doc. No. 70). The BMW was financed through Santander Consumer USA and has a current payoff amount of approximately \$37,000. The Receiver anticipates to net approximately \$30,000 from the sale of the BMW and approximately \$60,000 from the sale of the Mercedes.

- 11. The Receiver is continuing his investigation to locate additional assets of the Receivership Estate and will develop a distribution plan, subject to the Court's approval.
- Expenses: The Receiver and his team have incurred administrative expenses in the amount of \$23,623.19 as a result of efforts to marshal and preserve the assets of the Receivership. Of these expenses, \$23,294.14 were advanced by SHB, which constitutes a \$20,634.60 reduction from the \$43,928.74 actually incurred by SHB. Pugh Accardo incurred \$.30, and Hays and \$328.75 in administrative expenses during the relevant period. *See* Exhibits B (SHB fees and expenses), **D** (Pugh Accardo fees and expenses) and **E** (Hays fees and expenses).
- 13. <u>Investor/Creditor Claims:</u> At this point, the Receiver has not promulgated a claims procedure or determined the validity of any possible investor claims. The Receiver is still evaluating investments made with CryptoFX based upon CryptoFX and CBT records, documents produced by third parties, deposition testimony, and interviews with former CryptoFX and CBT employees as well as sales agents/sponsors/leaders and investors. At present, the Receiver, through an incomplete forensic review, has credible evidence that estimates that approximately 40,000 individuals invested in CryptoFX.
- 14. The Receiver is working on formulating a claims process, including procedures for (i) providing notice to potential claimants, (ii) receiving and reviewing claims, (iii) recommending

to the court payment or denial of claims; and (iv) disposing of claims. To date, the Receiver has not dispersed any funds to any investors.

- 15. At this early stage, it is difficult to predict how long it will take the Receiver to complete his work. As the Receivership moves forward, the Receiver and his team will continue their efforts to most efficiently recover and realize the value of assets for the benefit of the Receivership Estate.
- 16. <u>Receiver Claims</u>: The Receiver's investigation of claims against third parties is in its early stages. Recovered CryptoFX business records indicate transfers of large amounts of money to Defendants' family members and associates, CryptoFX sales persons/sponsors/leaders, related business entities, and other third parties, all of which support the strong likelihood that the Receivership Estate will have substantial causes of action against these third parties.
- 17. Additionally, because the Ponzi scheme was primarily a cash-based scheme, it is going to require significant forensic and/or investigatory resources to unravel the claims of the Receivership estate. Forensic accounting data indicates that the majority of the investments as well as payments of returns on CryptoFX contracts were made in cash.
- 18. Furthermore, many investors paid and were paid in cryptocurrency. The current investigation of the available cryptocurrency transactions conducted by BlockTrace, the third party engaged by the Receiver to assist with cryptocurrency transaction tracing, has revealed that even though Defendants raised over \$300 million in investor funds, their gains from cryptocurrency trading was minimal and woefully insufficient to pay the promised 15% monthly returns as well as the commissions and bonuses to sponsors/leaders. The Receiver will have substantial claims for bonuses and commissions for a large number of third parties and will have to evaluate collectability from these parties. Other claims will have to be researched and evaluated.

19. The Receiver filed a notice of receivership in all relevant jurisdictions where assets of the Receivership are believed to be located.

#### FEE APPLICATION

- 20. On September 19, 2022, the SEC filed a Complaint against Defendants Chavez, Benvenuto, CryptoFX, and CBT, along with an application for the appointment of a receiver for the Receivership Entities. (Doc. Nos. 3 & 6). On September 29, 2022, the Court appointed John Lewis, Jr. to serve as Receiver over all the assets of the Receivership Defendants. (Doc. No. 11).
- 21. The Receivership Order allows the Receiver to retain professionals to assist the Receiver in carrying out his duties and responsibilities. Receivership Order at ¶57. Engagement of professionals by the Receiver must be approved by the Court. *Id.* On December 1 and 3, 2022, the Court entered orders authorizing the Receiver to employ SHB as legal counsel (Doc. No. 38) and Hays, as financial consultants and accountants (Doc. No. 37). SHB began working on this matter on September 29, 2022. Hays began working on this matter on September 30, 2022. The Court entered orders authorizing the Receiver to employ Pugh Accardo as Louisiana counsel on November 10, 2022 (Doc. No. 29), and BlockTrace Inc. as cryptocurrency consultants on January 5, 2023 (Doc. No. 43).
- 22. The Receivership Order further provides that the Receiver and Retained Personnel shall apply to the Court for compensation and expense reimbursement from the Receivership Estates, and that prior to filing the fee application with all exhibits and relevant billing information must be provided to SEC counsel. Receivership Order at ¶58. The Order also provides that the fee applications of the Receiver and Retained Personnel may be subject to a holdback in the amount of 20% of the amount of fees and expenses for each application filed with the Court. *Id.* ¶ 60.
- 23. The hours worked, hourly billing rate, and total fees of the Receiver are listed in **Exhibit A**. The flat hourly billing rate of the Receiver is \$525.00.

- 24. The names, hours worked, hourly billing rates, and total fees of all SHB professionals who have billed time to this matter are listed in **Exhibit B**. The flat hourly rate of each SHB attorney working on this matter is \$425.00. The flat hourly rate of SHB timekeepers who are not attorneys is their standard rate.
- 25. The names, hours worked, hourly billing rates, and total fees of all Pugh Accardo professionals who have billed time to this matter are listed in **Exhibit C**. The hourly billing rate for partner-level work for attorneys at Pugh Accardo is \$350.00 and \$225.00 for other attorneys working on this matter. The billing rate of Pugh Accardo timekeepers who are not attorneys is their standard rate.
- 26. The names, hours worked, hourly billing rates, and total fees of all Hays professionals who have billed time to this matter are listed in **Exhibit D**.
- 27. The total actual fees and expenses incurred for the Application Period are summarized as follows:

**Receiver- Fees for Application Period** 

Hours	Hourly Rates	Total Fees	<b>Total Expenses</b>	Fees and Expenses
88.90	See Ex. A	\$46,672.50	\$0	\$46,672.50

Receiver's Counsel, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. – Fees and Expenses for Application Period

Hours	Hourly	Total Fees	<b>Total Expenses</b>	Fees and
	Rates			Expenses
797	See Ex. B	\$323,534.50	\$23,294.14	\$346,828.64

# Receiver's Counsel, Pugh Accardo, LLC – Fees and Expenses for Application Period

Hours	Hourly Rates	Total Fees	<b>Total Expenses</b>	Fees and Expenses
5.80	See Ex. C	\$1,079.50	\$.30	\$1,079.80

Receiver's Forensic Accounting Consultant, Hays Financial Consulting, LLC - Fees and Expenses for Application Period

Hours	<b>Hourly Rates</b>	<b>Total Fees</b>	Total	Fees and Expenses
			Expenses	
391	See Ex. D	\$102,809.40	\$328.75	\$103,138.15

- 28. The Receiver asks the Court to approve payments to SHB, on an interim basis in the amount of \$346,828.64 for the Application Period. The Receiver asks the Court to approve payments to the Receiver, on an interim basis in the amount of \$46,672.50 for the Application Period. The Receiver asks the Court to approve payment to Pugh Accardo, on an interim basis in the amount of \$1,079.80 for the Application Period. The Receiver asks the Court to approve payment to Hays, on an interim basis in the amount of \$103,138.15 for the Application Period.
- 29. In accordance with the Billing Instructions, the Receiver and his advisors have separately categorized their services by task. The following table summarizes the respective number of hours incurred relative to each task category during the Application Period:

#### Receiver John Lewis, Jr.

Task Description	Hours Worked	<b>Total Fees</b>
Asset Analysis	4.30	\$\$2,257.50
Asset Disposition	15.50	\$8,137.50
Valuation	17.30	\$9,082.50
Case Administration	21.10	\$11,077.50
Status Reports	4.70	\$2,467.50
Litigation	14.30	\$7,507.50
Claims Administration	7.10	\$3,727.50
Litigation Consulting	4.60	\$2,415.00

# Receiver's Counsel, Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

Task Description	Hours Worked	<b>Total Fees</b>
Asset Analysis	118.10	\$50,192.50
Asset Disposition	86.60	\$36,805.00
Business Operations	3.40	\$1,445.00

Case Administration	282.40	\$119,341.50
Valuation	16.50	\$4,366.50
Status Reports	8.90	\$3,782.50
Litigation	230.70	\$90,199.50
Claims Administration	1.00	\$425.00
Litigation Consulting	19.40	\$8,171.50
Business Analysis	13.90	\$5,907.50
Data Analysis	16.10	\$2,898.00

### Receiver's Louisiana Counsel, Pugh Accardo, LLC

Task Description	Hours Worked	Total Fees
Litigation Consulting	5.80	\$1,079.50

## Receiver's Forensic Accounting Consultant, Hays Financial Consulting, LLC

Task Description	Hours Worked	<b>Total Fees</b>
Accounting	7.4	\$2,042.40
Asset Analysis & Recovery	58.50	\$15,355.20
Asset Disposition	2.40	\$722.60
Business Analysis	88.10	\$17,218.40
Case Admin	42.80	\$14,093.00
Claims Admin & Objections	1.10	\$398.20
Data Analysis	59.30	\$16,071.40
Forensic Accounting	34.40	\$10,403.80
Litigation Consulting	60.60	\$19,993.60
Status Reports	9.50	\$3,249.80
Tax Issues	5.60	\$1,545.60
Employee Benefits/ Pensions	5.70	\$1,232.60

#### ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITES IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

30. In support of this application for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses, the Receiver and his advisors respectfully direct this Court's attention to those factors generally considered by Courts in awarding compensation to professionals for services performed in connection with the administration of a receivership estate. As stated by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Reed v. Rhodes*, 179 F.3rd 453, 471 (6th Cir. 1999), "the primary concern in an attorney's fee case is that the fees awarded be reasonable." A reasonable fee is "one that is

adequate to attract competent counsel. . ." *See Blum v. Stenson*, 465 U.S. 886, 893-94 (1984). (internal citation omitted). Under the twelve factor test enunciated by the Fifth Circuit in *Johnson v. Georgia Hwy. Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714, 717 (5th Cir. 1974), and adopted by the Supreme Court in *Hensley v. Eckerhart*, 461 U.S. 424, 432 (1983), a court must first determine the loadstar amount by multiplying the reasonable number of hours billed by a reasonable billing rate. *Johnson*, 488 F.2d at 717. That amount can then be adjusted by the "Johnson Factors."

- 31. The compensation requested is allowable pursuant to the twelve-factor test (the "Johnson Factors") set forth in *Johnson*, 488 F.2d at 717-19. The Johnson Factors and their applicability in this case are as follows:
- 32. <u>Time and Labor Required</u>: The Receiver and his advisors expended the hours detailed in the attached exhibits in performing Services during the Application Period. In support of this application, the Receiver submits the following exhibits for the Court's review.
  - Exhibit A demonstrates professional fees (including (i) the date the services were rendered, (ii) the nature of the services rendered, (iii) the time required for the performance of such services, and (iv) the fees charged for each service rendered and expenses of the Receiver in connection with the administration of the Receivership;
  - Exhibit B demonstrates professional fees (including (i) the date the services were rendered, (ii) the nature of the services rendered, (iii) the time required for the performance of such services, and (iv) the fees charged for each service rendered and expenses of SHB in connection with the administration of the Receivership;
  - Exhibit C demonstrates professional fees (including (i) the date the services were rendered, (ii) the nature of the services rendered, (iii) the time required for the performance of such services, and (iv) the fees charged for each service rendered and expenses of Pugh Accardo in connection with the administration of the Receivership;
  - Exhibit D demonstrates professional fees (including (i) the date the services were rendered, (ii) the nature of the services rendered, (iii) the time required for the performance of such services, and (iv) the fees charged for each service rendered and expenses of Hays in connection with the administration of the Receivership;

- Certification of John Lewis, Jr. stating the reasonableness of the rates charged and hours billed by professionals at SHB, Pugh Accardo, and Hays.
- a. <u>Novelty and Difficulty of Questions Presented</u>: The Services performed involved issues of varying complexity, as set forth in substantial detail in the billing statements attached to this Application.
- b. <u>Skill Requisite to Perform Professional Services:</u> The Receiver and his professional team possess substantial expertise and experience in bankruptcy, receiverships, litigation, and related fields and are well-qualified to perform the professional Services.
- c. <u>Preclusion of Other Employment Due to Acceptance of the Cases</u>: The Receiver and his team devoted time and resources to this case to the possible preclusion of involvement in other matters.
- 33. <u>Customary Fees for the Type of Services Rendered</u>: SHB, Pugh Accardo, and Hays have charged fees that are at or below the standard billing rates for the professionals working on this matter, and those fees are at or below customary fees charged by like professionals in their respective markets. SHB's flat rate of \$425.00 per hour is a significant discount to the normal billing rate of \$600.00-\$730.00 per hour for the attorneys working on this matter. Further, Hays' rate of \$362.00 per hour for Greg Hays and \$170.00 to \$276.00 per hour for other professionals is a 15% discount from the standard hourly rate of \$200.00 to \$425.00 per hour.
- 34. In addition, the Receiver's professional fees listed above have been reduced by \$3,360.00 from a total of \$50,032.50. And, SHB's fees have been reduced by \$39,907.50 from a total incurred fees \$363,442.00.
- 35. Moreover, during the Application period, several members of the Receiver's team have worked approximately 135 hours recording emails and communications from investors; translating emails and calls from investors from Spanish to English and vice versa; assisting during

interviews with CryptoFX employees and investors; maintaining intake spreadsheets; assisting with subpoenas and recording of *lis pendens* notices; research of third party assets; as well as other tasks. The standard SHB rate for these services is \$350/hour. In addition to the reduction of his fees and those of SHB as stated above, as well as the reduction of the expenses incurred by SHB, for the benefit of the investors in this case, the Receiver has not billed the estate for these additional services performed by his team.

- 36. SHB's expenses \$23,294.14 are billed with no mark-up added and constitute a \$20,634.60 reduction from the \$43,928.74 actually incurred by SHB.
- 37. Pugh Accardo and Hays have billed all expenses at their actual costs with no markup added and they are not seeking overhead charges. The fees and expenses sought in this application are reasonable and were necessary for the proper administration of the duties of the Receiver.
- d. Whether the Fee is Fixed or Contingent: The requested fees are subject to Court approval and are primarily based upon hourly rates without any fixed or flat fees. *See also* Order setting all counsel rates in this case at \$425/hr. (Doc. No. 67). Compensation is "contingent" only in the sense that there are risks of non-allowance or non-payment.
- e. <u>Time Limitations Imposed by the Client or Other Circumstances</u>: The time requirements during the period covered by this application have been substantial. The tasks performed by the Receiver and his team include investigating, locating, taking possession, and liquidating Defendants' assets; responding to investors; analyzing new information learned from the ongoing investigation; monitoring and updating the Receiver's website; analyzing company documents, documents produced by witnesses at depositions or interviews, and documents

produced by third parties in response to subpoenas; responding to investor questions and concerns; motion practice; and reporting information as necessary to the Court.

- 38. The Amount Involved and Results Obtained: Furthermore, the Receiver and his advisors have performed tasks that have added value to the Receivership by locating, taking possession of, and liquidating Receivership assets. The Receiver and his advisors have taken actions during the Application Period including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Maintaining a Receiver Website (cryptofxreceiver.com), email address (receivership@shb.com), and phone number (713-546-5614) so that investors can receive information pertaining to the receivership in both English and Spanish.
  - b. Communicating with investors by phone and email;
  - c. Conducting interviews of investors;
  - d. Taking deposition of CryptoFX sales agent;
  - e. Conducting interviews of additional sales agents;
  - f. Identifying and securing receivership assets;
  - g. Maintaining cryptocurrency wallets and/or accounts containing Bitcoin cryptocurrency;
  - h. Analyzing public blockchain records to trace assets received by investors in connection with Receivership Defendants and sent out of Receivership Defendants accounts and wallets:
  - i. Coordinating valuation and sale of Receivership personal property;
  - j. Corresponding with third parties to identify potential receivership assets;
  - k. Analyzing emails, text messages, and other records to evaluate Receivership Defendant assets;
  - 1. Preparing charts showing amount of assets received by CryptoFX;
  - m. Preparing of paper and electronic records for a detailed forensic analysis;
  - n. Reviewing CryptoFX and CBT business records obtained from investors or in response to third-party subpoenas;

- o. Serving subpoenas to third parties for the collection of documents and information to financial institutions, crypto currency platforms, professionals retained by the Defendants, and other fact witnesses in order to locate additional assets;
- p. Analyzing company records to evaluate potential claims against third parties;
- q. Managing a Relativity database in order to store and review company documents.
- r. Conducting public records searches and related due diligence to affiliated parties, entities, and other potential relief defendants;
- s. Preparing Receiver's Motion to Show Cause of Chavez's violation of Receivership Order as well as Motion to Compel production of receivership records and devices;
- t. Preparing the Receiver's Second Interim Status Report;
- u. Preparing the Receiver's Motion to Approve the Sale of Real Property at 28 Lawrence Marshall Dr.;
- v. Preparing the Receiver's Motion to Approve the Sale of Real Property at 0 Hogan Lane;
- w. Preparing the Receiver's Motion to Approve the Sale of Personal Property;
- x. Preparing discovery requests to CryptoFX sales agents in order to locate additional assets;
- y. Preparing and filing *lis pendens* notices for Receivership real estate assets;
- z. Preparing freeze letters to third parties in order to provide notice of receivership and locate additional assets;
- aa. Reviewing records received from third parties to perform asset tracing analysis;
- bb. Negotiating with Blalock office landlord about the amount due under the lease:
- cc. Working with real estate broker and real estate appraisers to evaluate and liquidate real property;
- dd. Working with Poutous Auto Sales to evaluate and liquidate Receivership Defendants vehicles; and
- ee. Working with Webster's Auction Palace to appraise and evaluate the value

of personal property.

- f. <u>The Experience, Reputation, and Ability of the Professional</u>: The Receiver and his team have extensive experience in receivership, bankruptcy, and litigation matters.
  - g. <u>Undesirability of the Case</u>: This factor is inapplicable to the present case.
- h. <u>Nature and Length of Professional Relationship with the Client</u>: SHB and Hays have worked with the Receiver prior to being retained in these proceedings and maintain an ongoing relationship.
- i. <u>Awards in Similar Cases</u>: The Receiver and the professionals of the Receiver are regularly awarded compensation in receivership cases on the same basis as requested herein.
- 39. Each of these tasks detailed in the Receiver's Second Interim Fee Application was reasonably necessary to secure assets of the Receivership and to evaluate potential sources of other assets. Further, each task was performed efficiently by the Receiver or his advisors at SHB and Hays.

#### **CONFERRAL WITH THE SEC**

- 40. The Receiver and counsel for the SEC have conferred regarding the Receiver's SCIFA and its compliance with the SEC's Billing Guidelines and this Court's Receivership Order, and the reasonableness of the costs and expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the administration and operation of the Receivership.
- 41. The SEC does not oppose the Receiver's request for an order approving and authorizing, on an interim basis, the payment of fees and expenses as follows:
  - (a) That the Receiver be conditionally awarded fees incurred during the Second Interim Fee Application in the amount of \$46,672.50;

(b) That the Receiver's Retained Professionals be awarded fees incurred during the

Second Interim Fee Application as follows: Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLC for

\$323,534.50; Pugh Accardo, LLC \$1,079.50; and Hays Financial for \$102,809.40;

(c) That the out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Receiver in the ordinary

course of the administration and operation of the Receivership, as set out more fully

in this SCIFA in the aggregate amount of \$23,623.19, are reasonable and necessary,

and that they be approved for immediate reimbursement by the Receiver.

**CONCLUSION** 

42. Based on the foregoing, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court enter an

order approving the Receiver's Second Certified Interim Fee Application and authorizing the

Receiver to immediately pay the fees requested in the SCIFA as follows: (1) to the Receiver in

the amount of \$46,672.50; (2) Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLC for \$323,534.50; (3) Pugh Accardo,

LLC \$1,079.50; and (4) Hays Financial for \$102,809.40;.

43. The Receiver further asks that the Court find and determine that the costs and

expenses incurred by the Receiver in the ordinary course of the administration and operation of

the Receivership, as set out more fully in this Application, were reasonable and necessary and that

they be approved for immediate reimbursement by the Receiver in the aggregate amount of

\$23,623.19.

Dated: June 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that she has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff US Securities and Exchange Commission, and the SEC does not oppose this Application and supports granting the relief requested herein.

/s/ Sonila Themeli	
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# EXHIBIT A



# Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

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JOHN LEWIS JR.
RECEIVER
600 TRAVIS ST., SUITE 3400
HOUSTON, TX 77002-2926

Invoice No: Invoice Date: Matter Number: Billing Attorney: 3008158 04/27/2023 33206.393697 John Lewis Jr.

#### **Summary of Invoice**

For Professional services and disbursements thru *March 31, 2023* 

SEC vs. Mauricio Chaves, et al. - John Lewis, Jr. Receiver; Receivers Invoice

Current Fees \$46,672.50

Total Current Fees and Disbursements \$46,672.50

Previous Balance 21,419.53

Total Amount Due \$68,092.03

#### REMITTANCE INFORMATION

Please verify your records reflect our new Wiring Instructions and Remit Address.

Wiring Instructions

Commerce Bank 1000 Walnut Kansas City, MO 64106 ABA Number: 101000019 SWIFT: CBKCUS44 Account Number: 43056 Remit Address

Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. PO Box 843718 Kansas City, MO 64184-3718

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#### **Professional Services**

Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
SEC01	Asset An	alysis		
01/19/23	JLJ	Review and approve website modifications related to sale of receivership assets; emails exchanges regarding same. (.8); Evaluate offer of Waller real estate and give direction to broker (.5); Consideration of turnover demand on non-party related to Chavez - multiple emails and discussion (1.2)	2.50	\$1,312.50
02/01/23	JLJ	Assessment of preliminary claim materials for action against money order issuers (1.0); attention to banking matters on Chicago operations. (.4); attention to turns of Chavez budget requests and supporting data (.4)	1.80	945.00
Subtotal <sup>1</sup>	for SEC01	Asset Analysis	4.30	\$2,257.50
SEC02	Asset Dis	sposition		
02/02/23	JLJ	Review turns of emails regarding recovery of receivership assets in Chavez possession (.6); Review of suit papers in Moneygram enforcement action (.8); Review of exchanges regarding Bianance and Squareup (1.5); Review of laws and procedures regarding appraisal and marketing of Marshall property (.8)	3.80	\$1,995.00
02/03/23	JLJ	Revisions to special conditions section contract for sale of Waller County property (.6) Turns of draft response to Flack letter for transmittal to court. (.8); Review new information regarding ongoing fraud and exchanges regarding recovery of ongoing call records. (1.1)	2.50	1,312.50
02/06/23	JLJ	Investigation of potential interest in Lake Conroe property and related post receivership appointment transfers.	0.80	420.00
02/07/23	JLJ	Calls and review of documents relating to Waller County deed office and records update regarding Tidmore property. Review public records regarding ownership of same by CBT.	2.50	1,312.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
02/14/23	JLJ	Review of real estate listing and offer documents for Hogan Lane property.	0.80	420.00
02/16/23	JLJ	Attention to closing and title company requirements incident to the closing of Hogan property. Briefing regarding paths to liquidation of Binance crypto account.	1.20	630.00
03/07/23	JLJ	Attention to review of closing documents related to Lawrence Marshall property. Attention to bank statement and financial review.	3.20	1,680.00
03/28/23	JLJ	Review of revised closing documents for sale of Hogan property.	0.70	367.50
Subtotal t	for SEC02	Asset Disposition	15.50	\$8,137.50
SEC04	Case Adr	nin		
01/11/23	JLJ	Attention to review of SFAR report element of interim report to court. Additional inquiry to team regarding same (.8); Exchanges regarding employee interviews (.5); Review and notes regarding Flack recently propounded RFP and exchanges with team regarding response and range of approaches to share receivership documents (.5) Approve website changes and review media accounts (.6) Review and reconciliation of bank accounts and open reimbursable estate (.9)	3.30	\$1,732.50
01/19/23	JLJ	Review and approve liquidation plan (.4); attention to response and cost elements related to Salesforce subpoena. (.4).	0.80	420.00
01/23/23	JLJ	Analysis of issues regarding Flack discovery and Chavez allowance request. Skim liquidation report and draft for filing. Consideration of purchasing Salesforce licenses.	1.20	630.00
02/06/23	JLJ	Confer and approve updates to hotline and website.	0.70	367.50
02/13/23	JLJ	Strategic team discussions providing guidance on real estate sale issues, outreach to CFX employees regarding commissions paid, locating and examination of "leaders" and "brokers", MSB outreach, expansion of receivership and third party lawsuits.	2.20	1,155.00
02/13/23	JLJ	Best practices call with M. Gulde, A. Bambach and Neal Jacobson of SEC . Debrief and action items call following with KP and ST.	2.20	1,155.00
02/20/23	JLJ	Detailed review of Hay's draft Ponzi report and exhibits. Comments to same.	2.80	1,470.00



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
02/22/23	JLJ	Attention to Gomez cooperation deliberations. Followup on IL subpoena related issues. Attention to seller info request (Hogan property). Investigate Land Management invoice including calls with taxing authorities regarding receivership.	2.80	1,470.00
03/20/23	JLJ	Strategize with team on open matters in preparation for hearing. Attention closing documents regarding Hogan property sale.	1.60	840.00
03/23/23	JLJ	Prepare for an attend Show cause hearing.	3.50	1,837.50
Subtotal	for SEC04	Case Admin	21.10	\$11,077.50
SEC05	Claims A	dmin		
01/30/23	JLJ	Attention to Webster's Auction inventory report and invoice, related banking (.4); Attention to Benvenuto living allowance request, related banking (.4); Team call to discuss interim report, employee subpoenas, outreach to sales agents (.1.4), Strategize response to Flack letter to court on fees, review fee guidance in other receivership cases (.5); Considerations as to expansion of receivership by motion (.3); Review and edit draft interim report (.8); Skim Blocktrace work product (1.1)	4.90	\$2,572.50
03/01/23	JLJ	Review and analysis of Chavez revised proposed living budget as required by receivership order (.8); Review and approve private sale motion and proposed order (.4) Skim case law regarding use of receivership funds for defendant's legal fees in preparation for hearing (.9)	2.20	1,155.00
Subtotal	for SEC05	Claims Admin	7.10	\$3,727.50
SEC11	Status Re	eports		
04/24/22		Turns of acceptable intering you get	2.00	¢4 600 00
01/31/23	JLJ JLJ	Turns of quarterly interim report.  Strategize regarding guidance from judge and review pending real estate closing with team. Review of open issues in Ponzi report.	3.20 1.50	\$1,680.00 787.50
Subtotal	for SEC11	Status Reports	4.70	\$2,467.50
SEC12	Litigation	Consulting		
02/09/23	JLJ	Detailed consideration of MSB regulations regard Bank Secrecy Act in light of large volume of money orders utilized by CFX. Strategize regarding same.	1.50	\$787.50
02/20/23	JLJ	Strategize team regarding responses to IL, Flack and other inbound discovery requests propounded and confidentiality considerations associated.	1.30	682.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
02/27/23	JLJ	Analysis of strategic issues related to additional third party subpoenas to Zelle and other mobile cash applications. Discuss responses to Flack RPD's. Strategize regarding status call with Judge regarding Flack fees and conferrals on other open issues with Chavez living allowance.	1.80	945.00
Subtotal 1	for SEC12	Litigation Consulting	4.60	\$2,415.00
SEC13	Litigation			
02/06/23	JLJ	Attention to motions to approve sales of property. Consideration of means and method of sale of Chavez personal property following inventory and appraisal. Consideration of objections by former CFX employee to subpoena. Review, comment and consider next steps to Flack Surreply.	1.80	\$945.00
03/02/23	JLJ	Prepare for and participate in Status conference with Judge.	1.50	787.50
03/06/23	JLJ	Strategize with team regarding open issues from status call with court, including privilege assertion issues, trial setting, ponzi expert report preparation	1.80	945.00
03/21/23	JLJ	Reading articles and other case pleadings to inform strategic options on "net winner" clawback litigation and D&O claims.	4.50	2,362.50
03/22/23	JLJ	Prepare for hearing on fees, show cause and related matters.	3.50	1,837.50
03/30/23	JLJ	Call with CMG and B. Abernathy (BSA expert) regarding strategic considerations for pursuing potential claims of enabling fraud.	1.20	630.00
Subtotal 1	for SEC13	Litigation	14.30	\$7,507.50
SEC16	Valuation			
01/05/23	JLJ	Review and approve crypto expert retention proposal, inquiries regarding same. (.6); Review information on "leaders" database (.4); correspondence counsel for Aspire Oak apartments regarding Chavez payment history and access(.4).	1.60	\$840.00
01/06/23	JLJ	Detailed review of CBT/Torres document production to evaluate strategic next steps.	1.50	787.50
01/09/23	JLJ	Attend SEC deposition (Lemus). Confer with M. Gulde (SEC) and ST afterwards.	5.80	3,045.00
01/10/23	JLJ	Inspection of Chavez residence with auctioneer/appraiser and ST.	2.50	1,312.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
01/17/23	JLJ	Review ongoing work streams with team including expansion of receivership, sales agents, Chavez inbound discovery requests and Salesforce subpoena.	1.40	735.00
03/15/23	JLJ	Visual inspection of undeveloped parcel in Waller County. Review and offer edits to closing documents. Attention to further extension on employee tax documents based upon lack of required company records.	4.50	2,362.50
Subtotal	for SEC16	Valuation	17.30	\$9,082.50
Total			88.90	\$46.672.50

# **Timekeeper Summary**

Initials	Name		Hours	Rate	Amount
JLJ	John Lewis Jr.		88.90	\$525.00	\$46,672.50
Total Fees			88.90		\$46,672.50
		Total Current Fees and	Disburser	nents	\$46,672.50
		Previous Balance			21,419.53
		<b>Total Amount Due</b>			\$68,092.03

# EXHIBIT B



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SHOOK HARDY AND BACON JOHN LEWIS, JR, RECEIVER 600 TRAVIS ST, SUITE 3400 HOUSTON, TX 77002-2926 Invoice No: Invoice Date: Matter Number: Billing Attorney: **3008735** 04/30/2023 33206.389768 John Lewis Jr.

## **Summary of Invoice**

For Professional services and disbursements thru *March 31, 2023* 

Lewis, John, Jr., Receiver - SEC vs. Mauricio Chavez, et al.

Current Fees \$323,534.50

Current Disbursements 23,294.14

Total Current Fees and Disbursements \$346,828.64

Previous Balance 63,847.86

Total Amount Due \$410,676.50

#### REMITTANCE INFORMATION

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#### **Professional Services**

Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
05004	A + A	alicata		
SEC01	Asset An	aiysis		
01/03/23	KKP	Manage data files retrieved from technology support team regarding CFX employee MS.	0.40	\$170.00
01/04/23	KKP	Communicate with CFX witness O.C.	0.30	127.50
01/05/23	KKP	Revise American Express subpoeana and freeze letter.	0.40	170.00
01/05/23	KKP	Communicate on call with CFX witness O.C.	0.70	297.50
01/05/23	KKP	Analyze materials sent by O.C. in order to prepare for upcoming meeting with O.C.	1.50	637.50
01/05/23	STV	Confer with receiver and Hays group re crypto expert	0.20	85.00
01/05/23	STV	Review response to subpoena from Mercedes Benz Greenway	0.20	85.00
01/05/23	STV	Prepare engagement letter for BlockTrace and confer with the team re same	1.00	425.00
01/06/23	STV	Revise engagement letter to BlockTrace and confer with the team re same	0.40	170.00
01/09/23	KKP	Communicate on call with O.T. regarding managing gmail account.	0.20	85.00
01/12/23	STV	Review Coinbase responses to subpoena on J. T.	0.40	170.00
01/17/23	KKP	Confer with C. Geiser regarding upcoming receivership tasks and deadlines.	0.40	170.00
01/17/23	CMG	Attend team call to discuss current efforts to collect and safeguard additional assets.	1.20	510.00
01/18/23	KKP	Revise Mercedes Benz of Sugarland subpoena.	0.20	85.00
01/19/23	STV	Confer with the real estate agent and team re offer on Lawrence lot and listing of the 25 acre lot	0.60	255.00
01/23/23	KKP	Revise subpoena for Star Motor Cars and West Houston Volkswagen.	0.50	212.50
01/23/23	STV	Call with BlockTrace re coinbase account	0.60	255.00
01/24/23	KKP	Provide notice of subpoenas to opposing counsel.	0.10	42.50
01/24/23	KKP	Revise subpoena for Styers Realty.	0.20	85.00
01/24/23	KKP	Prepare for and attend interview with CFX leader EE	2.00	850.00
01/24/23	KKP	Confer with team regarding deposition notice of CFX employee O.M.	0.20	85.00



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
01/24/23	STV	Review cryptocurrency transactions and confer with the team Coinbase Receiver's wallet	0.40	170.00
01/26/23	KKP	Prepare for and conduct employee interview of S.A.	1.30	552.50
01/26/23	KKP	Prepare and conduct employee interview of SZ	0.80	340.00
01/26/23	STV	Confer with appraiser re meeting to discuss report	0.20	85.00
01/27/23	KKP	Conduct and prepare for employee interview of N.A	0.80	340.00
01/27/23	KKP	Confer with appraiser regarding appraisal observations.	0.10	42.50
01/30/23	KKP	Correspond with counsel for Chavez and Gonzalez regarding inspection of property at 24923 Tidmor Lane.	0.10	42.50
01/30/23	KKP	Draft subpoenas to Cadence Bank, Susser Bank and Amrock title company in order to locate additional receivership assets.	2.00	850.00
01/30/23	KKP	Conduct asset analysis including personal property and real property searches for Receivership Defendants, affiliated persons and entities.	4.00	1,700.00
01/30/23	STV	Review affidavit by Hays re cash raised from Nov. 2021 to Sept. 2022.	0.30	127.50
01/30/23	STV	Review BlockTrace report on crypto trading	0.50	212.50
01/31/23	KKP	Perform analysis of appraisal report for 25 acre land in Waller County in preparation for meeting with appraiser to discuss value of property.	0.50	212.50
01/31/23	KKP	Confer with property appraiser regarding upcoming interview and discussion regarding 25 acre property owned by CBT.	0.30	127.50
01/31/23	KKP	Confer with counsel for J. Gonzalez regarding inspection of property owned by JM Monarchy.	0.20	85.00
02/01/23	KKP	Perform analysis of appraisal report prior to call with appraiser relating to 25 acre lot.	0.50	212.50
02/01/23	STV	Review CFX spreadsheet maintained by R. Zavala recording new CFX contract , payments to investors, commissions and bonuses, as well funds sent to Houston	0.80	340.00
02/03/23	ALTZ	Research SalesForce access and SalesForce data capture options.	1.20	510.00
02/03/23	ALTZ	Video conference with Mr. Thomas and Ms. Gilmer Herr from SalesForce, regarding access and SalesForce data capture options.	1.50	637.50
02/03/23	ALTZ	Begin capturing data and documents from SalesForce.	5.80	2,465.00
02/04/23	ALTZ	Continue capturing data and documents from SalesForce.	5.30	2,252.50
02/06/23	STV	Review case documents re real property purchased by I.S.	0.30	127.50
02/06/23	KKP	Perform update of case law relating to requirements for sale of real and personal property.	2.50	1,062.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
02/06/23	KKP	Confer with B. Webster regarding personal property valuation.	0.10	42.50
02/06/23	KKP	Draft subpoena relating to Crypto wallets.	0.60	255.00
02/06/23	ALTZ	Analyze and summarize data from SalesForce.	3.00	1,275.00
02/06/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding SalesForce access.	0.10	42.50
02/06/23	ALTZ	Continue capturing data and documents from SalesForce.	3.30	1,402.50
02/07/23	STV	Review summary of inspection of Tidmore lane	0.20	85.00
02/07/23	KKP	Review and analyze accurint report relating to CFX leaders.	2.10	892.50
02/07/23	KKP	Perform analysis of real property records in order to locate properties owned by O.T.	1.50	637.50
02/07/23	KKP	Conduct inspection of Chavez's real property.	2.50	1,062.50
02/07/23	KKP	Draft lis pendens regarding to property owned by CFX leader in Montgomery County.	1.00	425.00
02/07/23	KKP	Confer with D. Styers from Styers realty regarding 25 acre lot.	0.20	85.00
02/07/23	ALTZ	Prepare SalesForce data for the experts and vendor.	2.80	1,190.00
02/08/23	KKP	Perform analysis of personal property located at Chavez's residence.	1.50	637.50
02/08/23	ALTZ	Analyze existing reports from SalesForce.	2.60	1,105.00
02/09/23	STV	Review email from GC re commissions and bonuses	0.20	85.00
02/10/23	KKP	Communicate with appraisals regarding real property owned by CFX.	0.50	212.50
02/10/23	KKP	Review and perform analysis of accurint reports for CFX investors and leaders.	4.50	1,912.50
02/10/23	KKP	Confer with Providence Title regarding subpoena.	0.10	42.50
02/10/23	KKP	Revise subpoena for Amroc Inc relating to receivership defendants real property.	0.80	340.00
02/13/23	KKP	Confer with appraisers relating to real property land owned by receivership defendants.	0.30	127.50
02/13/23	KKP	Confer with M. Poutus regarding car evaluations for sale of receivership defendant vehicles.	0.30	127.50
02/13/23	KKP	Confer regarding Providence title subpoena.	0.10	42.50
02/15/23	KKP	Confer with appraisals regarding property analysis of 25 acre lot.	0.40	170.00
02/15/23	KKP	Review and analyze personal property located at Chavez's apartment and summarize documents to include in turnover request.	1.00	425.00
02/15/23	KKP	Confer with S. Themeli regarding obtaining title reports for properties.	0.10	42.50
02/15/23	KKP	Draft subpoena to Amrock Inc in order to receive records relating to receivership defendants.	0.60	255.00
02/17/23	KKP	Review property records relating to CFX leader IS	0.50	212.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
02/17/23	KKP	Review update of case law regarding notice requirements for lis pendens.	1.00	425.00
02/17/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Askue regarding SalesForce reports.	0.10	42.50
02/17/23	ALTZ	Analyze available SalesForce reports for Mr. Askue.	1.80	765.00
02/20/23	CMG	Attend weekly team call to discuss outstanding action items.	0.50	212.50
02/21/23	KKP	Draft subpoena for Independent Financial in order to locate receivership assets.	0.80	340.00
02/21/23	KKP	Draft subpoena for Metabank in order to locate receivership assets.	0.80	340.00
02/21/23	KKP	Draft subpoena for QTC Holding Corp in order to locate receivership assets.	0.80	340.00
02/21/23	KKP	Confer internally regarding subpoena issued for Styers Reality.	0.20	85.00
02/22/23	KKP	Review property records relating to CFX leaders in order to identify real property in order to file les pendens.	6.30	2,677.50
02/22/23	STV	Confer with the Hays team and crypto expert re ledger nano wallet/cold storage device	0.20	85.00
02/23/23	KKP	Draft subpoena for Zelle in order to request documents relating to receivership defendants.	1.20	510.00
02/23/23	KKP	Manages responsive documents in response to SEC Illinois subpoena.	1.60	680.00
02/23/23	STV	Call with Scott Hayes re analysis of bank and other records	0.30	127.50
02/24/23	KKP	Attend interview with CFX former employee, GG.	1.30	552.50
02/24/23	KKP	Draft spreadsheet based on Review of property records relating to CFX leaders in order to identify real property in order to file les pendens.	3.20	1,360.00
02/27/23	KKP	Confer with internal team regarding American Express subpoena.	0.20	85.00
03/01/23	KKP	Confer with Wild life management -25 acre	0.40	170.00
03/02/23	KKP	Draft notices of lis pendens and transmittal letter.	1.50	637.50
03/03/23	KKP	Draft letter to P. Flack regarding personal property owned by Chavez and turnover request.	2.50	1,062.50
03/06/23	CMG	Attend team strategy meeting to determine outstanding tasks for the week.	1.10	467.50
03/06/23	STV	Confer with the team re additional appraisal for Waller county property and filing of lis pendens	0.40	170.00
03/07/23	KKP	Confer with appraisal company regarding appraisal of 25 acre lot.	0.10	42.50
03/07/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Percy regarding the SalesForce data.	0.10	42.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
03/08/23	KKP	Communicate with property management company/owner of hair salon (Hair News Salon) that Chavez leased in order to serve subpoena.	0.50	212.50
03/08/23	KKP	Confer regarding proposed appraisal report for 25 acre lot in waller county.	0.30	127.50
03/08/23	KKP	Confer with P. Flack regarding documents relating to Hair news salon.	0.10	42.50
03/10/23	KKP	Confer with waller county appraisal district regarding 25 acre property in waller county and wildlife designation.	0.50	212.50
03/12/23	CMG	Analysis of possible claims against money order issuers.	2.00	850.00
03/15/23	KKP	Review real property records via lexis nexis and accurint reports in order to locate real property owned by Illinois leaders,	3.50	1,487.50
03/16/23	KKP	Review and perform analysis of Lexis nexis property records and liberty county appraisal district records in order to locate real property owned by Illinois leaders.	5.00	2,125.00
03/16/23	KKP	Confer regarding wiring funds to appraisal company for inspection relating to 25 acre property in Waller County.	0.20	85.00
03/17/23	KKP	Review real property documents regarding Chavez residence and Amrock title company.	0.30	127.50
03/20/23	KKP	Confer With company regarding appraisal order for 25 acre lot.	0.10	42.50
03/23/23	STV	review correspondence from Plateau Wildlife Management re Waller county property valuation	0.20	85.00
03/23/23	STV	confer with K. Powell re lis pendens in Liberty county, TX	0.10	42.50
03/28/23	STV	Confer with Hays group re Pathward bank records; confer with Coinbase re 1099 forms for defendant's accounts	0.60	255.00
03/28/23	STV	Confer with the team re lis pendens in Liberty county, confer with team and Blocktrace re liquidation of Binance account	0.50	212.50
03/29/23	STV	Review inventory of Chavez's residence prepared by Webster's, confer with Webster's and team re same, revise letter to counsel for Chavez and email correspondence with him re production of additional documents and request for turnover of personal property	1.10	467.50
03/29/23	STV	Research and supplement motion to invest receivership funds and confer with the Receiver re same	1.30	552.50
03/30/23	STV	Emails and call with appraiser and real estate broker re Waller county property valuation	0.50	212.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
03/30/23	STV	Confer with the receiver re filing of receivership order in additional jurisdictions; coordinate filings; confer with the team re receivership asset assessment; research receivership assets	2.90	1,232.50
Subtotal :	for SEC01	Asset Analysis	118.10	\$50,192.50
SEC02	Asset Dis	position		
01/06/23	STV	Email with appraiser re inspection of Chavez's residence	0.20	\$85.00
01/09/23	STV	Prepare declaration of no conflict by Webster Auctions and confer with him re same	0.30	127.50
01/12/23	STV	Revise bill of sale to J. Higareda re sale of receivership assets	0.40	170.00
01/13/23	STV	Confer with the team and expert re opening of Receiver's crypto wallet	0.20	85.00
01/16/23	STV	Research and draft Receiver's liquidation plan and confer with the team re same	2.80	1,190.00
01/19/23	STV	Call and email with R. Franco Legislative Affairs 25th Ward Alderman's office Chicago re CFX victims	0.60	255.00
01/20/23	STV	Confer with the appraisal team re appointment with appraiser re 25 acre property	0.20	85.00
01/20/23	STV	Review summary of the offer for 28 Lawrence lot	0.30	127.50
01/24/23	STV	Call with BlockTrace re Exodus wallet and transfer for Coinbase wallet	0.60	255.00
01/26/23	STV	Confer with K. Morris, real estate agent re contract and addenda to the same	0.40	170.00
01/27/23	STV	Confer with the real estate agent and Receiver re offer on Hogan lane property	0.40	170.00
01/27/23	STV	Review contract for sale of real property and requirements for motion to sell real estate	1.40	595.00
01/30/23	KKP	Confer with S. Themeli regarding motion to approve sale of real estate and personal property.	0.50	212.50
01/31/23	KKP	Perform analysis of updated case law regarding receiver's motion for approval of sale of real property.	2.00	850.00
02/01/23	STV	Review Ebenezer construction invoices, payment information for purchase of Mack property and claimed work on Hogan lane properties, call with real estate agent and appraiser, review TREC for 28 Lawrence and revise the same	3.20	1,360.00
02/01/23	KKP	Perform analysis of proposed land contract relating to real properties.	2.00	850.00
02/01/23	KKP	Draft Receivers motion to approve the sale of real property.	3.70	1,572.50



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02/01/23	KKP	Confer with K. Morris, S. Themeli, R. Dagley regarding appraisal reports for receivership defendant real properties.	0.80	340.00
02/02/23	STV	Emails with counsel for Vargas and Mr. Flack and Michael Poutous re cars	0.50	212.50
02/02/23	STV	Confer with realtor re counter offer on Hogan lane	0.20	85.00
02/02/23	STV	Revise Contract for sale of 28 Lawrence, addendum and Exhibit to the same, call wth K. Powell re revisions	0.80	340.00
02/02/23	KKP	Draft motion to approve sale of real property.	3.50	1,487.50
02/02/23	KKP	Confer with S. Themeli regarding land contract.	0.50	212.50
02/02/23	KKP	Review and revise land contract relating to real property.	2.50	1,062.50
02/03/23	KKP	Revise land contract relating to receivership real property.	0.50	212.50
02/03/23	KKP	Draft motion to approve sale of real property.	3.50	1,487.50
02/03/23	STV	Confer with Poutous Auto sales re offers on and listing of BMW	0.20	85.00
02/06/23	STV	Confer with Webster re inventory of personal property	0.30	127.50
02/06/23	STV	Consider listing of the BMW and offer on Mercedes, confer with Mike Poutous re same; confer with K. Powell re motion for sale of personal property	0.70	297.50
02/07/23	KKP	Confer with Montgomery county clerk regarding lis pendens.	0.30	127.50
02/08/23	KKP	Commincate with reltor re 28 lawrence marshall contract	0.10	42.50
02/09/23	KKP	Draft receivers motion to sale personal property.	2.00	850.00
02/09/23	KKP	Draft receivers motion to sale real property,	2.50	1,062.50
02/13/23	STV	Email with real estate broker re sale of real estate	0.20	85.00
02/13/23	STV	Email with M. Poutous re listing and sale of cars	0.30	127.50
02/14/23	KKP	Review and analyze property records and purchase history relating to 0 Hogan Lane and 28 lawrence marshall.	1.50	637.50
02/14/23	KKP	Perform update of case law regarding real property publication requirements.	0.50	212.50
02/14/23	KKP	Confer with Realtor regarding sale of 0 Hogan Lane.	0.40	170.00
02/14/23	KKP	Review real estate contract and exhibits relating to receivership real property.	0.50	212.50
02/15/23	KKP	Draft and publish newspaper ad in support of motion to sale real property.	0.50	212.50
02/15/23	KKP	Draft motion to sale real property.	2.40	1,020.00
02/15/23	STV	Revise motion to sell real estate Hogan lane	0.80	340.00
02/15/23	STV	Review emails with title company re sale of Hogan lane lot	0.20	85.00



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02/16/23	KKP	Review executed contract, supporting exhibits and Intermediary relationship agreement regarding sale of real property (0 Hogan Lane).	1.00	425.00
02/16/23	KKP	Revise receiver's motion for the sale of real property (0 Hogan Lane).	1.90	807.50
02/16/23	KKP	Confer with M. Potus, car dealer, regarding receivership defendant's volkswagen vehicle.	0.10	42.50
02/16/23	STV	Confer with defense counsel re motion to sell real estate, revise motion and coordinate filing	0.60	255.00
02/20/23	KKP	Revise motion and proposed order relating to the sale of personal property-Mercedes.	1.50	637.50
02/20/23	STV	Confer with Michael Poutous and team re sale of Mercedes, revise motion to sell personal property	0.40	170.00
02/21/23	KKP	Draft Seller's Inquiry document to be sent to Fidelity Title relating to 0 Hogan lane transaction.	0.30	127.50
02/22/23	STV	Confer with real estate broker and team re offer on 28 Lawrence lot	0.20	85.00
02/22/23	KKP	Confer with realtor regarding proposed offer on 28 Lawrence Marshall property.	0.10	42.50
02/22/23	KKP	Confer with Fidelity Title regarding items needed from Receiver to close on real property.	0.20	85.00
02/23/23	KKP	Revise Seller's Inquiry document to be sent to Fidelity Title relating to 0 Hogan lane transaction.	0.30	127.50
02/24/23	STV	Revise motion to liquidate automobile, coordinate update on the Receiver's website	0.90	382.50
02/27/23	KKP	Confer with Realtor regarding property closing, proposed offers and required property maintenance.	0.40	170.00
02/27/23	KKP	Revise motion to approve sale and proposed order relating to personal property Mercedes and Volkswagen.	1.50	637.50
02/27/23	KKP	Confer with Fidelity National Title regarding sale of 0 Hogan Lane.	0.40	170.00
02/27/23	KKP	Confer with car dealer, M. Poutus regarding sale of vehicles.	0.20	85.00
02/27/23	STV	Confer with M. Poutous and K. Powell re sale of the VW and motion to sell the same and other vehicles; confer with real estate broker and team re sale of Hogan Lane property	0.50	212.50
02/28/23	STV	Revise motion to approve private sale of automobile and proposed order and coordinate filing	0.60	255.00
02/28/23	KKP	Revise motion to approve sale of personal property.	0.30	127.50
02/28/23	KKP	Confer regarding closing on real property at 0 hogan lane.	0.30	127.50
02/28/23	KKP	Confer regarding contract on real property at 28 Lawrence marshall.	0.50	212.50
03/02/23	KKP	Revise motion to approve sale of real property and proposed order (28 Lawrence marshall).	1.00	425.00



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03/02/23	KKP	Confer with P. Flack regarding title to Volkswagen.	0.10	42.50
03/02/23	STV	Emails with counsel for Chavez and Vargas and the team re sale of cars and wire transfer; coordinate preparation of additional third party subpoenas; confer with the team re Salesforce data	0.50	212.50
03/03/23	KKP	Confer regarding closing documents needed for 0 Hogan lane.	0.50	212.50
03/06/23	KKP	Draft notices of lis pendens.	3.00	1,275.00
03/07/23	KKP	Conduct research relating to requirements of publishers affidavit.	0.30	127.50
03/07/23	KKP	Draft publishers affidavit.	0.60	255.00
03/07/23	KKP	Revise motion to approve sale of real property.	0.50	212.50
03/08/23	KKP	Draft publisher's affidavit in support of motion to approve sale of real property.	1.50	637.50
03/08/23	KKP	Confer with V. Lara from greensheet regarding publishers affidavit.	0.20	85.00
03/08/23	STV	Revise motion to sell real property in Waller county and confer with the team re same	0.40	170.00
03/09/23	KKP	Confer regarding Greensheet newspaper ad as requested by title company.	0.30	127.50
03/10/23	KKP	Confer regarding newspaper ad regarding property at 28 lawrence marshall.	0.40	170.00
03/10/23	KKP	Confer with Plateau Land & Wildlife Management regarding wildlife designation for 25 acre waller county lot.	0.20	85.00
03/13/23	KKP	Revise motion to approve the sale of real property relating to 28 Lawrence Marshall.	1.10	467.50
03/13/23	KKP	Confer with M. Poutus regarding release of lien and necessary information from Capital One Auto.	0.30	127.50
03/13/23	KKP	Confer with staff at Greensheet regarding requested publisher's affidavit (0 Hogan Lane).	0.60	255.00
03/14/23	KKP	Provide required documents to title company relating to 0 Hogan Lane.	0.20	85.00
03/14/23	KKP	Draft notice of publishers affidavit in support of motion to sale real property located at 0 hogan lane.	0.50	212.50
03/15/23	KKP	Confer with Capital One representative regarding lien on volkswagen vehicle in order to facilitate sale of vehicle.	2.00	850.00
03/16/23	KKP	Confer with Capital One regarding release of lien.	2.00	850.00
03/16/23	KKP	Draft letter to Capital One regarding release of lien.	0.80	340.00
03/21/23	KKP	Draft subpoena to Amrock title company regarding Chavez property.	0.50	212.50
03/21/23	KKP	Draft letter to Capital One regarding release of title for Volkswagen vehicle.	2.50	1,062.50
03/21/23	KKP	Confer with car dealer, M. Poutus regarding title release for Volkswagen vehicle.	0.20	85.00



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03/21/23	KKP	Confer with title company regarding closing documents for 28 Lawrence marshall.	0.10	42.50
03/23/23	KKP	Confer with Car dealer, M. Poutus regarding title and sale of Volkswagen.	0.40	170.00
03/23/23	KKP	Draft notices of lis pendens and transmittal letter regarding Liberty County properties.	4.50	1,912.50
03/23/23	STV	review release of title by CapitalOne	0.20	85.00
03/24/23	KKP	Confer With Realtor regarding closing documents needed for 28 Lawrence Marshall.	0.10	42.50
03/27/23	KKP	Confer regarding documents needed for 28 Lawrence marshall closing.	0.10	42.50
03/27/23	KKP	Confer Regarding required documents for Hogan lane closing.	0.30	127.50
03/28/23	KKP	Communicate internal SHB team regarding 0 Hogan Lane closing.	0.30	127.50
03/28/23	KKP	Communicate with M. Poutus regarding sale of BMW and title for the Volkswagen vehicle.	0.50	212.50
03/28/23	KKP	Draft motion to approve the sale of BMW vehicle and proposed order.	1.00	425.00
03/28/23	STV	Confer with the team re sale of cars	0.20	85.00
03/29/23	KKP	Communicate with title company regarding 0 Hogan Lane closing.	0.20	85.00
03/29/23	KKP	Communicate regarding facilitating the sale of Chavez's BMW and Volkswagen.	0.30	127.50
03/29/23	STV	Review final closing documents for the sale of Hogan In and confer with title company re same	0.60	255.00
Subtotal	for SEC02	Asset Disposition	86.60	\$36,805.00
SEC03	Business	Operations		
02/08/23	CAU	Correspond with supervisor regarding witness calls today; review documents sent over by EE; submit analysis of documents to supervisor.	0.60	\$255.00
02/10/23	CAU	Prepare for and attend call with Chicago leader IS; call with J. M.	2.80	1,190.00
Subtotal	for SEC03	Business Operations	3.40	\$1,445.00
SEC04	Case Adr	min		
01/03/23	KKP	Communicate on weekly receivership call with J.Lewis, S. Askue, S.Themeli, G. Hays.	1.50	\$637.50
01/03/23	STV	Review correspondence from Google re subpoena and coordinate preparation of additional third party subpoenas	0.40	170.00
01/03/23	STV	Coordinate filing of motion to employ BlockTrace	0.20	85.00



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01/03/23	STV	Call with SEC counsel re witnesses' cell phone imaging	0.20	85.00
01/03/23	STV	Review appraisal on Waller county property	1.10	467.50
01/03/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct weekly strategy call with the team	1.70	722.50
01/03/23	STV	Confer with Gulfstream and e-discovery team re imaging of CFX leaders' phones	0.70	297.50
01/03/23	STV	Review documents produced by Alex Weatherford	0.90	382.50
01/03/23	STV	Review response to subpoena from Santander bank and confer with the team re follow up to same	0.20	85.00
01/04/23	STV	Emails with counsel for Google and Coinbase, and team re subpoena responses and notice	0.30	127.50
01/04/23	STV	Call with Receiver and counsel for Chavez re request for inspection of residence, receivership assets and other case issues; and confer with the Receiver and team re same	1.20	510.00
01/04/23	STV	Confer with the team re J. Gonzalez's subpoena responses	0.20	85.00
01/04/23	STV	Review documents produced in response to subpoena by Perry Homes	0.80	340.00
01/04/23	STV	Confer with the team re document sharing, litigation strategy and asset recovery from leaders, and call with counsel for SEC.	0.40	170.00
01/05/23	KKP	Communicate on call with S. Themeli regarding case strategy for receivership.	0.90	382.50
01/05/23	STV	Call and email with Sheriff office Ascension Louisiana re investors' claims, review contracts sent by him	0.80	340.00
01/05/23	STV	Call with counsel for OT and MS re imaging of phones	0.30	127.50
01/05/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct call with investor O. C.	1.10	467.50
01/05/23	STV	Review correspondence by immigration group re meetings with investors	0.20	85.00
01/05/23	STV	Draft correspondence to Post Oak Advantage	1.40	595.00
01/05/23	STV	Confer with the receiver and the team re Aspire Post Oak	0.70	297.50
01/05/23	STV	Call with counsel for Aspire Post oak re discovery responses and the receivership order	0.70	297.50
01/06/23	STV	Confer with counsel for Vantage Post Oak re inspection of premises	0.20	85.00
01/06/23	STV	Email with marshal service re support during the inspection of Chavez's residence	0.20	85.00
01/06/23	STV	Call with Dallas Police, financial crimes division	0.20	85.00
01/06/23	STV	Confer with Chavez's counsel and team re request for inspection of residence, revise request for inspection	0.90	382.50



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01/06/23	STV	Revise and supplement letter to sales persons requesting accounting of commissions received from CFX	1.10	467.50
01/06/23	STV	Review list of investor calls and email A. Rendon counsel for investors	0.30	127.50
01/09/23	STV	Review Santander consumer response to subpoena	0.20	85.00
01/09/23	STV	Confer with the team and vendor re witness cell phone data	0.40	170.00
01/09/23	STV	Email with D. Cogdell re wire of retainer	0.10	42.50
01/09/23	KKP	Confer with technology support team in order to reset and download CFX gmail passwords and download data.	0.20	85.00
01/09/23	STV	Meeting with the Receiver and the SEC counsel	1.10	467.50
01/09/23	STV	Review email by Chavez's counsel re inspection of the residence and confer with the Receiver re same	0.30	127.50
01/09/23	STV	Email with counsel for Post Oak Hotel re responses to subpoena	0.10	42.50
01/09/23	STV	Coordinate review of J.G.'s produced records with the Hays team	0.30	127.50
01/10/23	STV	Conduct inspection of defendant Chavez's residence at Aspire Post Oak	2.00	850.00
01/10/23	STV	Confer with the team re inspection of the premises at Mr. Chavez's residence and deposition of Tony Lemus	0.70	297.50
01/10/23	STV	Email plaintiff's counsel re inspection of Chavez's residence and personal property	0.20	85.00
01/10/23	STV	Review emails from Chicago investor O. C.	0.20	85.00
01/10/23	STV	Coordinate document processing and other administrative tasks for the team	0.60	255.00
01/11/23	STV	Emails and call with the team re third party interviews	0.60	255.00
01/11/23	STV	Confer with Receiver re interviews with CFX employees and coordinate the same with the C. Udave	0.40	170.00
01/11/23	STV	Review chart with sponsors' information, coordinate supplementation of the same and confer with the Hays team re demand letter to CFX sponsors	1.10	467.50
01/11/23	KKP	Confer with R. Crum regarding billing guidelines and categorizing timekeeper time entries.	1.00	425.00
01/11/23	STV	Confer with the team re inspection of Chavez's residence	0.40	170.00
01/11/23	STV	Review company records and determine key employees to call for interviews, prepare chart	1.60	680.00
01/11/23	STV	Emails with Gulfstream and counsel for OT re cell phone imaging	0.30	127.50
01/12/23	STV	Analysis of company documents and evaluate third party claims	3.70	1,572.50



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01/12/23	STV	Confer with Hays group re employee list and identifying information	0.20	85.00
01/12/23	STV	Confer with C. Udave re calls to CFX employees	0.20	85.00
01/13/23	STV	Coordinate preparation of material for inclusion in fee application and review email from Hays re same	0.30	127.50
01/13/23	STV	Review list of additional CFX sales agents and confer with Hays team re same	0.30	127.50
01/13/23	STV	Review request by counsel for Chavez re receiver's website and confer with the team re same	0.40	170.00
01/13/23	STV	Review demand letters to sponsors and coordinate service of the same	0.40	170.00
01/16/23	STV	Email with R. Ampudia re filing of Receivership order in FL.	0.10	42.50
01/16/23	STV	Call with PLS re subpoena, confer with Hays re same and coordinate preparation of subpoena with team	0.40	170.00
01/16/23	STV	Consider email by T. Thompson, counsel for Chicago investors and confer with the team re same	0.30	127.50
01/16/23	STV	Review email by counsel for investor (M. A.) and respond to same	0.10	42.50
01/17/23	STV	Call with T. Thompson counsel for Chicago investors and confer with the team re same	0.80	340.00
01/17/23	STV	Confer with the E-discovery team re Salesforce accounts and retrieving the data therein	0.70	297.50
01/17/23	STV	Call with Mercedes Benz of Sugarland re subpoena, revise subpoenas to PLS and Microsoft and confer with the team re service	0.80	340.00
01/17/23	STV	Call with Receiver and New Orleans counsel re Microsoft subpoena	0.40	170.00
01/17/23	KKP	Confer with J. Lewis, S. Themeli, S.Askue, G.Hays regarding case strategy and upcoming deadlines.	2.00	850.00
01/17/23	STV	Confer with the team re updates to the receiver's website	0.20	85.00
01/17/23	STV	Prepare for and attend weekly strategy meeting with the team	1.80	765.00
01/17/23	STV	Call and email with Matias Adrougue counsel for CFX investors	0.40	170.00
01/17/23	STV	Review company records re PLS Check Cashiers and money orders and supplement subpoena to the same	0.70	297.50
01/18/23	STV	Coordinate preparation and service of additional demand letters to CFX sales agents	0.40	170.00
01/18/23	STV	Review response to subpoena by Capital One and American Express	0.40	170.00
01/18/23	STV	Coordinate preparation of deposition notices to CFX employees and revise subpoenas and confer with the team re same	2.40	1,020.00



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01/18/23	STV	Call with counsel for Google re responses to subpoena	0.50	212.50
01/19/23	STV	Consider emails from Salesforce re access to the CFX accounts and new licenses and confer with the team re same	0.30	127.50
01/19/23	STV	Call with counsel for Google re subpoena responses	0.40	170.00
01/19/23	STV	Coordinate updating Receiver's VM message and translation of the same	0.20	85.00
01/19/23	STV	Confer with the e-discovery team re upload of data from witness cell phones	0.20	85.00
01/19/23	STV	Incorporate comments to the liquidation plan and coordinate filing	0.40	170.00
01/19/23	STV	Emails with KCC re claim form for Receiver's website	0.20	85.00
01/19/23	STV	Call with Mercedes BEnz of Sugarland re subpoena responses	0.20	85.00
01/19/23	CAU	Correspond with Sthemeli regarding corresponding with CFX Chicago leader	0.10	42.50
01/20/23	STV	Confer with the e-discovery team re documents to be uploaded onto Relativity	0.20	85.00
01/20/23	STV	Coordinate service of notice of subpoenas	0.30	127.50
01/20/23	STV	Coordinate preparation of additional demand letters to sponsors and review the same	0.70	297.50
01/20/23	STV	Email with Salesforce re access to CFX accounts	0.20	85.00
01/20/23	STV	Review case documents, email correspondence with counsel for Vargas re turnover of the MErcedes and confer with the team re same	1.10	467.50
01/20/23	STV	Confer with the team re receiver's website and translation of additional material	0.70	297.50
01/20/23	STV	Review Waller county 25 acre property sale documents, and coordinate preparation of subpoena related to same	1.10	467.50
01/20/23	KKP	Provide notices of subpoenas to counsel.	0.10	42.50
01/20/23	STV	Review case documents, email with counsel for Gonzalez requesting turnover of the cars and confer with the team re same	0.60	255.00
01/22/23	CAU	Correspond with S Themeli regarding witness interviews; schedule interview with Spanish speaking witness.	0.40	170.00
01/23/23	STV	Analysis of case documents in preparation for witness interview	0.50	212.50
01/23/23	STV	Review Chavez's request for living expenses and email with P. Flack re request for turnover to Vargas and Gonzalez, confer with the team re same	0.80	340.00
01/23/23	STV	Review case documents and email P. Flack re document about Chavez's Hair salon	0.30	127.50



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01/23/23	STV	Review email from Capital One re subpoena response	0.20	85.00
01/23/23	STV	Email with counsel for Vargas re turnover of automobiles in her possession	0.40	170.00
01/23/23	STV	Review email and investor materials from immigration group	0.40	170.00
01/23/23	STV	Coordinate preparation and service of additional demand letters and review the same	0.40	170.00
01/23/23	STV	Emails with S. A., CFX FL sales agent	0.20	85.00
01/23/23	STV	Confer with Salesforce re courtesy licenses and access of the data	0.30	127.50
01/23/23	STV	Email from E.E. CFX leader	0.10	42.50
01/23/23	KKP	Confer on call with S. Askue, S. Themeli, G. Hays regarding upcoming deadlines and tasks.	1.20	510.00
01/23/23	STV	Email with real estate agent re offer on 28 lawrence marshall In	0.20	85.00
01/23/23	STV	Call with I. M. CFX employee re demand letter	0.30	127.50
01/23/23	KKP	Perform update of case law regarding reasonable fees for defendant in receivership.	0.50	212.50
01/24/23	STV	Review response to subpoena by Capital one and confer with the Hays re same	0.50	212.50
01/24/23	STV	Follow up with Salesforce re access to the two CFX accounts	0.20	85.00
01/24/23	STV	Coordinate update of Receiver's website with additional news stories	0.30	127.50
01/24/23	STV	Call with the Receiver re request to allow Chavez additional time at his residence, attorney's fees, employee depositions, offer of real estate and other case matters.	0.40	170.00
01/24/23	STV	Call with Webster re valuation of Chavez personal property	0.30	127.50
01/24/23	STV	Confer with the team Salesforce data	0.20	85.00
01/24/23	STV	Confer with the team re meeting with E. E. CFX Louisiana sales agent	0.60	255.00
01/24/23	STV	Consider request for approval of fees by counsel for Chavez and prepare response to the same	0.30	127.50
01/24/23	STV	Review email from, counsel for Aspire Post Oak and Chavez's request to stay an additional 2 weeks, confer with the receiver re same and respond	0.40	170.00
01/24/23	STV	Review CFX contracts sent by investors	0.20	85.00
01/24/23	STV	Coordinate calls with sales agents	0.20	85.00
01/24/23	STV	Confer with Veritex re service of deposition subpoenas	0.30	127.50
01/24/23	STV	Revise subpoenas for CFX employees G. G. and M.W. and coordinate service and notice	0.50	212.50



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01/24/23	STV	Review email from Chavez's counsel re attorney's fees, confer with the Receiver re same and respond to Mr. Flack	0.50	212.50
01/25/23	STV	Call and follow up email with Illinois securities office re Chicago sponsors	0.50	212.50
01/25/23	STV	Call with sales agents Santos Balmino, confer with team re same and coordinate follow up call	0.70	297.50
01/25/23	STV	Confer with team re list of investors and updates to Receiver's website	0.40	170.00
01/25/23	STV	Confer with Poutus re sale of car	0.30	127.50
01/25/23	STV	Confer with with counsel for Chavez re attorney's fees, requests for discovery and request for living expenses	1.30	552.50
01/25/23	STV	Consider email by counsel for Gonzalez and docs produced by her, confer with the team re same and follow up strategy	1.40	595.00
01/25/23	STV	Review subpoenas to Coinbase and Styers Realty	0.70	297.50
01/25/23	STV	Review emails and confer with real estate broker re Waller county property appraisal and sale of the same	0.90	382.50
01/26/23	STV	Review email from Aspire Post Oak re payment for 2 weeks	0.20	85.00
01/26/23	STV	Confer with New Orleans counsel re Microsoft Subpoena	0.10	42.50
01/26/23	STV	Review summaries of call with sales agents re demand letters and documents produced	0.50	212.50
01/26/23	STV	Review letter to the court from counsel for Chavez and prepare Receiver's's letter in response	0.40	170.00
01/26/23	STV	Call with Chase bank re response to subpoena and missing information confer with the team re follow up	0.60	255.00
01/26/23	STV	Review email from Chavez's counsel and Aspire Post Oak	0.20	85.00
01/26/23	STV	Consider email from counsel for PRSWTX LLC re response to subpoena, review case documents and respond to the same	0.50	212.50
01/26/23	STV	Coordinate preparation and service of additional subpoenas including to Bank of America	0.40	170.00
01/26/23	STV	Email communications with re additional deposition subpoenas for CFX employees	0.40	170.00
01/27/23	STV	Review Santander consumer response to subpoena	0.80	340.00
01/27/23	STV	Review summary of calls with CFX sponsors N. A. and S. B.	0.40	170.00
01/27/23	STV	Email correspondence with Illinois Securities Office	0.20	85.00
01/27/23	STV	Confer with vendor and team re updates to Receiver's website	0.30	127.50
01/27/23	STV	Call with Chicago investor C. M. and sponsor Z. Y.	1.20	510.00



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01/28/23	STV	Email with Chicago sponsor	0.10	42.50
01/29/23	STV	Review media coverage of the case and confer with KCC re additions to Receiver's website	0.30	127.50
01/30/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct weekly strategy call with the Receiver and the team to discuss	1.30	552.50
01/30/23	STV	Confer with K. Powell re motion for sale of real property and additional asset searches o third parties	0.40	170.00
01/30/23	STV	Confer with Michael Poutous re sale of the car	0.20	85.00
01/30/23	STV	Draft demand letter to CryptoFX employees	0.50	212.50
01/30/23	STV	Call with counsel for C. M. re witness interview, coordinate her CFX laptop imaging with Gulfstream and confer with the team re same	0.60	255.00
01/30/23	STV	Coordinate additional assets research, service of demand letters and preparation and service of third party subpoenas.	0.40	170.00
01/30/23	STV	Call with Carolyn Martin counsel for California leaders re Receiver's demand and request for production	0.50	212.50
01/30/23	STV	Calls and emails with CFX sales agents and victims	0.60	255.00
01/30/23	KKP	Confer on weekly call with S. Askue, G. Hays, J. Lewis and G. Hays regarding receivership upcoming deadlines and tasks.	1.00	425.00
01/30/23	CMG	Attend team call to discuss next steps with the Receiver's next report and additional asset sales.	1.00	425.00
01/31/23	STV	Review subpoenas responses by Geico	0.60	255.00
01/31/23	STV	Review subpoenas responses by PRWCSWTXLCC	0.80	340.00
01/31/23	STV	Follow up on the PDF spreadsheet produced by EE CFX leader	0.20	85.00
01/31/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.50	90.00
01/31/23	STV	Call with EG CFX investor	0.40	170.00
01/31/23	STV	Coordinate translation of additional case documents	0.20	85.00
01/31/23	STV	Confer with the team re inspection of Tidmore lane property	0.30	127.50
01/31/23	STV	Review email and materials sent by FIEL	0.60	255.00
02/01/23	STV	Review subpoena responses from PLS, confer with the team re same, follow up with to counsel for PLS re format of the responses.	0.80	340.00
02/01/23	STV	Call with Flor De Maria and Cithally Columa and informing them of their attorney's call, email with their counsel	0.40	170.00
02/01/23	STV	Call with Chase bank re tax id's	0.20	85.00



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02/01/23	STV	Call and email with Roberto Zavala Chicago sales agent, request production of CFX spreadsheet and coordinate follow up meeting	0.50	212.50
02/01/23	STV	Call Bob Stern counsel for Reina Guilfarro Louisiana sales agent	0.20	85.00
02/01/23	STV	Consider letter to the court by Mr. Flack, research and prepare response to the same	1.60	680.00
02/01/23	STV	Coordinate payments of vendor, Blalock landlord and Aspire landlord	0.60	255.00
02/01/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00
02/02/23	STV	Prepare for conduct interview with R. Z. CFX sales person and coordinate drop off of materials at CHicago office	3.20	1,360.00
02/02/23	STV	Call with Robert Stern counsel for Reina Guilfarro, prepare notes on same	0.50	212.50
02/02/23	STV	Call with Jay Costa Counsel for N. Alvarez, and prepare notes re same	0.40	170.00
02/02/23	STV	Review email and communications from CFX representatives to investors promising payments sent by FIIEL	0.30	127.50
02/02/23	STV	Emails with Aspire counsel re security deposit on Chavez's apartment	0.20	85.00
02/02/23	KKP	Perform update of case law regarding requirements for appraisals in motion for sale of real property.	2.00	850.00
02/03/23	STV	Review email from FIEL, voice mail and messages to investors re payment of CFX contracts and continuing fraud, confer with the team re same and supplement letter to the court	1.10	467.50
02/03/23	STV	Emails with Salesforce and team re access to Salesforce data	0.20	85.00
02/03/23	STV	Review contract with RingCentral, call customer service and email with account manager re CBT phone line, confer with the team same, review online account	2.30	977.50
02/03/23	STV	Coordinate preparation and service of additional demand letters to CFX sales agents	0.10	42.50
02/03/23	KKP	Perform analysis of ongoing CFX business operations.	1.00	425.00
02/03/23	STV	Review email and materials sent by RR, CFX sales person	0.40	170.00
02/03/23	STV	Incorporate Receiver's comments in the letter to the court re attorney's fees and additional information.	1.30	552.50
02/03/23	KKP	Confer with S. Themeli regarding Ring Central.	1.00	425.00
02/04/23	STV	Review email from R. Kallinen counsel for Z.S. CFX sales person and respond to same	0.20	85.00



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02/05/23	STV	Review email from R. Z, CFX leader	0.10	42.50
02/06/23	KKP	Revise subpoena for Styers reality.	0.20	85.00
02/06/23	KKP	Confer with J. Lewis, S. Askue, G. Hays, S. Themeli regarding receivership tasks.	1.60	680.00
02/06/23	STV	Confer with the discovery team re Salesforce data; confer with team re inventory of investor calls; coordinate additional CFS employee subpoenas and demand letters; draft cease and desist letter to A.M.; coordinate research on additional third parties and Receivership assets and preparation and filing of lis pendends	2.70	1,147.50
02/06/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct weekly strategy call with the team to discuss ongoing violation of the Receivership order through use of Ring Central, real estate sale, sale of personal property, litigation plan against third parties and other matters	1.70	722.50
02/06/23	STV	Review emails and documents from R.Z. CFX sales person	0.30	127.50
02/06/23	STV	Call with counsel for CFX email N.R.	0.30	127.50
02/07/23	RAA	Prepare for and participate in planning call with Sonila Themeli.	0.90	382.50
02/07/23	LJG	Research to obtain requested Accurint reports for Kierra Powell.	0.50	90.00
02/07/23	ARSV	Update individual case material with information from recent discovery.	0.10	25.50
02/07/23	STV	Email correspondence with CFX sales persons S.R., I.S. and review case documents re same	0.60	255.00
02/07/23	STV	Review documents produced by CFX sales person E.E.	0.30	127.50
02/07/23	STV	Review email from counsel from Benvenuto and coordinate payment of allowance	0.30	127.50
02/07/23	STV	Call with the e-discovery team and S. Askue re Salesforce date and download of the same	0.40	170.00
02/08/23	STV	Ring central freeze letter, download Ring central info and data	0.80	340.00
02/08/23	KKP	Manage data provided by former CFX employee E.E.	0.30	127.50
02/08/23	KKP	Conduct CFX employee interview with C.M.	3.20	1,360.00
02/08/23	KKP	Perform analysis of online data, photos, videos provided by CFX investor O.C.	1.00	425.00
02/08/23	KKP	Confer with D. Daniel regarding managing google drive data provided by former CFX employee and investors.	0.60	255.00
02/08/23	KKP	Draft spreadsheet with login information for CFX google accounts.	0.30	127.50
02/08/23	KKP	Draft freeze letter to PLS financial.	0.70	297.50
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02/08/23	KKP	Confer with witness O.C regarding Chicago investors and documents.	0.30	127.50
02/08/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.50	90.00
02/08/23	STV	Confer with counsel for SEC and the team re California outreach event and upcoming employee depositions	0.40	170.00
02/09/23	STV	Attend meeting with Santa Monica CFX investors and SEC counsel	1.30	552.50
02/09/23	KKP	Perform update of case law relating to bank secrecy act and rules regarding money orders.	3.00	1,275.00
02/09/23	STV	Review email from D. Bell counsel for Robles	0.20	85.00
02/09/23	STV	Call and email with counsel for Providence title company and coordinate supplementation of the subpoena	0.60	255.00
02/09/23	STV	Call with counsel for CFX sales person M.C.	0.30	127.50
02/09/23	STV	Email with counsel CFS sales person I.S.	0.20	85.00
02/09/23	STV	Follow up with RingCentral re CFX phone service	0.20	85.00
02/10/23	STV	Email with HM CFX sales person	0.10	42.50
02/10/23	STV	Call with counsel for Nancy Reynosa CFX employee and confer with the team re same	0.50	212.50
02/10/23	STV	Call with Dan Cogdell and confer with the Receiver and his team about the same	0.80	340.00
02/10/23	STV	Prepare analysis of interview with CFX employee CM.	0.60	255.00
02/10/23	STV	Confer with the receiver's team re meeting with Santa Monica investors	0.20	85.00
02/10/23	STV	Coordinate with the Hays team analysis of Salesforce data	0.30	127.50
02/10/23	STV	Review case documents and Coordinate research on additional third parties and asset analysis	0.40	170.00
02/10/23	STV	Call with counsel for Illinois Securities Office	0.30	127.50
02/10/23	STV	Call and email with counsel for Amrock re receiver's subpoena for production of documents and coordinate amendments to the same	0.40	170.00
02/10/23	STV	Email with Ring Central representative	0.20	85.00
02/10/23	STV	Confer with FL counsel re filing of receivership order	0.20	85.00
02/10/23	STV	Call with Andres Garcia CFX investor	0.20	85.00
02/10/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct interview with CFX sponsor I.S. and confer with the team re same	3.20	1,360.00
02/10/23	STV	Coordinate calls and amended demand to JM CFX sponsor	0.20	85.00
02/10/23	STV	Confer with counsel for Providence Title re amendment of the subpoena	0.20	85.00



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02/10/23	LJG	Research to obtain Accurint reports on individuals for Kierra Powell.	0.10	18.00
02/12/23	STV	Analysis of fraudulent transfer case law	1.30	552.50
02/13/23	KKP	Perform analysis and revisions of real property contract and supporting exhibits.	2.50	1,062.50
02/13/23	KKP	Confer with S. Themeli and J Lewis regarding filing ancillary actions.	0.50	212.50
02/13/23	KKP	Confer with J. Lewis, S. Themeli, S. Askue regarding upcoming deadlines and tasks.	2.40	1,020.00
02/13/23	KKP	Confer with SEC counsel regarding case administration.	0.90	382.50
02/13/23	RAA	Review filings prepared by Sonila Themeli. Discuss with LAA.	2.90	1,232.50
02/13/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00
02/13/23	STV	Email with P. Flack re Chavez's car and employee depositions	0.20	85.00
02/13/23	STV	Coordinate case management tasks, sales agent research, filing of receivership order in SD Florida, and additional demand letters to employees	0.90	382.50
02/13/23	STV	Prepare for and attend call with SEC and Receiver team re third party claims	1.80	765.00
02/13/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct strategy weekly call to discuss asset analysis and disposition, third-party claims, document collection, depositions, etc.	2.30	977.50
02/14/23	STV	Call with Jay Costa, counsel for NA, CFX sales person re document production	0.30	127.50
02/14/23	STV	Review emails from CFX investors	0.30	127.50
02/14/23	STV	Call with Hays group re asset analysis and motion to expand receivership	0.40	170.00
02/14/23	STV	Review email from Block Inc. re subpoena and confer with the team re same	0.20	85.00
02/15/23	STV	Consider and respond to mail from Illinois Securities office and coordinate preparation of requested documents and information	0.40	170.00
02/15/23	STV	Consider and respond to email from Aspire Post Oak, Chavez landlord re security deposit	0.20	85.00
02/15/23	STV	Coordinate service of filing in SDTX.	0.20	85.00
02/15/23	STV	Revise letter to JM CFX employee	0.30	127.50
02/15/23	STV	Consider and respond to emails from sales people re demand letters and information on commissions	0.70	297.50
02/16/23	STV	Call with L. Lao, Chicago sponsor	0.20	85.00
02/16/23	STV	Coordinate research of additional leaders and demand letters to the same	0.40	170.00



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02/16/23	STV	Confer with D Cogdell and team re Benvenuto's bank account information and monthly allowance	0.20	85.00
02/16/23	STV	Review response to subpoena from Chase bank re Vargas	0.60	255.00
02/17/23	STV	Email with R. Kallinen counsel for Z. B. re production of documents	0.10	42.50
02/17/23	STV	Call with A.G , CFX investor	0.30	127.50
02/17/23	RAA	Call judicial clerk to confirm registration of case, receiver, and council for receiver. Discuss internally with case team.	1.00	425.00
02/17/23	STV	Confer with SEC counsel re ongoing operations in California, draft cease and desist letter to Flor De Maria, coordinate research of third party assets and preparation of lis pendens, coordinate interviews with CFX employees	3.20	1,360.00
02/17/23	STV	Review email and documents produced by AG, CFX employee	0.20	85.00
02/20/23	KKP	Draft receiver's responses to SEC Illinois discovery requests.	1.00	425.00
02/20/23	KKP	Confer on internal team call regarding upcoming deadlines and tasks.	0.90	382.50
02/20/23	STV	Review amended fee application	0.40	170.00
02/20/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct interview with CFX employee A. G.	2.60	1,105.00
02/20/23	STV	Research agreed document depository order	0.50	212.50
02/20/23	STV	Call with G. Hays re Ponzi report and motion to expand receivership	0.40	170.00
02/20/23	STV	Prepare for and attend weekly strategy call with the receiver and the team re upcoming tasks, including employee interviews, GG deposition, motion to expand receivership, and subpoenas	1.20	510.00
02/21/23	KKP	Draft receiver's responses to SEC Illinois discovery requests.	2.30	977.50
02/21/23	STV	Confer with the team re new offer on Hogan Lane property, confer with counsel for Flor de Maria, review CFX spreadsheet by sales person RT; confer with counsel for Chavez and SEC re CFX employee deposition; review documents in response to Illinois Secretary of State	3.80	1,615.00
02/22/23	STV	Review email from Plateau Land and Wildlife Management re invoice on work on Waller county Clear creek property	0.20	85.00
02/22/23	STV	Revise responses to subpoena by Illinois Secretary of State, prepare letter and coordinate preparation of the responsive documents/information	0.90	382.50
02/22/23	STV	Email with CFX sponsor R.T. and coordinate interview	0.20	85.00



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02/22/23	CAU	Correspond with witness RT and schedule call	0.40	170.00
02/22/23	LJG	Research to obtain Accurint reports on individuals for Kierra Powell.	0.10	18.00
02/23/23	STV	Finalize fee application and coordinate filing, revise response to subpoena to Illinois Secretary of State and coordinate service of the same, call with Bill Bets counsel for Otis Styers	1.90	807.50
02/23/23	STV	Email with counsel for Cadence Bank re responses to subpoena	0.10	42.50
02/23/23	STV	Call and email with counsel Styers Realty re third party subpoena	0.40	170.00
02/23/23	STV	Coordinate research on additional third parties and supplementation of internal records and additional third party subpoenas	0.40	170.00
02/23/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct call with CFX leader RT	2.20	935.00
02/23/23	KKP	Revise responses to SEC Illinois suboena.	0.50	212.50
02/23/23	CAU	Attend call interview with CFX lesder RT and prepare summary of the same	1.90	807.50
02/24/23	STV	Review email from collection agency re Cort furniture invoice and respond to the same	0.40	170.00
02/24/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct interview with former CFX employee/contractor G. G. and confer with the team re same	2.10	892.50
02/24/23	STV	Review email from Waller county appraisal district	0.30	127.50
02/27/23	KKP	Confer on weekly internal team call regarding upcoming court hearing and outstanding action items.	1.20	510.00
02/27/23	CMG	Attend weekly team strategy call regarding outstanding tasks.	1.20	510.00
02/27/23	STV	Review case documents and confer with the e- discovery team re document production	1.40	595.00
02/27/23	STV	Review case documents re former CFX employee M.W., coordinate interview with MW, coordinate additional document subpoenas, research motion to invest receivership funds and confer with the receiver re same.	2.30	977.50
02/27/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct strategy call with the team to discuss sale of real estate, production of documents, additional subpoenas, witness interviews, conference with the court, etc	1.40	595.00
02/27/23	STV	Review discovery responses from First American Title	1.80	765.00
02/28/23	STV	Coordinate updates to the Receiver's website	0.30	127.50
02/28/23	STV	Coordinate preparation of documents for production to counsel for Chavez	0.20	85.00
02/28/23	STV	Review email from A.D., former CFX employee	0.20	85.00



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02/28/23	STV	Email with counsel for Block and Providence Title re responses to subpoena	0.30	127.50
02/28/23	CAU	Further research efforts associated with fact witness investigations; correspond with supervisor regarding fact witnesses.	0.40	170.00
03/01/23	KKP	Confer with Sonila regarding former CFX Employee M. Wong	0.30	127.50
03/01/23	STV	Coordinate production of documents in response to Chavez's request for documents	0.30	127.50
03/01/23	STV	Prepare for interview with M.W., CFX employee	1.10	467.50
03/01/23	STV	Analysis of case law on attorney's fees and prepare for conference with the court; review case documents on Waller county re Clear Creek property and Wild Life Management evaluation, confer with Mark Hefner of Plateau Land Wildlife Management company re tax valuation of the property	6.10	2,592.50
03/01/23	STV	Analysis of third party subpoena and prepare responses to the same.	1.20	510.00
03/02/23	STV	Review case documents and prepare responses to subpoena and confer with the e-discovery team re same	0.80	340.00
03/02/23	STV	Attend conference with the court and confer with the Receiver re same; call with counsel for SEC	1.80	765.00
03/02/23	STV	Confer with the team Salesforce data and reports; confer with counsel for Chavez re turnover of funds; review case documents and public real property records, coordinate preparation of additional lis pendens and review the same; email correspondence with counsel for A.M. CFX employee re deposition subpoena	2.00	850.00
03/03/23	STV	Analysis of case documents and claims against third party in posession of receivership assets	1.70	722.50
03/03/23	STV	Coordinate review of property records and preparation and filing of additional lis pendens; review emails from title company re closing of sale of property and from real estate broker re listing and confer with the team re additional documents	1.20	510.00
03/03/23	STV	Email correspondence with counsel for CFX sales person re document requests; confer with the team, title company and real estate broker re closing of real estate sale, and motion to approve sale of second lot	2.30	977.50
03/05/23	STV	Email correspondence with counsel for CFX sales person S.R.	0.20	85.00
03/06/23	KKP	Confer with internal team in order to discuss upcoming deadlines.	1.00	425.00



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03/06/23	STV	Review case documents and coordinate tracing of additional crypto wallets; revise subpoenas to request records from crypto currency platforms re additional wallets/accounts	0.70	297.50
03/06/23	STV	Emails and call with M. Wynne counsel for CFX sales person S.R. re request for documents	0.40	170.00
03/06/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct weekly strategy meeting with the receiver and team to discuss upcoming tasks	1.20	510.00
03/06/23	STV	Call and emails with third parties re production of documents in response to subpoena	0.20	85.00
03/06/23	STV	Call with e-discovery team re production of documents, prepare log of documents to be produced	0.30	127.50
03/07/23	STV	Coordinate preparation of notices of lis pendens, preparation of additional subpoenas, and call with counsel for Block Inc.; confer with title company re closing on sale of property; coordinate production of documents to Mr. Chavez	1.60	680.00
03/08/23	STV	Analsysis of case law re Ponzi presumption and fraudulent transfer	3.80	1,615.00
03/08/23	STV	Confer with Plateau Wildlife management re status of the valuation of Waller county property; email correspondence with the appraiser re additional appraisal for the Mack Washington property; research receivership assets and Chavez business	1.40	595.00
03/08/23	STV	Research and draft motion to invest receivership funds	0.30	127.50
03/09/23	STV	Confer with Mark Hefner at Plateau Land & Wildlife Management re Waller county property valuation;, confer with the team and title company re closing requirements; supplement and revise subpoenas and coordinate service of the same; review email from Illinois secretary of state	1.30	552.50
03/10/23	STV	Confer with M. Hefner of Plateau re valuation of Waller county property and district decision	0.20	85.00
03/10/23	STV	Review email and contracts by CFX investor F.Q.	0.20	85.00
03/13/23	STV	Consider email from Illinois Secretary of state re Illinois resident contracts and respond to same	0.20	85.00
03/13/23	STV	Research and draft motion to invest receivership funds	2.00	850.00
03/13/23	STV	Confer with the team re motion for sale of real estate and exhibits in support thereof, sale of receivership personal property, confer with counsel for Vargas re turnover of automobile;	1.20	510.00
03/13/23	STV	Review email from counsel for Quest Trust re subpoena	0.20	85.00



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03/14/23	STV	Coordinate preparation and filing of notice of receivership order in GA, new subpoenas, prepare for hearing on motion for who cause, review response to subpoena by Biance,	2.50	1,062.50
03/15/23	STV	Follow up on documents from CFX sales person N.A.; call with Illinois securities office re order, analysis of possible claims against third parties	4.30	1,827.50
03/16/23	STV	Coordinate payment of third party vendors; research of receivership assets; review case law on Ponzi scheme. confer with M. Hefner of Plateau re Waller county property valuation; confer with the Receiver and team re Signature bank developments; revise letter to CapitalOne re release of title	2.60	1,105.00
03/17/23	STV	Call with CFX sponsor H.A. and coordinate interview	0.30	127.50
03/20/23	KKP	CryptoFX internal team call.	1.30	552.50
03/20/23	KKP	Confer with J. Lewis regarding documents needed for 0 Hogan lane closing.	0.10	42.50
03/20/23	CMG	Attend weekly strategy call to determine additional potential suits to be filed against other entities.	0.60	255.00
03/20/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct weekly strategy call with the Receiver and the team.	1.40	595.00
03/20/23	STV	emails with the team re discovery responses	0.20	85.00
03/21/23	STV	Draft Response to Chavez's motion for fees, call with investor FQ; review documents produced by Chicago sales persons, review response to subpoena by Binance; review contract with Plateau Wild Life management; coordinate records managements;	8.20	3,485.00
03/22/23	KKP	Manage data files relating to CM	0.50	212.50
03/22/23	STV	Finalize opposition to motion for fees and coordinate filing; review documents produced by First Community Bank; review case law and pleadings in preparation for upcoming hearing on motion for show case; review document by Plateau Wild Life management; call with counsel for SEC; confer with real estate broker and title company re closing of sale of property; call with Scott Askue re CFX accounting records; coordinate update of receiver's website	9.50	4,037.50
03/23/23	STV	Review RingCentral response to Subpoena and coordinate follow up	0.30	127.50
03/24/23	STV	Review order on motion for show cause and fee application and Confer with the Receiver and team re same	0.30	127.50
03/27/23	STV	prepare for and conduct weekly strategy call with the Receiver	0.60	255.00



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03/27/23	STV	Emails with the team re closing on property sale; emails with FIEL immigration group re Louisiana operations, confer with the Hays group re Coinbase 1099s; emails with appraiser re appraisal of Waller county 25 acre lot; review response to subpoena by Pathward.	1.80	765.00
03/27/23	STV	Call with Shane Davis of Plateau Wild Management re Waller county property valuation	0.30	127.50
03/27/23	STV	Review company documents and analysis of claims against third party	3.10	1,317.50
03/29/23	KKP	Communicate regarding Chavez's personal property and inventory.	0.20	85.00
03/29/23	STV	Review documents to be produced in response to document requests and confer with the e-discovery team re same	1.30	552.50
03/30/23	STV	Email correspondence with counsel for SR re document production	0.20	85.00
03/30/23	STV	Call with Doug Vargas counsel for victims	0.20	85.00
03/31/23	KKP	Communicate regarding CFX database passwords and Receiver's fee application.	0.20	85.00
03/31/23	STV	Confer with the team re Salesforce account	0.40	170.00
03/31/23	STV	Confer with Connecticut, Massachusetts and NY counsel re filing of Receivership order and coordinate filing; confer with the team re accounting records and review of the same; confer with M. Hefner of Plateau Land and Wildlife management re Waller county property, call with counsel for California leaders	3.20	1,360.00
03/31/23	STV	Review documents to be produced in response to Chavez request for documents.	2.10	892.50
Subtotal	for SEC04	Case Admin	282.40	\$119,341.50
SEC05	Claims A	dmin		
02/10/23	RAA	Discuss matter with Sonila Themeli. Set up matter and create matter folder.	1.00	\$425.00
Subtotal	for SEC05	Claims Admin	1.00	\$425.00
SEC08	Business	Analyis		
01/23/23	CAU	Correspond with S. Themeli re witness interviews and attend interview with Chicago CFX leader	2.30	\$977.50
01/24/23	CAU	Correspond with S. Themeli re witness interviews; draft email in Spanish and send it to a witness to schedule an interview this week; conduct interview of E.E. and coordinate future meeting with witness S.A.	2.40	1,020.00



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01/25/23	CAU	Correspond with S. Themeli re CFX witness interviews; draft email in Spanish and send it to a witness to schedule an interview this week with BS.	0.50	212.50
01/26/23	CAU	Prepare for and conduct interview with SA, prepare analysis of call and confer with team re same	1.40	595.00
01/26/23	CAU	Review demand letter; correspond with S Themeli re witness interviews; draft email in Spanish and send it to a witness to schedule an interview this week with NA	0.90	382.50
01/26/23	CAU	Prepare for and conduct interview with CFX employee	0.60	255.00
01/27/23	CAU	Prepare for and conduct interview with CFX employee and prepare summary of call for the team	1.30	552.50
02/01/23	CAU	Correspond with S Themeli regarding meeting with Chicago leader	0.20	85.00
02/02/23	CAU	Prepare for and conduct interview with RZ and preapre summary of the interview.	2.50	1,062.50
03/20/23	CAU	Confer with team re interview of HA, CFX leader	0.30	127.50
03/23/23	CAU	Confer with S. Themeli re interview of HA, follow up call with HA	0.10	42.50
03/30/23	CAU	Correspond with Juan Ruiz Larios and Nolberta Gomez regarding receivership case.	0.40	170.00
03/30/23	CMG	Communicate with Banking Secrecy Act expert regarding possible BSA claims against PLS money order company.	1.00	425.00
Subtotal	for SEC08	Business Analyis	13.90	\$5,907.50
SEC10	Data Ana	lvsis		
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01/19/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and	0.40	\$72.00
		case team support.		
01/20/23	LWP	case team support.  Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.	1.00	180.00
01/20/23	LWP	Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and	1.00	· 
		Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.		180.00
01/27/23	LWP	Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and	0.20	180.00 36.00 216.00
01/27/23	LWP	Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and	0.20	180.00 36.00 216.00
01/27/23 02/06/23 02/07/23	LWP LWP	Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had	0.20 1.20 0.90	180.00 36.00 216.00 162.00
01/27/23 02/06/23 02/07/23 02/17/23	LWP LWP LWP	Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and	0.20 1.20 0.90 1.00	180.00 36.00 216.00 162.00 180.00
01/27/23 02/06/23 02/07/23 02/17/23 02/27/23	LWP LWP LWP LWP	Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.20 1.20 0.90 1.00 1.50	180.00 36.00 216.00 162.00 180.00
01/27/23 02/06/23 02/07/23 02/17/23 02/27/23 02/27/23	LWP LWP LWP LWP	Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Preparing all docs in database that have not yet had a production number branded for production.  Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.  Preparing documents for production	0.20 1.20 0.90 1.00 1.50	180.00 36.00 216.00 162.00 180.00 270.00



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03/02/23	LWP	Preparing documents for production	0.80	144.00
03/06/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.50	90.00
03/07/23	LWP	Preparing documents for production	0.50	90.00
03/08/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.30	54.00
03/16/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.40	72.00
03/27/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.40	72.00
03/28/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.60	108.00
03/29/23	LWP	Preparing documents for production	1.00	180.00
03/29/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.60	108.00
03/30/23	LWP	Preparing documents for production	0.60	108.00
03/31/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.90	162.00
Subtotal	for SEC10	Data Analysis	16.10	\$2,898.00
SEC11	Status Re	ports		
01/26/23	STV	Review case documents and prepare Receiver's quarterly report	1.70	\$722.50
01/27/23	STV	Call with Hays re quarterly report and supplement the report	0.50	212.50
01/29/23	STV	Draft Receiver's first quarterly report and coordinate preparation of exhibits	2.70	1,147.50
01/30/23	STV	Supplement and revise Receiver's first quarterly report and coordinate preparation of exhibits	2.40	1,020.00
01/31/23	STV	Finalize second interim report and exhibits and coordinate filing	1.60	680.00
Subtotal	for SEC11	Status Reports	8.90	\$3,782.50
SEC12	Litigation	Consulting		
01/19/23	STV	Coordinate service of additional demand letters, deposition subpoenas and confer with Louisiana counsel re notice of appearance	1.90	\$807.50
01/20/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.30	54.00
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01/23/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding the SalesForce access.	0.10	42.50
01/23/23	ALTZ ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding the SalesForce access.  Research SalesForce export options.	0.10	340.00



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01/24/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding exporting SalesForce data.	0.10	42.50
01/24/23	ALTZ	Research other options for exporting SalesForce data.	0.60	255.00
01/25/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Herr and Mr. Thomas regarding the SalesForce access.	0.10	42.50
02/02/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Gilmer Herr regarding access to SalesForce.	0.10	42.50
02/03/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding SalesForce access.	0.10	42.50
02/03/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding access to SalesForce.	0.10	42.50
02/06/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Percy regarding SalesForce data processing and hosting.	0.10	42.50
02/06/23	ALTZ	Telephone conference with Mr. Percy regarding SalesForce data processing and hosting options.	0.50	212.50
02/06/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Askue regarding SalesForce viewing options.	0.10	42.50
02/07/23	ALTZ	Video conference with Mr. Askue, Ms. Themeli and Mr. Percy regarding SalesForce reports and data.	0.80	340.00
02/07/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Askue regarding SalesForce.	0.10	42.50
02/13/23	STV	Analysis of case law on the Ponzi presumption	1.20	510.00
02/28/23	ALTZ	Telephone conference with Mr. Percy regarding the SalesForce data.	0.10	42.50
03/01/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Askue and Ms. Themeli regarding existing SalesForce reports.	0.10	42.50
03/01/23	ALTZ	Communicate with SalesForce regarding additional license time.	0.10	42.50
03/01/23	ALTZ	Search for and exported existing SalesForce reports.	2.70	1,147.50
03/02/23	ALTZ	Review SalesForce online contracts.	0.20	85.00
03/02/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Askue and Ms. Themeli regarding SalesForce investor contracts.	0.10	42.50
03/07/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding the SalesForce data and reports.	0.10	42.50
03/07/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Percy regarding the SalesForce data and reports.	0.10	42.50
03/07/23	ALTZ	Prepare SalesForce data and reports for the team	0.20	85.00
03/07/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Askue regarding the SalesForce data access issues.	0.10	42.50
03/08/23	ALTZ	Analyze the SalesForce data to locate additional SalesForce reports.	6.20	2,635.00
03/08/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Mr. Askue regarding the additional SalesForce reports.	0.10	42.50
03/08/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding a central location for the SalesForce data and reports.	0.10	42.50



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03/10/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding the SalesForce data and updated reports.	0.10	42.50
03/14/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding the SalesForce data and updated reports.	0.10	42.50
03/31/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli and Mr. Askue regarding extending SalesForce.	0.10	42.50
03/31/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Herr of SalesForce regarding extending SalesForce.	0.10	42.50
03/31/23	ALTZ	Multiple Telephone conversations with SalesForce regarding extending SalesForce.	1.80	765.00
Subtotal	for SEC12	Litigation Consulting	19.40	\$8,171.50
SEC13	Litigation			
01/03/23	STV	Analysis of case law on motion to expand	1.40	\$595.00
		receivership		
01/03/23	STV	Confer with Coinbase re extension on response to subpoena and coordinate preparation of subpoena on additional cryptocurrency accounts	0.40	170.00
01/03/23	STV	Revise subpoena to A. Vargas and email counsel re same	0.60	255.00
01/03/23	STV	Review Chavez's response to request for inspection and email Mr. Flack re meet and confer	0.20	85.00
01/03/23	MKF	Organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00
01/03/23	MKF	Preparation of subpoena for documents to Microsoft, Google, Coinbase and Angelica Vargas.	3.00	1,095.00
01/04/23	STV	Confer with Robert Felder re filing of ancillary proceeding and registration of receivership order in California; respond to various case management emails, coordinate additional discovery requests	0.90	382.50
01/04/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	3.00	1,095.00
01/04/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding CFX leaders O. T., C. Cruz and J. T	3.00	1,095.00
01/05/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	3.00	1,095.00
01/05/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding American Express and Santander Bank.	2.50	912.50
01/06/23	STV	Review case documents in preparation of deposition of Tony Lemus	4.80	2,040.00
01/06/23	STV	Review registration of the receivership order in the Central District of CA and confer with the California team re same	0.50	212.50



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01/06/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00
01/08/23	STV	Prepare exhibits and outline for deposition of T. Lemus	2.10	892.50
01/09/23	STV	Take deposition of Tony Lemus employee of CFX and confer with the team re same	6.50	2,762.50
01/10/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00
01/11/23	STV	Review Chavez's requests for production of documents and confer with the team re same	0.60	255.00
01/11/23	STV	Coordinate service of filing of receivership order in CDCA.	0.30	127.50
01/11/23	STV	Coordinate service of demand letters and exhibits to CFX sponsors	0.40	170.00
01/11/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.50	912.50
01/12/23	STV	Review Chavez's discovery requests and confer with the team re same	1.00	425.00
01/12/23	STV	Review Google's response to Subpoena and email correspondence with counsel for Google	0.30	127.50
01/12/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct call with counsel for Salesforce re subpoena, confer with the team re CFX Salesforce account	1.10	467.50
01/12/23	STV	Call with A. M., CFX employee re interview and confer with the team re same	0.40	170.00
01/12/23	STV	Call with Salesforce counsel re response to subpoena and access to data and confer with the team re same.	0.70	297.50
01/12/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00
01/13/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.50	912.50
01/17/23	STV	Review Chavez's response to motion for show cause	0.50	212.50
01/17/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding PLS Financial Services, Mercedes-Benz of Sugar Land and Microsoft.	3.00	1,095.00
01/17/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00



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01/18/23	STV	Analysis of cases cited in Chavez's response to motion for show cause and in preparation for drafting of the reply	0.30	127.50
01/18/23	STV	Review response to motion for show cause and exhibits to the same	3.20	1,360.00
01/18/23	STV	Review company documents in preparation for meeting with CFX employee A. M.	2.20	935.00
01/18/23	MKF	Organization of Demand Letters to CFX Sponsors.	2.00	730.00
01/18/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena to testify regarding N. C.	1.00	365.00
01/19/23	STV	Call with counsel for N. Reynosa CFX employee	0.30	127.50
01/19/23	STV	Review Hays' analysis of G. C., CFX Leader, spreadsheet	0.20	85.00
01/19/23	STV	Emails with counsel for Vargas re responses to subpoena	0.20	85.00
01/19/23	STV	Analysis of Fifth amendment privilege as it applies to documents and entities	1.60	680.00
01/19/23	STV	Call with G. C. Chicago leader re demand letter and scheduling an interview	0.40	170.00
01/19/23	STV	Call and email correspondence with D. Gamboa re Chicago investors	0.60	255.00
01/19/23	MKF	Continued organization of Demand Letters to CFX Sponsors.	2.00	730.00
01/19/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.50	912.50
01/19/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena to Testify re CFX employees	3.00	1,095.00
01/20/23	STV	Confer with vendor re service of deposition subpoenas to CFX employees	0.30	127.50
01/20/23	STV	Research and draft reply in support of motion for show cause	1.20	510.00
01/20/23	STV	Update deposition subpoena to Nancy Reynosa and confer with her counsel re same	0.60	255.00
01/20/23	STV	Review subpoena responses from Mercedes of Sugarland and confer with the team re same	0.50	212.50
01/20/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	3.00	1,095.00
01/23/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct interview with G. C., Chicago leader, confer with the team re CFX spreadsheet produced by her	3.70	1,572.50
01/23/23	STV	Prepare for and conduct weekly strategy call with the team	1.10	467.50
01/23/23	STV	Draft reply in support of motion for show cause	0.40	170.00



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01/23/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Star Motor Cars and West Houston Volkswagen.	2.00	730.00
01/24/23	STV	Review case documents, research, and draft reply in support of motion to show cause	2.20	935.00
01/24/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00
01/24/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena to Testify and produce Documents for CFX employyes and third parties	2.00	730.00
01/25/23	STV	Review case documents and Chavez's response and supplement reply in support of motion to show cause	2.50	1,062.50
01/25/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Coinbase.	1.00	365.00
01/26/23	STV	Review case documents and Chavez's response, research, supplement reply in support of motion to show cause and prepare exhibits, incorporate the Receiver's comments	3.60	1,530.00
01/26/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	3.00	1,095.00
01/26/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Bank of America.	1.00	365.00
01/27/23	STV	Incorporate team's edits to the reply in support of motion to show cause, revise exhibits and coordinate filing	1.20	510.00
01/27/23	MKF	Preparation of received Demand Letter response materials received from G. C. for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00
01/27/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	1.50	547.50
01/30/23	STV	Review responses to requests for production to Vargas	0.30	127.50
01/30/23	MKF	Continued preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Star Motors Cars, West Houston Volkswagen and Providence Title Company.	2.00	730.00
01/31/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Amrock LLC, Cadence Bank and Susser Bank.	2.50	912.50
01/31/23	MKF	Continued organization of received materials in response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents for substantive attorney review.	3.00	1,095.00
01/31/23	MKF	Organization of Demand Letters to CFX Sponsors.	2.00	730.00



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02/01/23	STV	Review case materials and confer with K. Powell re motion to approve sale of real estate	1.00	425.00
02/01/23	MKF	Review and analysis of CFX Sales Agents information and supporting data for substantive attorney review.	1.00	365.00
02/02/23	MKF	Preparation of Demand Letter to R. B. Sapon.	0.50	182.50
02/02/23	STV	Confer with vendor re service of deposition subpoenas to employees	0.20	85.00
02/02/23	STV	Call with counsel for SEC	0.30	127.50
02/02/23	STV	Emails with D. Adler counsel for C. M. re interview	0.20	85.00
02/02/23	STV	Draft cease desist letter and demand to RS, CFX sales agent and coordinate service	0.50	212.50
02/02/23	STV	Research and draft response to letter to the court re attorney's fees by Mr. Flack	3.80	1,615.00
02/02/23	STV	Confer with the team third party claims and subpoenas to cryptocurrency platforms and money order companies	0.30	127.50
02/03/23	MKF	Preparation of Demand Letters to CFX Sponsors	2.50	912.50
02/06/23	STV	Analysis of third party litigation strategy	1.30	552.50
02/06/23	MKF	Preparation of Demand Letters to CFX Sponsors A. Puente and A. Saenz.	1.00	365.00
02/06/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Binance.US and Block, Inc.	2.00	730.00
02/07/23	STV	Call with R. Ampudia re filing of receivership order in SDFL, prepare notice of filing	0.60	255.00
02/07/23	STV	Review case documents in preparation for interview with CM	2.20	935.00
02/07/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents and Demand Letters to several CFX employees and third parties	3.00	1,095.00
02/07/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding S. Aguado R. Rodriguez.	2.00	730.00
02/08/23	STV	Analysis of case law re third party claims	1.80	765.00
02/08/23	STV	Revise freeze letter to PLS financial	0.20	85.00
02/08/23	STV	Prepare for and interview former CFX employee CM	4.20	1,785.00
02/08/23	STV	Call with counsel for Ismael Sanchez regarding response to demand letter and documents	0.30	127.50
02/08/23	STV	Call with counsel for Ana and Olegario Munoz regarding subpoena and document requests	0.30	127.50
02/08/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding T. Lemus and R. Zavala.	2.00	730.00
02/09/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding E. E	1.00	365.00



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02/10/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding Coinbase, Inc.	1.50	547.50
02/10/23	MKF	Preparation Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding RingCentral Inc.	1.00	365.00
02/13/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Providence Title Company.	1.00	365.00
02/13/23	MKF	Organization of CFX employees and sales personnel contact information and supporting data.	2.00	730.00
02/14/23	STV	Coordinate filing of receivership order in SDFL	1.10	467.50
02/15/23	STV	Email with G. G. CFX emplooyee re deposition	0.20	85.00
02/15/23	STV	Research and draft motion to expand receivership order	5.40	2,295.00
02/15/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Amrock, Inc.	1.00	365.00
02/16/23	STV	Analysis of case documents on JM Monarchy and prepare affidavit in support of motion to expand receivership	0.70	297.50
02/16/23	STV	Email with counsel for Ana and Olegario Munoz re depositions	0.20	85.00
02/16/23	STV	Review subpoena from Illinois Secretary of State Securities department, confer with team re same	0.50	212.50
02/16/23	STV	Review of third party subpoena and confer with the team re same	0.40	170.00
02/16/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding JP Morgan Chase and West Houston VW.	2.00	730.00
02/17/23	STV	Confer with the team re filing of the Receivership order in SDFL	0.30	127.50
02/17/23	MKF	Preparation of CFX Illinois employees data to be submitted in response to the Illinois Secretary of State subpoena.	2.00	730.00
02/20/23	STV	Prepare responses and objections to Chavez's discovery requests	2.80	1,190.00
02/21/23	STV	Analysis of case documents in preparation for CFX employee GG deposition	2.50	1,062.50
02/21/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Styers Realty.	0.50	182.50
02/22/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding QTC Holding Corporation, Pathway NA and Independent Financial.	2.00	730.00
02/22/23	STV	Follow up call with G. G. re upcoming deposition	0.30	127.50
02/22/23	STV	Review case documents in preparation for interview with Mr. G. G., CFX employee	2.20	935.00
02/22/23	STV	Call and email with G. Gomez re deposition	0.40	170.00
02/23/23	KKP	Perform update of case law regarding Ponzi scheme definitions and ponzi scheme reports.	3.10	1,317.50



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02/23/23	MKF	Continued preparation of CFX Illinois employees data to be submitted in response to the Illinois Secretary of State subpoena.	2.00	730.00
02/23/23	STV	Coordinate research on updates on the law on Ponzi scheme cases	0.10	42.50
02/27/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena to Bank of America, G. G. and NA	1.00	365.00
02/27/23	MKF	Preparation of Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Zelle.	2.00	730.00
02/28/23	CMG	Research private causes of action under the Banking Secrecy Act.	1.50	637.50
02/28/23	STV	Review research by C. Gieser on third party claims and respond to same	0.30	127.50
03/03/23	MKF	Preparation Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Kraken, Crypto.com, Coinbase Inc., KuCoin and Binance.US.	3.00	1,095.00
03/08/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of case deposition transcripts and exhibits for substantive attorney review.	2.00	730.00
03/09/23	MKF	Preparation documents in Response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Styers Realty.	2.00	730.00
03/10/23	MKF	Continued preparation Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Kraken, Crypto.com, Coinbase Inc., KuCoin and Binance.US.	3.00	1,095.00
03/15/23	MKF	Perform searches regarding Capital One Finance.	2.50	912.50
03/16/23	MKF	Preparation of Documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding Block, Inc.	1.50	547.50
03/17/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding Block, Inc.	2.50	912.50
03/20/23	MKF	Organization of received case correspondence for substantive attorney review.	2.30	839.50
03/21/23	MKF	Preparation and organization of documents received in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding M. Chavez, M. Elias and J. Ventura.	3.00	1,095.00
03/23/23	STV	Prepare for and attend hearing on the motion for show cause and confer with the team re same	3.60	1,530.00
03/23/23	STV	Research case law in support of motion to compel	1.90	807.50
03/27/23	MKF	Preparation of documents in Response to Receiver's Subpoena regarding First Community Credit Union and Pathward, N.A.	2.00	730.00
03/29/23	MKF	Perform custodian searches in preparation of document production.	2.00	730.00
03/29/23	STV	Revise notice of filing receivership order in the NDGA and prepare the notice for filing in the Disctrict of Massachusetts	1.10	467.50



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
03/29/23	STV	Research and draft motion to compel against Chavez	2.10	892.50
03/30/23	STV	Confer with Massachusetts counsel re filing of notice of receivership	0.20	85.00
03/31/23	MKF	Preparation of documents in Response to Receiver's Subpoena for Documents regarding Zelle.	2.00	730.00
03/31/23	JAW	Attention to review and filing of notice of filing miscellaneous case to provide notice of appointment of receiver in SDNY.	2.50	1,062.50
Subtotal <sup>1</sup>	for SEC13	Litigation	230.70	\$90,199.50
SEC16	Valuation			
01/03/23	CMG	Attend team call to determine next steps to continue marshaling and protecting assets.	1.50	\$637.50
01/03/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.50	90.00
01/04/23	REF	Exchange e-mails with S. Themeli regarding filings in Central District of California	0.10	42.50
01/04/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.80	144.00
01/05/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.50	90.00
01/05/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.70	126.00
01/06/23	CMG	Evaluate evidence of potential money laundering within third party document production.	1.80	765.00
01/06/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.50	90.00
01/08/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	1.00	180.00
01/09/23	LWP	Provide matter-specific database, document and case team support.	0.60	108.00
01/10/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.70	126.00
01/11/23	CAU	Correspond with ST regarding CFX witness interviews	0.20	85.00



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
01/12/23	CAU	Develop Spanish script for corresponding with CFX witnesses; correspond with seven Spanish-speaking witnesses to schedule in-person interviews to discuss CryptoFX records; correspond with Receivership team regarding the discussions with the witnesses.	1.80	765.00
01/12/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.50	90.00
01/17/23	ALTZ	Telephone conference with Ms. Themeli regarding retrieving data from SalesForce.	0.20	85.00
01/17/23	ALTZ	Communicate with Ms. Themeli regarding SalesForce issues.	0.10	42.50
01/27/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.50	90.00
02/16/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production to opposing counsel.	0.50	90.00
02/17/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00
02/28/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00
03/09/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	1.00	180.00
03/17/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00
03/21/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00
03/27/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00



Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Amount
03/29/23	LWP	Coordinate with vendor regarding document processing for review of documents in connection with production from third parties.	0.50	90.00
Subtotal	for SEC16	Valuation	16.50	\$4,366.50
Total			797.00	\$323,534.50

## **Timekeeper Summary**

Initials	Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
RAA	Ricardo A. Ampudia	5.80	\$425.00	\$2,465.00
REF	Robert E. Feyder	0.10	425.00	42.50
ALTZ	Arlen L. Tanner	43.90	425.00	18,657.50
STV	Sonila Themeli	368.90	425.00	156,782.50
JAW	Joshua A. Weiner	2.50	425.00	1,062.50
CMG	Caroline M. Gieser	13.40	425.00	5,695.00
KKP	Kierra K. Powell	180.10	425.00	76,542.50
CAU	Cesar A. Udave	21.50	425.00	9,137.50
MKF	Mia K. Fleming	130.80	365.00	47,742.00
ARSV	Alicerose Stiegler	0.10	255.00	25.50
LJG	Leslie J. Gasper	0.70	180.00	126.00
LWP	Levi W. Percy	29.20	180.00	5,256.00
Total Fee	es	797.00		\$323,534.50

## **Disbursements**

Date	Description	Amount
Expense (	Code: E102	
01/06/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (72 @ 0.12)	\$8.64
01/09/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (1,309 @ 0.12)	157.08
01/10/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (1,161 @ 0.12)	139.32
01/20/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (31 @ 0.12)	3.72
01/25/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (34 @ 0.12)	4.08
01/31/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (435 @ 0.12)	52.20
02/06/23	Imaging Services - Scan Paper Documents (373 @ 0.10)	37.30
02/07/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (17 @ 0.12)	2.04
02/07/23	Imaging Services - Print Color Document (373 @ 0.50)	186.50
02/07/23	Imaging Services - Create Thumb Drive - 128 Gig (2 @ 70.00)	140.00
02/07/23	Imaging Services - Print Color Document (73 @ 0.50)	36.50
02/07/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (300 @ 0.12)	36.00
02/15/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (18 @ 0.12)	2.16
02/17/23	Imaging Services - Print Color Document (54 @ 0.50)	27.00
03/07/23	Imaging Services - Create Thumb Drive - 128 Gig (2 @ 70.00)	140.00



Date	Description	Amount
03/16/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (43 @ 0.12)	5.16
03/16/23	Imaging Services - GBC Binding (1 @ 1.25)	1.25
03/16/23	Imaging Services - Print Black and White documents (224 @ 0.12)	26.88
03/21/23	Imaging Services - Black and White Copies (806 @ 0.12)	96.72
03/31/23	Imaging Services - Black and White Copies (432 @ 0.12)	51.84
03/31/23	Imaging Services - Color Copies (288 @ 0.50)	144.00
Subtotal f	or E102	\$1,298.39
Expense (	Code: E106	
	Westlaw	\$135.83
	Westlaw	42.57
	Westlaw	165.02
	Pacer	23.80
	Westlaw	70.93
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-	Westlaw	8.51
	Westlaw	660.07
	Westlaw	10.22
	Pacer	34.70
	Westlaw	20.44
	Westlaw	10.22
	Westlaw	37.30
	Westlaw	39.76
	Westlaw	166.00
	Westlaw	40.87
	Westlaw	165.02
	Lexis Legal Research	168.30
	Westlaw	8.51
	Lexis Legal Research	84.15
	Westlaw	10.22
	Westlaw	61.30
	Westlaw	117.68
	Lexis Legal Research	303.45
	Westlaw	10.22
	Westlaw	24.79
	Lexis Legal Research	100.30
	Westlaw	495.05
	Westlaw	165.02
	Westlaw	330.04
	Westlaw	8.51



Date	Description	Amount
	Westlaw	132.82
Subtotal 1	for E106	\$3,876.61
Expense	Code: E107	
	Delivery	\$20.56
	Delivery	19.50
	Delivery-UPS	37.88
	Delivery - Federal Express - 771499654196 - from Arlen Tanner, Esq. to Sonila Themeli	37.24
	Delivery - Federal Express	55.34
	Delivery - Federal Express	65.12
Subtotal 1	for E107	\$235.64
Expense	Code: E108	
	Special Postage	\$10.20
	Special Postage	8.76
	Special Postage	49.80
	Special Postage	4.44
	Special Postage	9.70
	Special Postage	8.76
	Special Postage	29.88
	Special Postage	11.50
	Special Postage	1.00
	Special Postage	13.05
	Special Postage	8.88
	Special Postage	39.56
	Special Postage	1.26
	Special Postage	6.66
-	Special Postage	13.05
	Special Postage	22.50
	Special Postage	86.85
	Special Postage	40.80
	Special Postage	9.65
	Special Postage	29.88
	Special Postage	1.26
	Special Postage	1.26
	Special Postage	164.58
	Special Postage	19.92
	Special Postage	5.70
	Special Postage	31.35
	Special Postage	5.55
03/31/23	Houston Express, Inc - Postage Houston Express, Inc, Outgoing mail delivery to Harris County Clerk's Office	129.00



Date	Description	Amount
03/31/23	Houston Express, Inc - Postage Houston Express, Inc, Outgoing mail delivery to Harris County Clerk's Office	34.00
Subtotal f		\$798.80
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Expense (		<b>#00.00</b>
02/07/23	Montgomery County Clerk, Court Filing Fees, Filing Fees	\$20.00
02/28/23 <b>Subtotal f</b>	Commerce Bank, Court Filing Fees, Pay.gov eFiling or E112	49.00 <b>\$69.00</b>
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Expense (	Code: E113	
01/05/23	Santander Consumer USA Inc., Service of Subpoena, Fee for service of subpoena.	\$25.00
02/16/23	Veritext 20-3132569, Service of Subpoena, on Norma Chavez, 1/23/2023	127.75
02/16/23	Veritext 20-3132569, Service of Subpoena, on Gustavo Gomez, 1/25/2023	204.60
02/16/23	Veritext 20-3132569, Service of Subpoena, on Cindy Mezomo, 1/23/2023	127.75
02/18/23	Veritext 20-3132569, Service of Subpoena, on Ana Munoz, 1/23/2023	127.75
Subtotal f	or E113	\$612.85
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Expense (		<b>#4.040.05</b>
02/16/23	Gradillas Court Reporters, Depositions/Transcripts, Oral Deposition of Maria Saravia.	\$1,012.85
02/16/23	Gradillas Court Reporters, Depositions/Transcripts, Oral Deposition of Orlin Turcios.	1,144.40
02/16/23	Gradillas Court Reporters, Depositions/Transcripts, Oral Deposition of Julio Taffinder.	1,594.25
02/16/23	Gradillas Court Reporters, Depositions/Transcripts, Oral Deposition of Carmen De la Cruz.	471.95
02/16/23	Gradillas Court Reporters, Depositions/Transcripts, Oral Deposition of Janette Gonzalez.	1,119.50
Subtotal f		\$5,342.95
Expense (	Code: E118	
01/27/23	Gulfstream Legal Group LLC, Litigation Support Vendor, Relativity managed services, license, project management and collection. Houston, TX	\$4,014.60
02/20/23	Gulfstream Legal Group LLC, Litigation Support Vendor, Relativity database project management and technical services, in addition to data collection related to Securities and Exchange Commission ("SECâ€□) filed a complaint against Mauricio Chavez, Giorgio Benvenuto, CryptoFX, LLC and CBT Group LLC. Houston, TX	2,414.35
Subtotal for E118		
Expense (	Code: E124	
01/27/23	Commerce Bank, Searching & Monitoring, Vehicle search	\$30.00
01/27/23	Commerce Bank, Searching & Monitoring, Vehicle searches	16.13
01/27/23	Commerce Bank, Translation, Translation service	647.60



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Date	Description	Amount
01/27/23	Commerce Bank, Searching & Monitoring, Subscription fee refund	(16.13)
02/09/23	Valerie Muniz Hayes, Payment of Waller County, TX and Hempstead, TX property tax account number R186919; Houston, TX, 10/01/22	1,705.59
02/09/23	Valerie Muniz Hayes, Payment of Waller County, TX and Hempstead, TX property tax account number R186891; Houston, TX, 10/01/22	1,502.59
02/24/23	Legendary Oaks POA, Facilities, POA Maintenance dues for property owned by CBT Group, LLC. Houston, TX	700.00
02/24/23	Commerce Bank, Official Fees, Waller County, TX property tax	44.13
02/24/23	Commerce Bank, Transaction Costs, Service fee for Waller County, TX property tax	1.04
Subtotal f	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	\$4,630.95
Total Disbursements		
	Current Disbursements	23,294.14
	<b>Total Current Fees and Disbursements</b>	\$346,828.64
	Previous Balance	63,847.86
	Total Amount Due	\$410,676.50

## EXHIBIT C

### Pugh Accardo, LLC

1100 Poydras Street 3600 Energy Centre New Orleans, LA 70163

TEL: 504.799.4500 FAX: 504.799.4520

Fed Tax ID NO. 26-1774709

March 29, 2023

Sonila Themeli Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. JPMorgan Chase Tower 600 Travis St., Suite 3400 Houston, TX 77002

 Client:
 17887

 Matter:
 00001

 Invoice #:
 64749

 Attorney:
 EGF

RE: Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

For Professional Services Rendered Through: February 28, 2023

SERVICES					
Date	Person	Description of Services		Hours	Amount
02/02/2023	EGF L250	Initial study and analysis of the Obj Subpoena and preparation of transm			70.00
02/28/2023	AJB L310	issued to them and research on corr	eview of Microsoft's objections to the subpoena that was sued to them and research on correct procedural motion to ring in order to compel such discovery		
		Total hours/fees	for this matter	0.70	\$182.50
FEE RE	ECAP				
Timeke	eeper	Level	Hours	Rate	Amount
AJB	Brewster, Alexande	er J Associate	0.50	225.00	\$112.50
EGF	Foundas, Ernest G.	Partner	0.20	350.00	\$70.00

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Shook, Hardy & Bacc 17887 00001 Receiv	on L.L.P. (EGF) vership Matter (Shook, I	Hardy & Bacon L.L.P)	Page Inv# 64749	2
	Total Services		\$182.50	
	Total Charges and	Disbursements	\$0.00	
	TOTAL CURRE	NT CHARGES FOR THIS MATT	ΓER	\$182.50
	Previous Balanc	e		\$1,666.30
	Net Balance Carrie	ed Forward		\$1,666.30
	Less Prepaid	Funds Applied		\$0.00
	Less Trust App	plied		\$0.00
TASK RECAP	PLEASE PAY	THIS AMOUNT		\$1,848.80
<b>Category</b>	Hours	<u>Amount</u>		
L250	0.20	\$70.00		

## PLEASE NOTE INVOICE NUMBER ON YOUR REMITTANCE THANK YOU

\$112.50

\$182.50

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0.70

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## EXHIBIT D

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### For the Period from 1/1/2023 to 3/31/2023

April 28, 2023

### **Professional Services**

	Hours	Amount
Accounting	7.40	2,042.40
Asset Analysis & Recovery	58.50	15,355.20
Asset Disposition	2.40	
Business Analysis	88.10	,
Business Operations	1.50	
Case Administration	42.80	14,093.00
Claims Administration & Objections	1.10	
Data Analysis	59.30	16,071.40
Employee Benefits / Pensions	5.70	.,
Fee / Employment Applications & Objection	14.10	NO CHARGE
Forensic Accounting	34.40	10,403.80
Litigation Consulting	60.60	,
Status Reports	9.50	-,
Tax Issues	5.60	1,545.60
For professional services rendered	391.00	\$102,809.40
Additional Charges :		
Online & Other Research/Reports		258.75
Tax Return Filing Fees		70.00
Total costs		\$328.75
Total amount of this bill	_	\$103,138.15

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### **Professional Services**

	Hrs/Rate	Amount
Dwaine A. Butler	106.50	18,003.00
James R. Jennings, CPA	169.04/hr 1.60	441.60
S. Gregory Hays, CTP, CIRA	276.00/hr 127.40 330.74/hr	42,136.80
Scott S. Askue	155.50 271.56/hr	42,228.00
For professional services rendered	391.00	\$102,809.40
Additional Charges :		
Online & Other Research/Reports Tax Return Filing Fees		258.75 70.00
Total costs		\$328.75
Total amount of this bill	_	\$103,138.15

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### **Professional Services**

		Hrs/Rate	Amount
Acc	counting		
1/11/2023 SSA	3 1 3 3	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
1/12/2023 SSA	account ledger. Reviewed report of receivership transactions. Drafted email to the Receiver regarding transfer of funds between accounts.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
SSA		1.30 276.00/hr	358.80
SSA	Set up and prepared SFAR though December 2022.	2.30 276.00/hr	634.80
1/19/2023 SSA	regarding sources and uses of investor funds.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
1/30/2023 SSA	Verified monthly allowance payment to Defendant Benvenuto. Drafted email to the Receiver regarding same.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
3/2/2023 SSA	Reviewed Angelica Vargas' bank records for sources of funds. Reviewed budget prepared by Mauricio Chavez. Drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding issues for hearing.	1.10 276.00/hr	303.60
SSA	Drafted email to Paul Flack regarding wire instructions for return of retainer. Drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding source of funds.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
3/24/2023 SSA	Prepared fee payment allocation among defendant accounts. Drafted emails to and reviewed emails from bank representative and Receiver regarding wire transfers.	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
3/28/2023 SSA	Prepared template for payment of professional fees from each Defendant account.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
3/29/2023 SSA	Prepared updated wire instructions for Receiver's new bank account. Drafted email to closing attorney for Hogan Lane property.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
	Subtotal	7.40	2,042.40
Ass	set Analysis & Recovery		
1/3/2023 SSA	Reviewed appraisal of Waller County property and reviewed purchase documents for same. Drafted email on discrepancy	1.20 276.00/hr	331.20
1/13/2023 SSA	on discrepancy. Reviewed value of holdings at Exodus and updated recovery analysis with same.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
1/17/2023 SSA	Researched for information relating to Ebenezer Construction and involvement in Waller County properties.	2.30 276.00/hr	634.80

		Hrs/Rate	Amount
1/20/2023 SSA	Reviewed documents produced by Angelina Vargas and researched for purchase of vehicles.	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
1/23/2023 SGH		1.50 362.00/hr	543.00
DAB	Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding sale of property by Odis Styles III. Researched idiCore for agent information. Reviewed and responded to emails from Mr. Hays regarding same. Reviewed county property records for the property and ownership information. Verified ownership of properties.	0.80 170.00/hr	136.00
SSA	Reviewed for information relating to Waller County real property purchases.	0.10 276.00/hr	27.60
1/27/2023 SGH	loans. Email to Sonila Themeli regarding same.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
2/1/2023 SGH	Reviewed documents produced by PLS Financial Services. Researched information and lawsuits against PLS. Reviewed financial information and daily volume of money order purchased in 2021. On some days over \$60K was purchased in Money Order. Drafted email to the Receiver and Sonila Themeli regarding potential issues with PLS and possible claims. Drafted email to James Daniels regarding money order issue.	3.00 362.00/hr	1,086.00
SSA		1.60 276.00/hr	441.60
SSA	Researched for invoices, payments and relating real property issues relating to payments to Ebenezer Construction. Drafted emails to Kierra Powell regarding same.	1.20 276.00/hr	331.20
2/2/2023 SGH	Research in Relativity regarding PLS, Barri and Western Union Money Order. Drafted email to Receiver Team regarding issue and procedures in money order and the issues on check where Payee is not name. There are almost \$1 million in Money Orders with no Payee.	2.00 362.00/hr	724.00
SGH	Reviewed regarding money order and remittance transfers. Drafted email to Receiver Team regarding same.	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SSA		2.20 276.00/hr	607.20
DAB	Researched Relativity for money order and transaction detail. Reviewed WhatsApp messages for references to money orders and cashier's check. Continued to review money order receipt detail for transaction information.	1.60 170.00/hr	272.00
2/3/2023 SGH		0.70 362.00/hr	253.40
DAB	Reviewed emails from the Receiver and Greg Hays regarding potential claim against PLS. Continued research of money order transactions in Relativity. Discussed issues with Mr. Hays regarding WhatsApp communications regarding money orders.	2.20 170.00/hr	374.00

		Hrs/Rate	Amount
2/6/2023 SSA	Sanchez in Conroe Texas and transfer of same. Reviewed for transactions and correspondences in	3.20 276.00/hr	883.20
2/7/2023 SSA	CryptoFX files. Reviewed for additional information regarding Ismael Sanchez and purchase of property.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
DAE		1.10 170.00/hr	187.00
2/8/2023 SSA		0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
DAE	Researched Relativity for money order purchase and distribution information.	0.60 170.00/hr	102.00
2/10/2023 DAE	Reviewed emails from Kierra Powell and Sonila Themeli regarding money order law and reference to money order regulations. Researched same. Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding recovery and review of money order correspondence.	1.40 170.00/hr	238.00
SSA		0.70 276.00/hr	193.20
2/14/2023 SSA		2.60 276.00/hr	717.60
DAE		0.80 170.00/hr	136.00
2/16/2023 DAE		0.60 170.00/hr	102.00
2/20/2023 SGH	Reviewed issues and drafted email to Caroline Gieser regarding PLS and research we had done.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
DAE		0.70 170.00/hr	119.00
2/21/2023 SSA		2.60 276.00/hr	717.60
2/23/2023 SSA	Finalized researched regarding purchase of real properties. Compiled documents regarding same.  Drafted emails regarding findings. Telephone call from	5.10 276.00/hr	1,407.60
2/27/2023 DAB	Sonila Themeli regarding same. Continued to research PLS information in Salesforce data.	0.90 170.00/hr	153.00
2/28/2023 SSA		2.10 276.00/hr	579.60
DAB		0.80 170.00/hr	136.00
SSA		0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
3/1/2023 DAE		1.30 170.00/hr	221.00
3/2/2023 SSA		5.30 276.00/hr	1,462.80

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		Hrs/Rate	Amount
3/21/2023 DAB	Relativity research. Reviewed keyword search of PLS and Metadex. Reviewed information and spreadsheet with information containing transaction detail and daily sales.	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
3/29/2023 SSA	Reviewed documents produced by Styers relating to purchase of property and relationship with CBT.  Drafted notes on same.	1.20 276.00/hr	331.20
3/31/2023 SSA	Compiled data relating to Luxury Real Estate receipts from investors and purchase of real property.	1.80 276.00/hr	496.80
	Subtotal	58.50	15,355.20
Ass	set Disposition		
1/13/2023 SSA	Drafted email to the Receiver regarding sale of crypto currencies and method for same.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
1/16/2023 SSA	Drafted email to the Receiver regarding opening trading account for transfer and liquidation of coins.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
1/23/2023 SGH		0.70 362.00/hr	253.40
2/10/2023 SSA	Telephone call from Radames Darby regarding setting up crypto wallet for the Receiver. Drafted email to Blocktrace regarding same.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
2/16/2023 SSA	Drafted email to the Receiver regarding liquidation of Nano Ledger.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
3/29/2023 SSA	Reviewed and responded to email from the Receiver regarding liquidation of crypto currencies transferred to Coinbase. Drafted letter to Coinbase with instruction for liquidation of holdings. Drafted wire instructions for proceeds.	0.70 276.00/hr	193.20
	Subtotal	2.40	722.60
Bus	siness Analysis		
1/3/2023 DAB	Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding leader research, update of mailing addresses, and draft of leader database schedule. Continued to update leader detail and noted specific transactions.	0.70 170.00/hr	119.00
1/4/2023 DAB	Researched Relativity for leader information. Reviewed emails and leader lists via Relativity search. Verified social security and addresses via scanned documents. Indexed documents as reference.	1.70 170.00/hr	289.00
1/5/2023 DAB	Continued to research specific leader bonus structure documents and information regarding designated leader states. Updated leader analysis with detail.	1.40 170.00/hr	238.00
1/6/2023 DAB	Reviewed Relativity portal and researched leader and employee identification documents for distribution of sponsor letters to appropriate parties. Continued to update draft leader schedule and supporting detail. Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding review of bonus and commission structure chart.	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
SSA	Prepared list of leaders from Defendant records.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
1/9/2023 DAB	Continued to research several leaders information via Relativity and online sources. Input address and email addresses for identified leaders. Reviewed and responded to several emails from Greg Hays and	2.40 170.00/hr	408.00

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	Sonila Themeli regarding verification of leader and employee information. Identified Chicago leaders and		
1/10/2023 DAB	input information. Discussed issues with Greg Hays and Scott Askue regarding recovery of leader addresses and research of same. Reviewed Relativity for emails regarding bonus and commission detail. Continued to input information into leader database. Telephone calls to and from Sonila Themeli regarding research efforts	2.40 170.00/hr	408.00
1/11/2023 DAB	and additions to leader list.  Continued to input leader information into spreadsheet report. Researched for current leader addresses, phone numbers, and social security information.  Telephone call from Sonila Themeli regarding additional leader list and input of new of new information. Reviewed and responded to emails from Greg Hays and Mrs. Themeli regarding same.	2.80 170.00/hr	476.00
DAB		1.20 170.00/hr	204.00
SGH	Review and edit the analysis of all the leaders. Discuss the new information with Dwaine Butler and updated to the leader analysis. Call from Sonila Themeli regarding sending the demand letters to the Sales Agents / Leaders.	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
1/12/2023 SGH	Reviewed new information regarding the leaders and discussed with Dwaine Butler. Updated the leader list.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
DAB	Continued to research updated contact information for sponsors. Updated chart of known sales agents. Reviewed email from Mr. Hays regarding new list of potential leaders. Reviewed current roster of leaders and compared to new document listing.	2.50 170.00/hr	425.00
1/13/2023 DAB	Continued to research missing addresses and contact information of verified leaders. Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding specific leader detail and review of email addresses. Reviewed IdiCore for additional research efforts.	1.60 170.00/hr	272.00
1/16/2023 DAB	Updated leaders/sponsors list with current addresses from research reports. Drafted emails to and reviewed emails from Greg Hays and Sonila Themeli regarding same.	2.00 170.00/hr	340.00
1/17/2023 DAB	Reviewed email from Sonila Themeli regarding sponsor demand letter and distribution of same. Reviewed updated sponsor list and continued to research address and location of 14 verified sponsors.	1.50 170.00/hr	255.00
1/18/2023 DAB	Reviewed email from Sonila Themeli regarding draft demand letter to CFX sponsors. Reviewed letter. Reviewed current leader list for the determination of missing leader information. Continued to research idiCore for specific sponsor contact information.	0.80 170.00/hr	136.00
1/20/2023 SGH		0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
1/24/2023 SSA	Reviewed for backup and support documents relating to leader transactions.	2.40 276.00/hr	662.40
1/25/2023 SGH	Reviewed information on commissions paid to leaders and Chicago operations with no investments in BTC.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
DAB	Continued to research relativity for missing sponsor contact information. Compared to updated leader list and updated two contacts with email addresses.	1.30 170.00/hr	221.00

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1/26/2023 DAB	Reviewed and responded to emails from Sonila Themeli and Scott Askue regarding research of federal identification numbers for additional entities. Reviewed Texas Secretary of State website and idiCore for business information. Discussed issues with Mr. Askue regarding Notice to entities.	0.80 170.00/hr	136.00
1/30/2023 DAB	Research and review of Relativity to locate leader and purchased IT inventory information. Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding research efforts. Updated leader/sponsor summary.	2.20 170.00/hr	374.00
1/31/2023 DAB	Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding status of leader research and contact information. Reviewed Status Report.	0.40 170.00/hr	68.00
2/1/2023 DAB	Continued to research Relativity for specific leader and sponsor detail. Reviewed documents for money order transactions in Relativity database.	1.60 170.00/hr	272.00
2/2/2023 SGH		0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
DAB	Continued to research correct contact information for seven remaining leaders. Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding research efforts.	0.70 170.00/hr	119.00
2/3/2023 DAB	Reviewed emails from the Receiver and Greg Hays regarding potential claim against leaders. Reviewed and responded to emails from Sonila Themeli regarding update of leader addresses. Researched	0.30 170.00/hr	51.00
2/7/2023 DAB	idlCore and updated list to send demand letters. Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding research of ten located phone numbers. Reviewed reverse phone directory in idiCore for determination of contact information to correspond with phone numbers. Continued to research contact	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
DAB	information and addresses from the sponsor list.  Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding research of the remaining leader addresses.	0.20 170.00/hr	34.00
2/8/2023 DAB	Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding extended research of missing leader contact and address information.	0.60 170.00/hr	102.00
2/9/2023 DAB	Researched for leader address and contact information. Reviewed Relativity for Claudia Bustamantes correspondence and leader reference. Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding conveyance of demand letters to identified leader addresses. Continued to research transaction and purchase detail from WhatsApp platform.	2.30 170.00/hr	391.00
SSA		1.60 276.00/hr	441.60
2/10/2023 SSA	Reviewed contracts with California investors and leaders. Compared to Salesforce data and issues with	2.20 276.00/hr	607.20
2/13/2023 DAB	analyzing same. Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding leader research. Reviewed for Juan Puac information. Reviewed Relativity for communications and reference to Mr. Puac. Updated notes with current contact information. Reviewed account reports in Kiteworks for transaction detail.	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
2/14/2023 DAB		1.20 170.00/hr	204.00

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2/15/2023 SGH	Researched information on sales agents. Reviewed	0.80	289.60
DAB	new documents uploaded to Kiteworks. Reviewed email from Sonila Themeli regarding	362.00/hr 0.60	102.00
DAD	research of California sales agent information.	170.00/hr	102.00
	Researched idiCore and Relativity for information for		
2/16/2023 SGH	four individuals.	0.40	1// 00
2/10/2023 SGH	Reviewed new information on sales agents and drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding same.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
DAB	Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli	1.80	306.00
	regarding review of California sales agent information.	170.00/hr	
	Researched location detail and compared to sponsor directory spreadsheet. Discussed issues with Greg		
	Hays regarding update of sales agent addresses.		
	Reviewed updated mailing list.		
2/17/2023 DAB	Reviewed and responded to emails from Sonila Themeli regarding request for Claudia Bustamante	0.70 170.00/hr	119.00
	contact and mailing information. Reviewed idiCore	170.00/111	
	and researched leader address. Drafted email to Mrs.		
SSA	Themeli and Mia Fleming regarding information. Researched defendant files for addresses and contact	0.60	165.60
SSA	information for leaders.	276.00/hr	100.00
2/21/2023 DAB	Reviewed email from Scott Askue regarding recovery	0.80	136.00
	of contact information from Salesforce. Reviewed and	170.00/hr	
	researched several Salesforce entries for the determination of sales agent location information.		
2/22/2023 DAB	Researched SalesForce and PLS data for information	1.80	306.00
	regarding transfers and money order distributions.	170.00/hr	
	Continued to research Relativity for sales agent information. Reviewed missing mailing addresses and		
	researched IdiCore and Relativity database for missing		
0/02/2022 DAD	information.	1.60	272.00
2/23/2023 DAB	Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding Leticia Rivas and Angel Gonzalez contact	1.60 170.00/hr	272.00
	and communication efforts. Reviewed idiCore for	17 0.007111	
	correct contact information and addresses. Discussed		
	issues with Greg Hays regarding update of missing Illinois sales agent information. Continued to research		
	missing documentation and contact information.		
3/2/2023 DAB	Reviewed Relativity for information regarding money	0.80	136.00
	order transfers and Metadex information. Reviewed documents for the determination of leader transactions	170.00/hr	
	and commission structure.		
3/8/2023 DAB	Reviewed leader schedule and researched for	1.20	204.00
	information of nine leaders. Researched idiCore and social media web sites for information.	170.00/hr	
3/9/2023 DAB	Reviewed Relativity for remaining leader contact	0.80	136.00
	information and transaction detail. Continued to broad	170.00/hr	
	search of Metadex and Binance search terms for transactions		
3/13/2023 DAB	Leader research via Relativity. Compared prior	0.80	136.00
	addresses to addresses in idlCore portal. Updated	170.00/hr	
3/14/2023 DAR	contact detail.	0.20	34.00
3/14/2023 DAB	Discussed issues with Scott Askue regarding leader research and identification of assets within case.	0.20 170.00/hr	34.00
3/15/2023 DAB	Researched Relativity portal for leader fee structure	0.80	136.00
	and transaction detail. Continued to research missing leader contact information. Identified documents for	170.00/hr	
	additional review.		

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3/16/2023 DAB	Reviewed Relativity portal for information regarding money order purchases and leader commission structure. Continued to research additional leader information for the determination of additional investor leads.	1.60 170.00/hr	272.00
3/20/2023 DAB	Reviewed Relativity for leads related to leader transactions and flow of cash to insiders. Reviewed several spreadsheets with information regarding daily revenue and sales.	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
3/21/2023 SSA	Reviewed documents produced by the Chicago leaders. Researched transfer of property and other issues with same.	1.80 276.00/hr	496.80
3/22/2023 DAB	Discussed issues with Scott Askue regarding research of Google Documents for information related to leader revenue. Reviewed Relativity for information on each leader. Continued review of daily sales spreadsheets for the determination of leader revenue.	1.70 170.00/hr	289.00
3/23/2023 DAB	Continued to review Relativity for information regarding leader transactions, purchase orders, and chain of revenue. Researched key words for daily gross sales.	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
SSA	Reviewed available leader spreadsheets produced and available in the Defendant's records. Discussed locating additional leader transaction information with Dwaine Butler.	2.20 276.00/hr	607.20
3/24/2023 DAB	Reviewed and responded to emails from Scott Askue regarding search for leader revenue spreadsheets. Reviewed Gloria Castanda "nuevos ingresos" spreadsheet and searched Relativity for other leader spreadsheets.	2.40 170.00/hr	408.00
3/27/2023 SSA		0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
DAB	Continued Relativity research for leader revenue spreadsheets. Reviewed several revenue and sales charts for the determination of individual leader reports. Reviewed and searched Google Drive for specific files.	2.80 170.00/hr	476.00
3/28/2023 DAB	Continued the review in Relativity for leader spreadsheets and information regarding new revenue detail. Reviewed and responded to emails from Scott	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
DAB	Askue regarding same. Reviewed and responded to several emails from Sonila Themeli, Levi Percy, and Greg Hays regarding requests for company Google drive and information regarding employee folder access. Continued to research Relativity for leader information and new revenue spreadsheets for each leader. Discussed issues with Scott Askue regarding leader spreadsheet identification. Tagged degree for further review	3.30 170.00/hr	561.00
3/29/2023 DAB	identification. Tagged documents for further review. Reviewed information regarding leader revenue and sale charts for the determination of new revenue. Reviewed Relativity and researched spreadsheet for the determination of individual leader spreadsheets.	1.80 170.00/hr	306.00
DAB	Continued Relativity review and research for leader information and revenue reports.	0.70 170.00/hr	119.00
3/30/2023 SSA	Reviewed for additional data on leader transactions and corresponding investor data.	2.20 276.00/hr	607.20
DAB	Continued research of leader spreadsheets and new revenue documentation.	0.60 170.00/hr	102.00
3/31/2023 SSA	Drafted email to Greg Hays regarding leader data and additional required information.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80

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	Subtotal	88.10	17,218.40
<u>Bus</u>	siness Operations		
1/6/2023 SGH	Reviewed information regarding the Chicago leaders and on-going fraud in that market. Drafted email to Dwaine Butler regarding same and updated the leaders schedule.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
2/3/2023 SGH	Reviewed email regarding Ring Central phone numbers and on-going fraud. Reviewed communications to investors.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
SSA		0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
SSA	Reviewed for contact information for telephone service in Defendant records. Drafted email to Valerie Hays regarding same.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
	Subtotal	1.50	482.80
Cas	se Administration		
1/3/2023 SSA	Receiver team meeting regarding various case matters and recoveries.	1.40 276.00/hr	386.40
SGH	Participated in the weekly Receiver team conference call to discuss plans for the week and pending matters including action against sales agents, motion to expand receivership and other issues.	1.40 362.00/hr	506.80
SGH		0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
SGH		1.20 362.00/hr	434.40
1/6/2023 SGH		0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SGH	Corresponded with Lisa Ferm regarding updates to Receiver's web site.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
1/13/2023 SSA	Reviewed and responded email from the Receiver and Sonila Themeli regarding requests from Mr. Chavez and websites update.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
1/17/2023 SGH	Participated in the weekly Receiver Team Zoom conference call. Discussed issues including recovery from sales agents, motion to expand receivership, asset sales, website updates, Salesforce data, document depository, discovery, Ponzi report.	1.40 362.00/hr	506.80
SGH	Reviewed and edited the Receiver's Plan of Liquidation. Email regarding same.	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
SSA	Telephone conference with Receiver Team regarding sales agents claims, motion to expand receivership, asset sales, Salesforce data and other issues.	1.40 276.00/hr	386.40
1/19/2023 SGH	Reviewed and made recommendations for updates to website. Corresponded with Lisa Fern.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
SGH	Reviewed and responded to emails on wide variety of issues including recovery of cars, sale of real estate, sales agents, on-going fraud in Chicago, subpoenas, and other matters.	1.30 362.00/hr	470.60

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1/19/2023 SSA	Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding information for liquidation plan.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
1/20/2023 SGH	Reviewed docket activity and Plan filed. Reviewed issues regarding website. Drafted email regarding claims on website.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
1/23/2023 SGH		1.20 362.00/hr	434.40
SGH	Reviewed email regarding invoice from Frank Sodetz for Chicago work and email to Sonila Themeli regarding payment of invoice.	0.20 362.00/hr	72.40
SSA		1.20 276.00/hr	331.20
1/24/2023 SGH		0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
SGH		0.70 362.00/hr	253.40
SSA		0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
1/25/2023 SGH		0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
SGH	•	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
1/26/2023 SGH		1.20 362.00/hr	434.40
1/27/2023 SGH		0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SGH	Researched information regarding Motion to Expand the Receivership to include asset and sales agents. Sent several emails to Sonila Themeli regarding the Motion to Expand the Receivership.	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SGH		0.20 362.00/hr	72.40
1/30/2023 SSA	Weekly team meeting with Receiver and Receiver Team regarding case matters, recoveries, depositions and upcoming issues.	1.20 276.00/hr	331.20
SGH	Participated in the weekly receiver team conference call. Discussed issues regarding Blocktrace crypto trading report, sale of assets, motion to expand receivership, First Quarterly report and many other issues for this week.	1.20 362.00/hr	434.40
1/31/2023 SGH		0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
2/3/2023 SGH	Reviewed and edited letter regarding legal fees and Chavez expenses. Corresponded with counsel regarding same.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60

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2/3/2023 S	SSA	Reviewed and verified content of letter to judge	0.30	82.80
2/6/2023 S	SGH	regarding attorney fees. Participated in the weekly receiver team conference	276.00/hr 1.40	506.80
		call and discussed pending matters and plans for the week.	362.00/hr	
2/9/2023 S	SGH	Reviewed and responded to email on wide variety of	1.50	543.00
s	SGH	issues after being out of the office for a week. Participated in Zoom call with investors in Los Angeles.	362.00/hr 1.20	434.40
2/13/2023 S	SSA	Weekly strategy regarding conference call with	362.00/hr 1.80	496.80
S	SGH	Receiver and receiver team.  Discussion with Scott Askue regarding the Receiver	276.00/hr 0.20	72.40
2/14/2023 S		team conference call and pending matters. Review and draft email to Sonila Themeli regarding	362.00/hr 0.40	144.80
		motion to expand receivership.	362.00/hr	
2/16/2023 S	SGH	Telephone call from the Receiver regarding pending matters and administrative issues.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
S	SGH	Researched issues regarding reappointment of	0.40	144.80
		Receiver under Section 724 and drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding same.	362.00/hr	
2/17/2023 S	SGH	Researched issues regarding the fee cap in other SEC	0.60	217.20
		cases and email to Receiver and Sonila Themeli regarding the 60 day fee cap and implied waiver.	362.00/hr	
2/20/2023 S	SGH	Participated in the weekly Receiver Team Zoom call to discuss pending duties and assignment. Discussed	1.00 362.00/hr	362.00
		PLS complain, Salesforce data, Ponzi Expert report,	302.00/111	
S	SGH	sale agents, etc. Reviewed email and issues regarding research	0.20	72.40
		requested by the Receiver of the on-going fraud.	362.00/hr	
S	SSA	Video conference with Receiver and Receiver team regarding action items and status of pending matters.	1.00 276.00/hr	276.00
2/24/2023 S	SGH	Reviewed receiver procedures motion and drafted	0.40	144.80
		email to Sonila Themeli and Receiver regarding the procedures motion to simplify certain filing issues.	362.00/hr	
2/27/2023 S	SSA	Telephone conference with Receiver Team regarding	1.10	303.60
S	SGH	case strategy and upcoming matters. Participated in the weekly conference call on issues to	276.00/hr 1.10	398.20
		be pursued this week. Discusses all pending matters	362.00/hr	
3/6/2023 S	SSA	and possible litigation and research.  Receiver team meeting about potential litigation and	1.10	303.60
Р	DAB	other case matters. Discussed issues with Greg Hays regarding current	276.00/hr 0.80	136.00
D	טאט	case issues, research of Metadex transactions, and	170.00/hr	130.00
		Relativity research. Weekly status call with John Lewis and Scott Askue.		
3/13/2023 S	SSA	Weekly team meeting with Receiver and team.	0.30	82.80
S	SSA	Updated Motion to invest receivership funds with	276.00/hr 0.60	165.60
		information regarding recoveries to date. Updated Receiver's recovery report with same.	276.00/hr	
3/20/2023 S	SGH	Participated in the weekly Receiver Team conference	1.50	543.00
S	SSA	call. Reviewed pending matters. Weekly meeting with receiver and team.	362.00/hr 1.50	414.00
		•	276.00/hr	
3/21/2023 5		Reviewed draft of response to Flack's fees and email regarding same.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
3/27/2023 S	SGH	Participated in the weekly receiver team call.	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
S	SSA	Weekly team meeting with Receiver and team.	0.50	138.00
			276.00/hr	

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3/29/2023 SSA	Researched for personal identification for Mauricio Chavez. Drafted email to Kierra Powell regarding same.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
	Subtotal	42.80	14,093.00
<u>Cla</u>	ims Administration & Objections		
1/19/2023 SGH	Reviewed issues for claims administration process and made recommendations regarding use of the website and data when we receive from Salesforce.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
2/17/2023 SGH		0.70 362.00/hr	253.40
	Subtotal	1.10	398.20
<u>Dat</u>	a Analysis		
1/3/2023 SSA	Reviewed additional documents produced by Rapp and Krock.	1.60 276.00/hr	441.60
SSA	Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding review and download of data from employee and leader accounts.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
1/5/2023 SSA	Reviewed documents produced by Janette Gonzalez.	1.60 276.00/hr	441.60
1/12/2023 SGH	Reviewed emails from Receiver Team regarding new documents produced in Kiteworks, Salesforce data, and other matters.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
SSA	Telephone call with SalesForce regarding access to data. Drafted email regarding same.	0.50 276.00/hr	138.00
1/19/2023 DAB	Researched Relativity for information on Chavez' Apple Mini-Mac computer.	1.30 170.00/hr	221.00
1/20/2023 DAB	Reviewed and researched purchased computer inventory list and verified. Drafted updated list of	0.80 170.00/hr	136.00
	computers for the determination of company purchased IT equipment and Apple Mini Mac computer purchase.		
1/23/2023 SSA	Reviewed investor report from Gloria Castaneda.  Drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding initial comments.	1.10 276.00/hr	303.60
1/24/2023 DAB	Reviewed Relativity and researched information technology inventory purchases. Reviewed several invoice and receipts for the determination of company owned devices. Continued to review documentation and WhatsApp communications from Relativity database.	1.20 170.00/hr	204.00
SSA		0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
1/25/2023 SSA	Reviewed leader data provided by Gloria Castaneda.  Prepared analysis of same and summary of distribution of funds received.	2.90 276.00/hr	800.40
1/26/2023 DAB	Continued to research Relativity database for company purchased computers. Updated schedule of computers and drafted inventory summary to Greg Hays and Scott Askue. Verified purchase of six additional business computers and continued researched of Chavez Apple Mac Mini computer. Researched Relativity for Adam Security invoices and	2.80 170.00/hr	476.00

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	documentation. Printed invoices and drafted email to Receiver's counsel regarding potential contact information.		
1/27/2023 SGH	Reviewed new documents produced in Kiteworks.	0.90 362.00/hr	325.80
2/1/2023 SSA	Reviewed and provided initial comments on leader report provided by Elizabeth Escoto.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
SSA	Reviewed documents provided by PRWCSWTX and drafted mails regarding tracing of crypto payments and analysis of same. Reviewed defendants' records regarding same.	2.20 276.00/hr	607.20
2/2/2023 SSA	Reviewed report provided by Roberto Zavala and	1.50 276.00/hr	414.00
2/3/2023 SSA	drafted comments on findings. Formatted Salesforce extracted data for further analysis. Studied various reports for recreation of data in additional format.	4.50 276.00/hr	1,242.00
2/6/2023 DAB	Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding research of RingCentral phone numbers for identification of additional insiders. Reviewed idiCore reverse phone directory for information. Reviewed Relativity for data consisting of RingCentral phone numbers.	2.40 170.00/hr	408.00
SSA	Reviewed and emailed Sonila Themeli and Arlen Tanner regarding Salesforce data and processing of same.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
2/7/2023 SSA	Set up and accessed Salesforce account. Reviewed available data. Prepared report of investor date. Video Conference with Levi Percy, Arlen Tanner and Sonila Themeli regarding extraction of data, creation of	3.40 276.00/hr	938.40
2/15/2023 SSA	database and other issues with the data. Reviewed and prepared reports from Salesforce. Compared report results to paper statements and leader documents. Exported data and compared to extracted .csv data.	4.30 276.00/hr	1,186.80
2/16/2023 SSA	Designed and prepared reports of investor earnings, bonus and commission reports in Salesforce by year. Tested data for completeness against paper investment contracts and spreadsheets. Drafted email to Arlen Tanner regarding same. Compared individual investor	5.30 276.00/hr	1,462.80
2/17/2023 SGH	Reviewed new documents uploaded in Kiteworks.	0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
SSA	Drafted emails to and reviewed emails from Arlen Tanner regarding restrictions in Salesforce access. Formatted and combined exported Salesforce csv raw data for creation of database.	3.80 276.00/hr	1,048.80
2/21/2023 SGH	Reviewed data of 35,000 investors from Salesforce. Discussed issues in the data with Scott Askue. Reviewed email regarding the Illinois data for production	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
2/27/2023 SSA	•	1.30 276.00/hr	358.80
3/2/2023 SSA	Drafted email to and reviewed emails from Sonila Themeli regarding SalesForce data and use of same. Reviewed issues and testing of same.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
3/7/2023 SSA	Drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding review of Salesforce data.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
3/10/2023 SSA	Downloaded, restore and reviewed reports from Salesforce.	1.20 276.00/hr	331.20

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3/21/2023 SGH	Reviewed new documents posted in Kiteworks and check for Benvenuto. Drafted email to Scott Askue and Sonila Themeli regarding \$230,000 checks from Ebenezer Construction. Reviewed other documents produced from sales agents and uploaded to Kiteworks.	1.10 362.00/hr	398.20
SGH	Continued to review new documents posted in Kiteworks.	0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
3/28/2023 SGH		0.70 362.00/hr	253.40
SSA	Reviewed production from Netspend. Researched issues raised by production. Drafted email regarding same.	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
3/30/2023 SGH		0.90 362.00/hr	325.80
SGH		1.10 362.00/hr	398.20
3/31/2023 SGH		0.70 362.00/hr	253.40
SGH	Continued to reviewed documents from the Google Drive. Corresponded with Sonila Themeli and Levi Percy and Scott Askue regarding issues on the data and the "takedown drive." Emailed regarding the fact	2.50 362.00/hr	905.00
DAB	that there is a main drive and we do not have access to all of records we need for leaders and sales agents. Reviewed and responded to several emails from Greg Hays, Levi Percy, Sonila Themeli and Scott Askue regarding access to Google Drive, specific downloads, and research in Relativity for information regarding investor Bitcoin transactions. Continued to research Relativity to identify transactions, investor detail, and	2.40 170.00/hr	408.00
SSA	leader Bitcoin accounts. Reviewed leader findings and drafted email to the Receiver and Sonila Themeli regarding available leader information transaction information and need to	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
SSA	additional information on the CryptoFX Google drive. Reviewed and responded to emails from Arlen Tanner and Sonila Themeli regarding continued use of Salesforce.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
	Subtotal	59.30	16,071.40
<u>Em</u>	ployee Benefits / Pensions		
1/12/2023 SSA	Compiled employee contact and other informational data. Drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding same.	1.40 276.00/hr	386.40
DAB	Reviewed and responded to emails from Sonila Themeli and Greg Hays regarding research for security guard (Adam) information. Researched idiCore for relative information.	0.30 170.00/hr	51.00
1/19/2023 DAB	Reviewed Generad Serrano information for Adam in security contact information. Researched IdlCore and Relativity for addition multiple references.	0.50 170.00/hr	85.00
1/25/2023 DAB	Researched Relativity for information regarding Adam in security and payments to security professionals. Researched security company information for Adam contact information.	0.40 170.00/hr	68.00

Page 15 SEC v CryptoFX Hrs/Rate **Amount** 1/27/2023 SGH Reviewed email from Dwaine Butler regarding his 0.60 217.20 research regarding Chavez security team. Researched 362.00/hr information regarding the security teams and searched for last names of Adam and Joseph as we need to identify and interview. Continued Relativity and IdiCore research for Adam 1.20 204.00 Security contact information. Reviewed several 170.00/hr idiCore searches for Adan and Adam Garcia. Reviewed provided phone number and researched via phone information. Reviewed investor list and call detail report for information. 2/1/2023 DAB Reviewed and responded to emails from Sonila 0.20 34.00 Themeli and Scott Askue regarding discovery of Adam 170.00/hr Security information. 2/3/2023 DAB Reviewed and responded to email from Greg Hays 0.30 51.00 regarding additional information on employee phone 170.00/hr numbers. Reviewed database and compared to current list. 2/7/2023 DAB Researched idiCore for Adan Security personnel 0.20 34.00 contact information. 170.00/hr 2/8/2023 DAB Continued to review emails from Relativity and 0.60 102.00 documentation of employee W-2 forms for 170.00/hr determination of addresses. 5.70 Subtotal 1,232.60 Fee / Employment Applications & Objection 1/3/2023 SGH Reviewed issues for the upcoming fee application and 0.80 **NO CHARGE** researched recent fee application in SEC cases in 362.00/hr Texas. Drafted an email to Receiver and Sonila Themeli regarding a fee application in Arise Bank Texas case and sample fee application. Began reviewing time entries for HFC fee application. 1/9/2023 SSA Reviewed and edited fee invoice for upcoming fee 1.20 NO CHARGE application. 276.00/hr 1/10/2023 SGH Edited time for fee application. 1.00 **NO CHARGE** 362.00/hr 1/11/2023 SGH Reviewed and edited time and coded all time entries **NO CHARGE** 2.00 for consistency for the fee application. 362.00/hr 1/12/2023 SGH Reviewed issues for the fee application and drafted an 0.60 NO CHARGE email to Receiver and Sonila Themeli recommending 362.00/hr certain issues to include in the fee application including references to: First Interim Report and Motion for Contempt. Recommended Bios be included and the graphs of the total amount of fraud of and post TRO activity. SSA Worked on fee application issues. 0.80 NO CHARGE 276.00/hr 1/13/2023 SGH Prepared Exhibits for fee applications. 0.70 **NO CHARGE** 362.00/hr 1/17/2023 SGH Reviewed draft of the Receiver's First Fee Application **NO CHARGE** 0.50 and provided edits and comments regarding the work 362.00/hr accomplished during the fee application period. Researched information to included in the fee 0.40 NO CHARGE application and drafted language regarding the 362.00/hr Johnson factors. 1/19/2023 SGH Reviewed receiver efforts and drafted issues for use in 0.40 **NO CHARGE** 

362.00/hr

fee application.

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1/24/2023 SGH	Reviewed draft of the fee application and provided	0.30	NO CHARGE
SSA	comments. Reviewed fee application.	362.00/hr 0.50	NO CHARGE
2/21/2023 SGH	Reviewed and edited fee order. Drafted email to Receiver and Sonila Themeli regarding draft of order and issues for concern. Researched additional language regarding fee cap imposed by SEC for 60	276.00/hr 1.20 362.00/hr	NO CHARGE
SGH	days on this estimated \$400 million Ponzi scheme. Additional review and analysis of total fees for the fee application. Calculated blended hourly rate for Receiver Team for fee application and drafted email regarding same. Verified figures. Drafted email to Sonila Themeli and Receiver. Additional analysis regarding the fee cap and holdback.	1.90 362.00/hr	NO CHARGE
2/22/2023 SGH		1.20 362.00/hr	NO CHARGE
2/23/2023 DAB	Reviewed Receiver's Interim Fee Application. Discussed issue with Greg Hays regarding preparation of second fee application.	0.40 170.00/hr	NO CHARGE
3/20/2023 DAB	Reviewed idiCore invoice and confirmed billing to include in Fee Application.	0.20 170.00/hr	NO CHARGE
	Subtotal	14.10	0.00
<u>For</u>	ensic Accounting		
1/5/2023 SGH	Conference call with James Daniels, Kevin Duberstein of Blocktrace and Scott Askue. Discussed plans for forensic accounting analysis of the Coinbase data and tracing the crypto currencies purchased.	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SGH	Reviewed crypto search terms. Researched information in Relativity on the search terms provided by BlockTrace. Corresponded with Levy Percy regarding the search terms and set up search. Reviewed data regarding National Bitcoin ATM and drafted email regarding same. Continued to research data of various crypto currencies to locate the data to trace the funds. Uploaded documents to a Box share file secure account to share with James Daniels and Kevin Duberstein.	3.50 362.00/hr	1,267.00
SSA	Telephone call to with James Daniel and Kevin Duberstein of Blocktrace regarding review of crypto transactions. Drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding engagement of same. Reviewed for	1.50 276.00/hr	414.00
1/6/2023 SGH	BlockTrace to investigate the crypto transactions. Reviewed document provided by SEC and others and posted to the website. Drafted email to Scott Askue regarding index to SEC production. Continued to	2.50 362.00/hr	905.00
SSA	review crypto documents and researched Relativity. Drafted emails to Blocktrace and responded to email from same regarding issues for engagement. Edited and commented on engagement agreement.	0.50 276.00/hr	138.00

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1/9/2023 SGH	Reviewed new information uploaded for any crypto data. Corresponded with Crypto investigators at BlockTrace.	5.00 362.00/hr	1,810.00
1/12/2023 SSA	Gathered data relating to additional crypto transactions and updated for review. Drafted email to James Daniel	0.70 276.00/hr	193.20
1/17/2023 SGH	and Kevin Duberstein regarding same. Conference call with James Daniels, Kevin Duberstein, and Scott Askue crypto currency issues and liquidation of account and trading profits from the Coinbase account. Drafted email to James Daniels and Kevin Duberstein regarding crypto matters and reported profits.	0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
SSA	Conference call with James Daniels, Kevin Duberstein of BlockTrace and Greg Hays regarding analysis of accounts and other crypto issues.	0.50 276.00/hr	138.00
1/20/2023 SGH		0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
DAB	Reviewed report form Blocktrace on Crypto tracing. Searched Relativity for two wallets mentioned. Drafted email to James Daniels, Kevin Duberstein and Scott Askue regarding same.	0.60 170.00/hr	102.00
1/23/2023 SGH	Review and analysis in response to James Daniels email regarding Coinbase. Drafted several email to James Daniels.	0.90 362.00/hr	325.80
1/24/2023 SSA	Analyzed issues relating to value of Julio Taffinder's wallet as of 12/31/22.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
1/30/2023 SSA	Performed initial review of BlockTrace analysis of crypto trading by CryptoFX.	0.70 276.00/hr	193.20
1/31/2023 SSA	Completed review of report prepared by Blocktrace.  Drafted email to same regarding various issues.	1.10 276.00/hr	303.60
2/2/2023 SGH	Microsoft Teams conference with Kevin Duberstein and Scott Askue regarding Binance and SquareUp crypto wallets. Email to Sonila Themeli regarding same.	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
SSA	Conference call with Blocktrace regarding crypto transactions.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
2/10/2023 SGH	Reviewed and responded to emails regarding crypto transaction with Kevin Duberstein and Scott Askue (.4). Emails to Sonila Themeli regarding crypto and other pending matters (.3).	0.70 362.00/hr	253.40
2/15/2023 SSA	Drafted email to Kevin Duberstein regarding Binance transactions.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
2/22/2023 SSA		0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
2/24/2023 SGH	Reviewed information regarding Binance, Metadex and Safe Pal. Corresponded with Kevin Duberstein regarding same and funds from Coinbase to Binance.	0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
DAB		1.20 170.00/hr	204.00
SSA		0.50 276.00/hr	138.00
2/27/2023 SSA		0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
DAB		0.90 170.00/hr	153.00

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3/6/2023 SSA	Uploaded files for research of crypto transactions with Gustavo Gomez. Drafted email to Blocktrace regarding same.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
3/7/2023 SSA		1.90 276.00/hr	524.40
DAB	Reviewed Relativity portal for Coinbase and Binance transactions. Researched various Metadex and Binance searches for money order transactions.	0.80 170.00/hr	136.00
3/21/2023 SSA	Researched for payments received by CBT from investors. Traced uses of funds.	1.50 276.00/hr	414.00
3/28/2023 SGH		0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
3/30/2023 SGH		1.40 362.00/hr	506.80
DAB	Reviewed several emails from Greg Hays regarding Bitcoin earning schedule and tracking of Bitcoin transactions. Reviewed Relativity and searched for information on Bitcoin deposit activity.	2.20 170.00/hr	374.00
	Subtotal	34.40	10,403.80
<u>Liti</u>	gation Consulting		
1/3/2023 SGH	Depository and drafted email to Receiver and Sonila Themeli regarding such an arrangement in a Arizona	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
SGH	case. Reviewed issues regarding claims against Sales Agents and drafted email to Sonila Themeli and Receiver.	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
1/4/2023 SGH		0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
1/5/2023 SSA	Reviewed defendant records for documents associated with Tony Lemos for interview of same.	1.50 276.00/hr	414.00
1/6/2023 SGH		2.50 362.00/hr	905.00
SSA	Continued review of defendant records for documents associated with Tony Lemos. Prepared as exhibits for interview. Prepared index and comments on same.	4.20 276.00/hr	1,159.20
1/10/2023 SGH		0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
1/12/2023 SGH	Reviewed Defendant's subpoena for receivership records. Researched issues and pleading from other receiver case regarding producing documents to Defendants in electronic database. Reviewed issues regarding privacy concerns. Downloaded documents and procedures from NAFER web site. Drafted email to Receiver Team regarding issues in other receiver cases and prepared an outline of recommended	2.50 362.00/hr	905.00

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	objections and procedures given the tens of thousands of pages of documents as discussed in the Receiver's First Interim Report.		
1/13/2023 SGH		0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
1/16/2023 SGH	Drafted the Ponzi Scheme expert report. Reviewed case law and reviewed and organized document to attach to the report. Drafted language regarding the Ponzi presumption and funds in bank account at time of receiver's appointment. Reviewed complaint and Carol Hand Declaration and added information regarding the crypto trading profits of \$1.5 million and compared to total funds raised. Began organizing supporting documents. Spent all day on this matter on holiday without interruption.	6.00 362.00/hr	2,172.00
SSA	Reviewed case documents for interview of Ana Munoz.	3.80 276.00/hr	1,048.80
1/17/2023 SGH	Reviewed issues regarding Defendants request for access to all documents and drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding same.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
SGH	Updated the draft of the Ponzi report. Added language	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SGH	on crypto to the Ponzi report. Reviewed Response to Receiver's Motion to Show Cause. Considered issues to address in the Ponzi report.	0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
SGH		1.20 362.00/hr	434.40
SSA		2.60 276.00/hr	717.60
1/18/2023 SGH		7.00 362.00/hr	2,534.00
SGH		0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
1/19/2023 SGH	Review and analysis of the outstanding obligations of CFX given the terms of the contract. Reviewed and discussed issues with Scott Askue. Reviewed analysis of daily investments and considered format for analysis for Ponzi report.	2.00 362.00/hr	724.00
1/26/2023 SGH		0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
1/27/2023 SGH	Reviewed and researched additional information for response to Chavez regarding Motion to Show Cause.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
1/30/2023 SGH	Provided edits regarding waiver of privilege. Reviewed the BlockTrace report on crypto trading and considered issues for the Ponzi report. Drafted language for quarterly report.	0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
1/31/2023 SGH		2.50 362.00/hr	905.00

		Hrs/Rate	Amount
	email to Receiver team regarding issues and the recoveries the case over a 10 year period. Retrieved		
2/2/2023 SGH	language for use in CFX case against sales agents. Reviewed and responded to email from Sonila Themeli regarding litigation plan.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
2/6/2023 SSA	Reviewed and commented on Sur-Reply in opposition	0.50 276.00/hr	138.00
2/7/2023 SSA	to Receiver's motion to show cause.  Continued review of records and coding of documents for interview with former employee Cindy Mezemo.	3.30 276.00/hr	910.80
2/8/2023 SSA		2.50 2.50 276.00/hr	690.00
2/9/2023 SGH		0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
2/13/2023 SGH		0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
2/14/2023 SGH	Conference call with Sonila Themeli and Scott Askue regarding litigation strategy and claims against sales agents and net winners. Discussed the Zeek Rewards model for the class action for all claims and pursuing on a contingent fee.	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
SSA	Telephone conference with Sonila Themeli and Greg Hays regarding litigation strategy.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
2/20/2023 SGH	Telephone call to Sonila Themeli regarding litigation strategy and filing the Ponzi scheme expert report. Discussed issues in completing the report and using the Salesforce data and report from crypto experts to clearly show the case was a Ponzi scheme. Discussed the case law and recent decision.	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
2/21/2023 SSA		1.10 276.00/hr	303.60
SGH		2.00 362.00/hr	724.00
2/22/2023 SGH		0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SGH		0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
SSA	Researched for information on Gustavo Gomez and documents supporting issues relating to same for interview.	1.30 276.00/hr	358.80
2/24/2023 SGH	Reviewed 5th circuit case law on Ponzi schemes and reviewed draft of report on Ponzi schemes and cases to add to the report.	0.50 362.00/hr	181.00
2/28/2023 SGH	Reviewed information regarding PLS claim.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
SGH	Responded to email from James Daniels regarding PLS issues.	0.30 362.00/hr	108.60
3/13/2023 SSA	Researched for information relating to Quest Trust document request. Drafted email to Sonila Themeli regarding same.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40

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3/22/2023 SSA	Telephone call from Sonila Themeli regarding estimated investors and investments and daily cash flow as reported by CryptoFX in preparation for Show Cause hearing.	0.80 276.00/hr	220.80
3/23/2023 SSA	Reviewed and responded to Sonila Themeli's summary of show cause hearing.	0.20 276.00/hr	55.20
3/31/2023 SGH		0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
	Subtotal	60.60	19,993.60
<u>Sta</u>	tus Reports		
1/23/2023 SGH	funds raised by CFX for the upcoming report.	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
1/24/2023 SGH	Prepared an analysis and affidavit regarding the funds raised by CFX and the price of BTC. Updated the chart of from 11/1/22 to 9/28/22. Explained the Chart in an Affidavit. Emails with Kierra Power and Sonila Themeli regarding same.	1.50 362.00/hr	543.00
1/25/2023 SGH	Updated graph and finalized the Affidavit to attach to the Second Interim Report.	0.90 362.00/hr	325.80
1/27/2023 SGH	and email to Sonila Themeli.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
SGH	Interim Report.	0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
1/30/2023 SGH	Reviewed and edited the Quarterly Report. Researched issues to add to the report. Corresponded with Sonila Themeli regarding issues for the report.	1.50 362.00/hr	543.00
1/31/2023 SGH	Reviewed and edited second status report. Researched information for the report and added. Discussed pending issues with Scott Askue.	0.80 362.00/hr	289.60
SSA	Reviewed and edited Receiver's Second Interim Report.	1.60 276.00/hr	441.60
SSA	Prepared updated asset and recovery analysis for Second Interim Report.	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
2/25/2023 SGH	Reviewed status of research by Blocktrace. Email with James Daniels regarding status of fees to date.  Drafted email to receiver regarding status and fees to date. Email to James Daniels regarding report to file with Receiver's Interim Report.	0.60 362.00/hr	217.20
3/28/2023 SGH		0.40 362.00/hr	144.80
	Subtotal	9.50	3,249.80
<u>Tax</u>	<u>clssues</u>		
1/24/2023 SSA	Prepared IRS forms 8809 for Receiver's signature to extend timing to file 1099s.	1.20 276.00/hr	331.20
1/26/2023 SSA	Researched for tax id number for defendants and related entities.	1.00 276.00/hr	276.00
2/19/2023 JRJ	Prepared Federal extension for year ended 12/31/2022 for CBT Group LLC. Electronically filed extension.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
JRJ	Prepared Federal extension for year ended 12/31/2022 for Crypto FX LLC. Electronically filed extension.	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60

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2/21/2023 JRJ	Researched IRS e file rejects for 2022 extensions for Crypto FX and CBT Group. Researched documents to confirm single member LLC status as disregarded entities. Reviewed receiver Order. Discussed same with Scott Askue and payroll tax filings.	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
SSA	Telephone call from Jim Jennings regarding various tax filing requirements, data and strategy for same.	0.40 276.00/hr	110.40
SSA		0.50 276.00/hr	138.00
2/27/2023 SSA	Prepared form 8809 extension for additional time to prepare 1099s.	0.30 276.00/hr	82.80
3/31/2023 SSA	Prepared letter to the IRS and Forms 8809 requesting additional time to prepare W2s and 1099s. Drafted email to the Receiver regarding same.	0.60 276.00/hr	165.60
	Subtotal	5.60	1,545.60
For	professional services rendered	391.00	\$102,809.40

## EXHIBIT D

Additional Charges:

	Amount
Expenses	
1/31/2023 IDI charges January 2023 2/24/2023 Tax software licensing fee for filing of bankruptcy estate returns (CryptoFX LLC).	227.00 35.00
Tax software licensing fee for filing of bankruptcy estate returns (CBT). 3/31/2023 IdiCore research and comprehensive reports invoice #475393.	35.00 31.75
Subtotal	328.75
Total costs	\$328.75
Total amount of this bill	\$103,138.15

## EXHIBIT E

### $STANDARDIZED\ FUND\ ACCOUNTING\ REPORT\ for$

Receivership in SEC v. Mauricio Chavez, Giorgio Benvenuto and Crypto FX, LLC - Cash Basis Receivership; Civil Court Docket No. 4:22-cv-3359 Reporting Period 01/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

FUND ACCOL	JNTING (See Instructions:)			
TOND RECO	1771176 (See Instructions)	Detail (for Current	Subtotal (From	Grand Total
		Period)	Prior Period)	(All Periods)
Line 1	Beginning Balance	\$3,762,529.64	11101 1 111047	\$0.00
2	Increases in Fund Balance:	\$5,702,023.0		φσ.σσ
Line 2	Business Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 2	Cash and Securities	\$0.00	\$3,392,411.14	\$3,392,411.14
Line 4	Interest/Dividends Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 5	Business Asset Liquidation	\$67,798.11	\$0.00	\$67,798.11
Line 6	Personal Asset Liquidation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 7	Third-Party Litigation Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 8	Miscellaneous - Other (Attorney Escrows)	\$157,228.70	\$370,118.50	\$527,347.20
	Total Funds Available (Lines 1-8)	\$3,987,556.45		\$3,987,556.45
	Decreases in Fund Balance:			
Line 9	Disbursements to Investors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 9 Line 10		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Disbursements for Receivership Operations	\$275 226 50	\$0.00	\$275 226 50
	Disbursements to Receiver or Other Professionals Business Asset Expenses	\$375,336.50 \$5,170.00	\$0.00	\$375,336.50 \$5,170.00
	Dusiness Asset Expenses Personal Asset Expenses (Includes monthly budget for Defendant		\$0.00	\$18,000.00
	Tersonal Asset Expenses (Includes monthly budget for Defendant Investment Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Third-Party Litigation Expenses	φυ.υυ	φυ.υυ	φ0.00
Line 10e	1. Attorney Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2. Litigation Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Third-Party Litigation Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 10f	Tax Administrator Fees and Bonds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Federal and State Tax Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Disbursements for Receivership Operations	\$398,506.50	\$0.00	\$398,506.50
Line 11	Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by the Fund:	,		,
Line 11a	Distribution Plan Development Expenses:			
	1. Fees:			
	Fund Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Independent Distribution Consultant (IDC)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Distribution Agent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Legal Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Tax Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2. Administrative Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1: 111	Total Plan Development Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 11b	Distribution Plan Implementation Expenses 1. Fees:			
	Fund Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	IDC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Distribution Agent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Legal Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Tax Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2. Administrative Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3. Investor Identification	• • • • •		
	Notice/Publishing Approved Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Claimant Identification	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Claims Processing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Web Site Maintenance/Call Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	4. Fund Administrator Bond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	5. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6. Federal Account for Investor Restitution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	(FAIR) Reporting Expenses			
	Total Plan Implementation Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
L	Total Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by the Fu	ınd		
Line 12	Disbursements to Court/Other:	**	***	***
Line 12a	Investment Expenses/Court Registry Investment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7. 127	System (CRIS) Fees	00.00	60.00	00.00
Line 12b	Federal Tax Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Disbursement to Court/Other:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 12	Total Funds Disbursed (Line 9-11): Ending Balance (As of 3/31/2023):	\$398,506.50 \$3,580,040,05	\$0.00	\$398,506.50 \$3 580 040 05
Line 13	Enumg Darance (As of 3/31/2023):	\$3,589,049.95		\$3,589,049.95

Line 14	Ending Balance of Fund - Net Assets:		
Line 14a	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$3,589,049.95	\$3,589,049.95
Line 14b	Investments	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 14c	Other Assets or Uncleared Funds (Frozen Accounts)		
	Total Ending Balance of Fund - Net Assets	\$3,589,049.95	\$3,589,049.95

OTHER SUPP	LEMENTAL INFORMATION:		~	- Im. I
	D AN NORTH D DANS A D A	<u>Detail</u>	Subtotal	Grand Total
	Report of Items NOT To Be Paid by the Fund:			
Line 15	Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not Paid by	the Fund:		
Line 15a	Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:			
	1. Fees:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Fund Administrator	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	IDC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Distribution Agent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Legal Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Tax Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Administrative Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 15b	Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:			
	1. Fees:			
	Fund Administrator	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	IDC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Distribution Agent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Legal Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Tax Advisers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Administrative Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3. Investor Identification:			
	Notice/Publishing Approved Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Claimant Identification	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Claims Processing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Web Site Maintenance/Call Center	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	4. Fund Administrator Bond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	5. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FAIR Reporting Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 15c	Tax Administrator Fees & Bonds Not Paid by the Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not	Paid by the Fund		
Line 16	Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund:			
Line 16a	Investment Expenses/CRIS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 16b	Federal Tax Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 100	Total disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by Fund:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Line 17	DC & State Tax Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	30.00	\$0.00
Line 18	No. of Claims:			
Line 18a	r · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			0
Line 18b				0
Line 19	No. of Claimants/Investors:			
Line 19a				0
Line 19b	# of claimants/Investors Paid Since Inception of Fund			0

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Date: June 16, 2023

# EXHIBIT F

SEC v. CryptoFX LLC et al Receipts and Disbursements

Cash in Bank (3/31/2023)

### Receipts

Cash	Cash located at 1124 Blalock	\$53,346
	Recovered from two safes at Blalock	\$392,765
First Community Credit Union	Closed Benvenuto bank account	\$407,042
•	Closed Benvenuto bank account	\$44,406
	Closed Benvenuto bank account	\$16,825
Bank of America	Closed Benvenuto bank account	\$4,500
Simmons Bank	Closed Benvenuto bank account	\$80,764
Simmons Bank	Closed CBT bank account	\$247,916
Regions Bank	Closed Chavez bank account	\$782
	Proceeds from liquidation of crypto account	\$982,924
Blockchain.com	Proceeds from liquidation of crypto account	\$1,161,141
	Balance of retainer	\$155,631
Gerger Hennessy & Martin LLP	Balance of retainer	\$214,488
Jones Walker Retainer	To be turned over to Receiver	\$102,229
Televisions	Located at 1124 Blalock	\$3,040
Pratt & Flack LLP	Cash turned over to the Receiver by Chavez	\$55,000
Hogan Lane, Hempstead TX	Net sale proceeds from sale of real property for \$70k	\$64,758
	Total Receipts	\$3,987,556
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Webster's Auction Palace, Inc.	Inspection of contents at 1616 Post Oak Blvd	\$2,000
Hays Financial Consulting, LLC	Professional Fees and Expenses thru 12/31/22	\$95,264
John Lewis Jr., Receiver	Professional Fees and Expenses thru 12/31/22	\$62,895
Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP	Professional Fees and Expenses thru 12/31/22	\$215,924
Pugh Accardo, LLC	Professional Fees and Expenses thru 12/31/22	\$554
Frank Jack Sodetz III	Fee for researching the on-going fraud in Chicago	\$700
Appraisal MC	Appraisal for Lot 1- Mack Washington, Hempstead TX	\$1,875
Plateau Land and Wildlife Management, Inc	Refile Wildlife Management Plan with Biologist Site Visit	\$1,295
Giorgio Benvenuto	Monthly Allowance - \$6,000 per month	\$18,000
	Total Disbursements	\$398,507

\$3,589,050

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

03359

## ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF RECEIVER'S SECOND CERTIFIED INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

On June 16, 2023, John Lewis, Jr., the Court-appointed Receiver for Mauricio Chavez ("Chavez"), Giorgio Benvenuto ("Benvenuto"), CryptoFX, LLC ("CryptoFX"), and CBT Group, LLC ("CBT"), filed an Application Authorizing Payment of Receiver's Second Certified Interim Fee Application ("SCIFA"), which seeks approval of the fees incurred by the Receiver and the Receiver's Retained Professionals from January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 (the "Application Period").

Pursuant to the Receivership Order, paragraph 58, the Receiver served a copy of the proposed SCIFA, together with all exhibits and billing information to counsel for the SEC. Receiver and counsel for the SEC have conferred regarding the Receiver's SCIFA, its compliance with the SEC's Billing Guidelines and this Court's Receivership Order, and the reasonableness of the costs and expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the administration and operation of the Receivership. The SEC does not oppose the Receiver's Application. The Court finds and

determines that good cause exists to approve the Receiver's Second Certified Interim Fee

Application. Accordingly, the Court finds and determines as follows:

(a) The Receiver's Second Certified Interim Fee Application should be and hereby is

granted; it is further ordered that

(b) That the Receiver be conditionally awarded fees incurred during the Second Interim

Fee Application in the amount of \$46,672.50; it is further ordered that

(c) That the Receiver's Retained Professionals be awarded fees incurred during the

Second Interim Fee Application as follows: Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLC for \$323,534.50; Pugh

Accardo, LLC \$1,079.50; and Hays Financial for \$102,809.40; it is further ordered that

(d) That the out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Receiver in the ordinary

course of the administration and operation of the Receivership, as set out more fully in this SCIFA

in the aggregate amount of \$23,623.19, are reasonable and necessary, and that they be approved

for immediate reimbursement by the Receiver.

IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

JUDGE ANDREW S. HANEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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