

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 20-CV-81205-RAR

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP,
INC. d/b/a PAR FUNDING, *et al.*,**

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING THE RECEIVER’S MOTION TO
LIFT THE LITIGATION STAY TO ALLOW COMMENCEMENT OF
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JOSEPH LAFORTE AND JAMES LAFORTE**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Receiver’s Motion to Lift the Litigation Stay to Allow Commencement of Proceedings Against Joseph LaForte and James LaForte [ECF No. 949] (“Motion”); Defendant, Joseph W. Laforte’s, Response in Opposition to Receiver Ryan K. Stumphauzer’s Motion to Lift Litigation Injunction to Allow Commencement of Proceedings Against Joseph LaForte and James LaForte [ECF No. 987]; and Receiver Ryan K. Stumphauzer’s Reply in Support of Motion to Lift the Litigation Injunction to Allow Commencement of Proceedings Against Joseph LaForte and James LaForte [ECF No. 1094].


In the Motion, the Receiver seeks to modify the Court’s Amended Order Appointing Receiver dated August 13, 2020 [ECF No. 141], so as to lift the litigation injunction provided for in that Order to pursue causes of action against Joseph LaForte and James LaForte for the benefit of the Receivership Estate.

The Receiver has made a sufficient and proper showing in support of the relief requested. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Receiver's Motion is **GRANTED**. The litigation injunction set forth in the Court's Amended Order Appointing Receiver dated August 13, 2020 [ECF No. 141], as amended from time to time, is hereby lifted to allow the Receiver, on behalf of the Receivership Entities, to pursue claims against the following persons and entities, for the limited purposes set forth in the Motion:

1. Joseph LaForte; and
2. James LaForte.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 16th day of December, 2021.



RODOLFO A. RUIZ II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies to: Counsel of record