# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 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		

RECEIVER, RYAN K. STUMPHAUZER'S MOTION TO LIFT LITIGATION INJUNCTION AS TO CERTAIN COUNTERPARTIES IN DEFAULT UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

Ryan K. Stumphauzer, Esq., Court-Appointed Receiver ("Receiver") of the Receivership Entities, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files this Motion to Lift Litigation

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The "Receivership Entities" are Complete Business Solutions Group, Inc. d/b/a Par Funding; Full Spectrum Processing, Inc.; ABetterFinancialPlan.com LLC d/b/a A Better Financial Plan; ABFP Management Company, LLC f/k/a Pillar Life Settlement Management Company, LLC; ABFP Income Fund, LLC; ABFP Income Fund 2, L.P.; United Fidelis Group Corp.; Fidelis Financial Planning LLC; Retirement Evolution Group, LLC;, RE Income Fund LLC; RE Income Fund 2 LLC; ABFP Income Fund 3, LLC; ABFP Income Fund 4, LLC; ABFP Income Fund 6, LLC; ABFP Income Fund Parallel LLC; ABFP Income Fund 2 Parallel; ABFP Income Fund 3 Parallel; ABFP Income Fund 4 Parallel; and ABFP Income Fund 6 Parallel; ABFP Multi-Strategy Investment Fund LP; ABFP Multi-Strategy Fund 2 LP; MK Corporate Debt Investment Company LLC; Capital Source 2000, Inc.; Fast Advance Funding LLC; Beta Abigail, LLC; New Field Ventures, LLC; Heritage Business Consulting, Inc.; Eagle Six Consulting, Inc.; 20 N. 3rd St. Ltd.; 118 Olive PA LLC; 135-137 N. 3rd St. LLC; 205 B Arch St Management LLC; 242 S. 21st St. LLC; 300 Market St. LLC; 627-629 E. Girard LLC; 715 Sansom St. LLC; 803 S. 4th St. LLC; 861 N. 3rd St. LLC; 915-917 S. 11th LLC; 1250 N. 25th St. LLC; 1427 Melon St. LLC; 1530 Christian St. LLC; 1635 East Passyunk LLC; 1932 Spruce St. LLC; 4633 Walnut St. LLC; 1223 N. 25th St. LLC; 500 Fairmount Avenue, LLC; Liberty Eighth Avenue LLC; Blue Valley Holdings, LLC; LWP North LLC; The LME 2017 Family Trust; Recruiting and Marketing Resources, Inc.; Contract Financing Solutions, Inc.; Stone Harbor Processing LLC; LM Property Management LLC; and ALB Management, LLC; and the receivership also includes the properties located at 568 Ferndale Lane, Haverford PA 19041; 105 Rebecca Court, Paupack, PA 18451; 107 Quayside Dr., Jupiter FL 33477; 2413 Roma Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19145; 159 26th Street, Avalon, NJ 08202;

Injunction as to Certain Counterparties in Default Under Agreements with Complete Business Solutions Group, Inc. ("CBSG"), and states as follows:

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CLAIMS

On or about July 27, 2020, the Court appointed the Receiver as receiver for CBSG and other associated entities. *See* Order Appointing Receiver [ECF No. 36]. As stated in the Amended Order Appointing Receiver dated August 13, 2020 [ECF No. 141], the Court appointed the Receiver because:

the appointment of a receiver in this action is necessary and appropriate for the purposes of marshaling and preserving all assets of the Defendants ("Receivership Assets") and those assets of the Relief Defendant that: (a) are attributable to funds derived from investors or clients of the Defendants; (b) are held in constructive trust for the Defendants; and/or (c) may otherwise be includable as assets of the estates of the Defendants (collectively, "Recoverable Assets").

Amended Order Appointing Receiver, p. 1.

The Amended Order Appointing Receiver further provides for a stay of all litigation involving the Receiver and the Receivership Entities:

All civil legal proceedings of any nature, including, but not limited to, bankruptcy proceedings, arbitration proceedings, foreclosure actions, default proceedings, or other actions of any nature involving: (a) the Receiver, in his capacity as Receiver; (b) any Receivership Property, wherever located; (c) any of the Receivership Entities, including subsidiaries and partnerships; or, (d) any of the Receivership Entities' past or present officers, directors, managers, agents, or general or limited partners sued for, or in connection with, any action taken by them while acting in such capacity of any nature, whether as plaintiff, defendant, third-party plaintiff, third-party defendant, or otherwise (such proceedings are hereinafter referred to as "Ancillary Proceedings")

(the "Litigation Injunction"). [ECF No. 141, ¶ 32.]

The Receiver requests this Court to lift the Litigation Injunction for the limited purpose of allowing the Receiver to execute upon judgments and/or to pursue claims against certain

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and 164 84th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247.

counterparties in default under agreements with CBSG. Specifically, the Receiver intends to execute upon existing judgments and/or pursue claims against the following entities (the "Counterparties") that entered into merchant cash advance agreements with CBSG (the "Agreements"), including confessing judgment, where appropriate:

### 1. Judgments for Execution:

- a. ARS Industries Inc, Anthony's Mobile Fingerprinting
- b. Bacs Trucking LLC, BACs Trucking
- c. BDFencemen LLC, BDFencemen
- d. Big Ben Trucking, Big Ben Trucking LLC
- e. Calumet Roof Service LLC, Calumet Roof Service
- f. Caduceus Group LLC, Caduceus Group
- g. Chi-Du-Mex Wholesale LLC, Chi-Du-Mex Wholesale, Dul-Mex Distributors Inc.
- h. Classic Landscaping, Classic Landscaping LLC
- i. Clean Cut Tree Care, Clean Cut Tree Care LLC
- j. CLT Performance Rentals LLC, CLT Performance Rentals
- k. Danny's Furniture Inc., Danny's Furniture
- Das Motors Corporation, Lang Nissan at Mission Bay, Das Motors, Das Motors Corp
- m. DDM Transportation LLC, DDM Transportation
- n. Diner 54, Queens Diner LLC, Queens Diner
- o. DJ Trucks LLC
- p. Durabuilt Storage Barns LLC, Durabuilt Storage Barns
- q. EBCF Enterprises, EBCF Enterprises Inc, Andrews Open Pit
- r. Ellis Concrete, Ellis Concrete LLC
- s. Environmental Packaging Tech, Environmental Packaging Tech Inc, Environment Packaging Technologies
- t. General Merchandise Enterprise LLC, Colorado Sports Wear
- u. Helping Hands Agency Inc., Helping Hands Agency
- v. Il Pastaio and La Pasta Boutique LLC, La Pasta Boutique
- w. JCS Beauty Supply LLC, JCS Beauty Supply

- x. JT Renovations and Properties LLC, JT Renovations and Properties
- y. Master Roof and Remodel LLC, Master Roof and Remodel, Master Roof & Remodel
- z. Metal Creations of Sarasota LLC, Metal Creations of Sarasota
- aa. Network Construction Inc., Network Construction, Network Construction Inc.
- bb. Odyssey Spirits Inc.
- cc. Preet and D Construction Inc., Preet and D Construction, Preet & D Construction
- dd. Premier Builders General Contractors LLC, Premier Builders General Contractors
- ee. Resource Dedicated Services LLC, Resource Dedicated Services
- ff. Rough Ride Cattle Services LLC, Rough Ride Cattle Services
- gg. R Steven Legall Home for Funerals LLC, Steven Legall Home for Funerals, My Vernon Inc.
- hh. S2D Services LLC, S2D Services
- ii. Seven Sports Bar and Lounge, Seven Sports Bar and Lounge LLC
- jj. Texas Ranch Resources LLC, TX Ranch Resources LLC
- kk. TDTD Construction, TDTD Construction Inc.
- 11. USV Parts Corporation
- mm. Vinny Investment Company, T-Posh Nails and Spa
- nn. Visat Krupa Plainfield LLC, Visat Krupa Plainfield, Quick Food Mart
- oo. Volunteer Construction, Jonathan W Griffith Sole Proprietor
- pp. Warner Auto Corporation, Champion Auto Superstore HB, Champion Auto Superstore HB or 7 Day Warner Transmission
- qq. West Coast Roofing Systems Inc.
- rr. Williams Group Inc, Williams Group, Advanced Construction Services
- ss. Willis Rebar, Raymond Willis Sole Proprietor
- tt. Worldwide Manufacturing LLC, Worldwide MFG LLC, Worldwide Manufacturing
- uu. Y2 Performance and Off Road, Y2 Performance and Off Road Corporation, Y2 Performance, Y2 Performance & Off-Road
- vv. Yankee Dough Company LLC, Yankees Dough Company, Caputos Pizza
- 2. Pursuit of claims, including confessing judgment, where appropriate:

### a. Structured Financing Source LLC

The Receiver has determined, in his professional judgment, that it is in the best interests of the Receivership Estate to pursue claims against these Counterparties, as well as certain of the guarantors under these various Agreements and the collateral and security that any Counterparty may have provided to CBSG under these Agreements.

### <u>ARGUMENT</u>

Receivership courts generally rely on a three-factor test to adjudicate requests to lift the litigation stay injunction. These factors include:

(1) whether refusing to lift the stay genuinely preserves the status quo or whether the moving party will suffer substantial injury if not permitted to proceed; (2) the time in the course of the receivership at which the motion for relief from the stay is made; and (3) the merit of the moving party's underlying claim.

S.E.C. v. Byers, 592 F. Supp. 2d 532, 536 (S.D.N.Y. 2008), aff'd, 609 F.3d 87 (2d Cir. 2010)

The three factors weigh in favor of lifting the Litigation Injunction to allow the Receiver to pursue the claims. Regarding the first element, the Receiver will suffer injury if prohibited from pursuing these judgments and proposed claims. The Counterparties owe substantial sums under the relevant Agreements with CBSG. The Receiver seeks to collect these amounts for the benefit of the Receivership Estate.

Secondly, the timing is appropriate in this instance to lift the Litigation Injunction. While the initial phase of a receivership often involves fact investigation and determining which claims, if any, the Receiver might pursue, the Receiver has now determined that this litigation is necessary to promote the orderly administration of the estate, particularly as it applies to these Counterparties. Finally, the claims against these Counterparties are meritorious. These

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Counterparties executed Agreements obligating them to pay CBSG and are in breach of their obligations thereunder. A proposed Order granting this relief is attached as Exhibit 1.

**CONCLUSION** 

WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order lifting

the Litigation Injunction to allow the Receiver to execute on judgments and/or pursue claims, as

he deems appropriate, against the Counterparties under the Agreements, as well as certain of the

guarantors under these various Agreements and any collateral and security the Counterparties

provided to CBSG under these Agreements.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING PRE-FILING CONFERENCE

The undersigned counsel has conferred with all counsel of record and unrepresented parties

in this matter regarding the relief sought through this motion and certifies that all counsel of record

and unrepresented parties have confirmed that they and/or their clients either do not oppose, take

no position, or have not responded with their position with respect to the relief sought. The SEC

has confirmed that it has no objection to the Receiver's requests to lift the litigation injunction.

Dated: March 14, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on March 14, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on counsel of record via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF.

/s/ Timothy A. Kolaya
TIMOTHY A. KOLAYA

### Exhibit 1

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ASE NO.: 20-CV-81205-RAR

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# [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER, RYAN K. STUMPHAUZER'S MOTION TO LIFT LITIGATION INJUNCTION AS TO CERTAIN COUNTERPARTIES IN DEFAULT UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Receiver, Ryan K. Stumphauzer's Motion to Lift Litigation Injunction as to Certain Counterparties in Default Under Agreements with Complete Business Solutions Group, Inc. ("CBSG") [ECF No. \_\_\_] (the "Motion"), filed on March 14, 2022.

Through this Motion, the Court-Appointed Receiver, Ryan K. Stumphauzer (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 for the limited purpose of allowing the Receiver to execute upon existing judgments and/or pursue claims against certain counterparties in default under Merchant Cash Advance Agreements (the "Agreements") with CBSG.

The Receiver has made a sufficient and proper showing in support of the relief requested.

Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Receiver's Motion is **GRANTED**. Specifically, the litigation injunction set forth in the Court's Amended Order Appointing Receiver dated August 13, 2020 [ECF No. 141] is hereby lifted so as to allow the Receiver to execute on judgments and/or pursue claims, as he deems appropriate, against the following counterparties, as well as certain of the guarantors under the various Agreements and any collateral and security these counterparties provided to CBSG:

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- w. JCS Beauty Supply LLC, JCS Beauty Supply
- x. JT Renovations and Properties LLC, JT Renovations and Properties
- y. Master Roof and Remodel LLC, Master Roof and Remodel, Master Roof & Remodel
- z. Metal Creations of Sarasota LLC, Metal Creations of Sarasota
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- bb. Odyssey Spirits Inc.
- cc. Preet and D Construction Inc., Preet and D Construction, Preet & D Construction
- dd. Premier Builders General Contractors LLC, Premier Builders General Contractors
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**DONE AND ORDERED** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

RODOLFO A. RUIZ II UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies to: Counsel of Record