## 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.

## NOTICE OF SCHEDULING MEDIATION IN CONNECTION WITH MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT WITH ECKERT SEAMANS

Ryan K. Stumphauzer, Esq., Court-Appointed Receiver ("Receiver") of the Receivership Entities, on his own behalf and with the permission of counsel for the putative investor class,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The "Receivership Entities" are Complete Business Solutions Group, Inc. d/b/a Par Funding ("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; 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 property located at 107 Quayside Dr., Jupiter FL 33477.

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, the Vagnozzi Group,<sup>2</sup> the Parker Plaintiffs,<sup>3</sup> and the Merchant Objectors<sup>4</sup> (collectively, the "Mediation Participants"), pursuant to the Court's Order Granting Motion to Stay and Requiring Mediation dated August 1, 2024 [ECF No. 2006] ("Order Requiring Mediation"), files this notice of scheduling mediation in connection with the Receiver's Motion for: (i) Approval of Settlement among Receiver, Putative Class Plaintiffs, and Eckert Seamans; (ii) Approval of Form, Content, and Manner of Notice of Settlement and Bar Order; (iii) Setting a Deadline to Object to Approval of the Settlement and Entry of Bar Order; and (iv) Scheduling a Hearing; with Incorporated Memorandum of Law (the "Eckert Seamans Motion"), and states:

- 1. On August 1, 2024, the Court entered the Order Requiring Mediation, directing the Mediation Participants to participate in a mediation with the Honorable Michael A. Hanzman (Ret.), which is to be completed on or before October 18, 2024.
- 2. The Mediation Participants have scheduled an initial planning session for this mediation with Judge Hanzman for **August 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.**, which will be conducted via **Zoom**. Counsel for all Mediation Participants will participate in the initial planning session, and the clients are permitted, but not required, to attend the initial planning session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The "Vagnozzi Group" includes Defendant Dean Vagnozzi and non-parties Alec Vagnozzi, Albert Vagnozzi, and Terry Kohler.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Parker Plaintiffs include the Plaintiffs in the case of *Parker*, et al. v. Pauciulo, et al., No. 20-00892 (Phila. Ct. Com. Pl. 2020)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Merchant Objectors are B & T Supplies, Inc. d/b/a B and T Supply d/b/a Biggest Book.com; Tzvi Odzer; Ruben Azrak; RKDK Inc. d/b/a Haagen Dazs; Gelato on Hudson LLC d/b/a Haagen Dazs; Asia Star Broadcasting Inc.; Daniel Shah; Perfect Impression Inc.; Susan Abrahams; Kara Dipietro; Carl Dorvil; Pamela Fleetwood; Robert Fleetwood; Fleetwood Services LLC; Michael Joseph Foti; Chad Frost; Gex Management Inc; HMC, Inc; Johnny Harrison, Sr; Michael Heller; Julie Paula Katz; MH Marketing Solutions Group, Inc; Petropangea Inc; Radiant Images Inc; Sunrooms Group Inc; TourMappers NorthAmerica LLC; Volunteer Pharmacy, LLC; Sean Whalen; Giane Wolfe; and Iris Chen Yngyin.

- 3. During the initial planning session, counsel for the Mediation Participants will provide Judge Hanzman with a general overview of the disputed issues in connection with the Eckert Seamans Motion, discuss the logistics for the mediation, and finalize dates for the more indepth mediation sessions with all parties, counsel, and representatives from the insurance carriers.
- 4. The Mediation Participants will file a supplemental notice of scheduling mediation once they have confirmed the dates for these mediation sessions.

Dated: August 9, 2024 Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 9, 2024, 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.

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