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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
15 WESTERN DIVISION

16 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,  
17 Plaintiff,  
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19 v.  
20 NATIONWIDE AUTOMATED  
SYSTEMS, INC.; JOEL GILLIS; and  
EDWARD WISHNER,  
21 Defendants,  
22 OASIS STUDIO RENTALS, LLC;  
23 OASIS STUDIO RENTALS #2, LLC; and  
OASIS STUDIO RENTALS #3, LLC  
24 Relief Defendants.  
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Case No. CV-14-07249-CJC-FFM

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL  
FEE APPLICATIONS OF THE  
RECEIVER AND HIS  
PROFESSIONALS FOR PAYMENT  
OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES**

Date: January 25, 2021  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Ctmm: 9B  
Judge: Hon. Cormac J. Carney

1 **TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on January 25, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. in  
3 Courtroom 9B of the above-entitled Court, located at 411 West Fourth Street, Santa  
4 Ana, California 92701-4516, the Court will consider the interim applications of  
5 Aaron J. Kudla ("Receiver"), Court-appointed permanent receiver for Defendant  
6 Nationwide Automated Systems, Inc. ("NASI"), Relief Defendants Oasis Studio  
7 Rentals, LLC, Oasis Studio Rentals #2, LLC, and Oasis Studio Rentals #3, LLC  
8 ("Relief Defendants"), and their subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively  
9 "Receivership Entities"), his general counsel, Allen Matkins Leck Gamble  
10 Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins"), and his Certified Public Accountant,  
11 Duffy Kruspondin LLP ("Duffy Kruspondin"), for approval and payment of fees and  
12 expenses ("Applications").

13 The Receiver seeks approval of \$4,764,166, which is composed of the  
14 following:

- 15 • Approval and payment of fees and costs incurred during the seven-  
16 month period from April 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020 ("Final  
17 Application Period") totaling \$96,324 (\$91,255 of fees and \$5,069 of  
18 expenses);
- 19 • Final approval of the twenty-two interim fee applications filed by the  
20 former receiver and Receiver and of the \$3,662,739 (\$3,520,411 of fees  
21 and \$142,328 of expenses) previously paid in connection with those  
22 applications;
- 23 • Approval and payment of fees held back from the twenty-two interim  
24 fee applications in the total amount of \$880,103 ("Holdback Amount");  
25 and
- 26 • Authority to pay up to \$125,000 in fees and costs for remaining work to  
27 conclude the receivership, including work during November 2020 on  
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1 the Receiver's Motion to Conclude and work remaining to close the  
2 receivership.

3 Allen Matkins seeks approval of \$1,636,645.63, which includes the  
4 following:

- 5 • Approval and payment of fees incurred during the seven-month period  
6 from April 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020 ("Final Application  
7 Period") of \$22,136.40;
- 8 • Final approval of the firm's twenty-two interim fee applications and of  
9 the \$2,107,847.90 (\$1,846,645.32 of fees and \$261,202.58 of expenses)  
10 previously paid in connection with those applications;
- 11 • Approval and payment of the 20% of fees held back from Allen  
12 Matkins' twenty-two interim fee applications in the total amount of  
13 \$461,661.33 ("Holdback Amount"); and
- 14 • Approval of estimated fees and costs of up to \$45,000 for remaining  
15 legal work to conclude the receivership, including work during  
16 November 2020 on the Receiver's Motion to Conclude and work to  
17 assist the Receiver with tasks remaining to close the receivership.

18 Duffy Kruspodin seeks approval of \$121,450.78, which includes the  
19 following:

- 20 • Approval and payment of fees and costs incurred during the Twelve-  
21 and a half month period from September 17, 2019 through  
22 September 30, 2020 ("Final Application Period") of \$13,982.40.
- 23 • Final approval of its five interim fee applications and of the \$65,974.71  
24 previously paid in connection with those applications;
- 25 • Approval and payment of fees held back from Duffy Kruspodin's five  
26 interim fee applications in the total amount of \$16,493.67 ("Holdback  
27 Amount"); and

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- 1 • Approval of estimated fees and costs of up to \$25,000.00 for remaining  
2 tax and accounting work to conclude the receivership, including work  
3 during September 2020 on the Receiver's Motion to Conclude and work  
4 to assist the Receiver with tasks remaining to close the receivership.

5 **Procedural Requirements:** If you oppose the Applications, you are required  
6 to file your written opposition with the Office of the Clerk, United States District  
7 Court, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 and serve the same  
8 on the undersigned not later than 21 days prior to the hearing.

9 IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AND SERVE A WRITTEN OPPOSITION by the  
10 above date, the Court may grant the requested relief without further notice.

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12 Dated: December 17, 2020

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14 By:           /s/ Edward G. Fates          

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