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UNITED STATES DIS	
NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO	DIVISION
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Case No.: 3:16-cv-01386-EMC
Plaintiffs, v.  JOHN V. BIVONA; SADDLE RIVER ADVISORS, LLC; SRA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC; FRANK GREGORY MAZZOLA,  Defendants, and  SRA I LLC; SRA II LLC; SRA III LLC; FELIX INVESTMENTS, LLC; MICHELE J. MAZZOLA; ANNE BIVONA; CLEAR SAILING GROUP IV LLC; CLEAR SAILING GROUP V LLC,  Relief Defendants.	DECLARATION OF KATHY BAZOIAN PHELPS IN SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR ORDER:  (1) APPROVING SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES PURSUANT TO DISTRIBUTION PLAN; AND  (2) FOR MODIFICATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION PLAN  Date: No Hearing Set Time: No Hearing Set Judge: Edward M. Chen
	David Castleman (State Bar No. 326812) dcastleman@raineslaw.com 1800 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor Los Angeles, California 90067 Telephone: (310) 440-4100 Facsimile: (310) 691-1367  Counsel to Receiver Kathy Bazoian Phelps  UNITED STATES DIS NORTHERN DISTRICT SAN FRANCISCO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,  Plaintiffs,  v.  JOHN V. BIVONA; SADDLE RIVER ADVISORS, LLC; SRA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC; FRANK GREGORY MAZZOLA,  Defendants, and  SRA I LLC; SRA II LLC; SRA III LLC; FELIX INVESTMENTS, LLC; MICHELE J. MAZZOLA; ANNE BIVONA; CLEAR SAILING GROUP IV LLC; CLEAR SAILING GROUP V LLC,

### I, Kathy Bazoian Phelps, declare:

- 1. Pursuant to this Court's Revised Order Appointing Receiver, entered February 28, 2019, I was appointed as the successor receiver ("Receiver") in this case. I am also an attorney duly licensed to practice in the State of California and am a partner of the firm Raines Feldman LLP ("Raines Feldman"). I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth below and if called as a witness, I would and could testify competently to the matters stated herein.
- 2. This declaration is made in support of the Administrative Motion by Receiver Kathy Bazoian Phelps for Order: (1) Approving Sale and Distribution of Publicly Traded Securities Pursuant to Distribution Plan; and (2) for Modification of the Distribution Plan (the "Motion").
- 3. I have consulted with counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission and the members of the Investor Advisory Committee, who do not oppose the Motion. I have also advised counsel for Progresso Ventures LLC of the Motion, who does not take a position with respect to the Motion.
- 4. Below is a summary of the cash reserve required with respect to the disposition of the receivership estate's total position in each of Bloom Energy Corp., Cloudera, Inc.; DropBox, Inc.; Lyft, Inc.; MongoDB, Inc.; Pinterest, Inc.; and Snap, Inc. (collectively, the "Publicly Traded Securities"), and Uber, Inc.:

Hypothetical Proposed Sale and Distribution (Final Numbers May Vary)					
Security	Remaining Shares in Estate	Price as of 8/6	Shares to Sell for Reserve and Taxes (hypothetical)	Shares to Distribute (hypothetical)	
Bloom Energy	12,859	21.68	12,859	0	
Cloudera	2,088	15.85	313	1,775	
Dropbox	10,913	30.57	4,244	6,669	
Lyft	1,065	52.44	138	927	
MongoDB	3,465	373.45	724	2,741	
Pinterest	2,606	58.78	859	1,747	
Snapchat	9,619	75.98	5,085	4,534	
Uber	32	44.28	0	32	

- 5. Attached as Exhibits "1" to "6" hereto are six hypothetical distribution schedules that I have prepared with the assistance of my counsel and tax advisors, which reflect the interests of the investors holding claims to the Publicly Traded Securities (except for Bloom Energy, where I propose to liquidate the entirety of the estate's holdings and for Uber where I propose to distribute all of the remaining shares), based upon the most recent closing price for each security. The total shares distributed to each claimant will depend on the price of the stock when I make the sale for the Tax Holding Account, and thus I will not know the exact amount of shares that will be distributed until I make that sale.
- 6. For Bloom Energy, I have not included a distribution exhibit, as I propose to liquidate the entirety of the estate's position. To the extent that the reserves are insufficient at any future date, I will make a motion to the Court to supplement the reserves using funds from either the Tax Holding Account or the Plan Fund, subject to any necessary equitable adjustments. Any such proposal will be the subject of a future motion to the Court.
- 7. For MongoDB, I have already created a separate reserve as a result of the Sabrin settlement, in which Sabrin is paying cash to the estate in lieu of MongoDB shares. That reserve currently contains over \$275,000, and I believe it is appropriate to use the majority of it to pay taxes associated with the distribution of MongoDB shares, so that more MongoDB shares may be distributed to claimants.
- 8. Uber has only one claimant, and amount of potential taxes are de minimis. I therefore propose to distribute the Uber remaining shares, and not to maintain a separate Uber cash reserve.
- 9. Each schedule reflects at the hypothetical share price for that schedule the Investor Claimants by identification number, the total number of allowed shares for each claimant, the total shares distributed to each claimant in the First Interim Distribution last year, and the total shares in this distribution at the hypothetical price point.
- 10. The share values in each schedule are not the number of shares that will actually be distributed to each claimant, as these are hypothetical scenarios. Once I fix the distribution

based on the price of each security, I will update the schedules with the actual share amounts that the Receivership will use for the distribution. That updated schedule will then be posted on the Receivership's website at <a href="https://www.raineslaw.com/saddle-river-receiver">www.raineslaw.com/saddle-river-receiver</a>.

- 11. The taxes have been estimated based on the current value of the securities that will be sold and the portion of the securities that will be distributed at this time. The actual figures may vary based on fluctuations in the price of at the exact time of the sale in preparation to distribute. To the extent that the actual sales price for the securities at the time of sale differs from the price set forth in the Schedule, I will adjust the number of shares required to be sold to fund the Tax Holding Account accordingly.
- 12. I have relied on the valuation of the securities as assessed by my valuation professional, Oxis Capital, for the basis of the estate's holdings. I believe it is prudent to hold back a Publicly Traded Security Reserve for each of the Publicly Traded Securities until the final tax liabilities of the receivership may be ascertained. I am advised by my accountants that the tax liability generated from my sale and distribution activities in 2020 and 2021 will not be fixed until the expiration of the tax audit period, which is three years from the date of the filing of the tax return for a given year. As such, my advisors have instructed me to retain a reserve until the tax audit period has expired. At that time, assuming that the tax assessment figures do not change, I will be in a position to make a final distribution, which I will do upon further Court order.
- 13. My proposal to liquidate the administrative reserve and hold it as cash is a slight modification to the Plan. If I hold the administrative reserve in stock, the Receivership is exposed to future stock price fluctuations and the risk that the reserve will be insufficient if those prices decline in value. The estate will also suffer further delays from the final determination of tax liability if I am required to sell and distribute stock in subsequent years, triggering a new three-year audit period. But if I liquidate the reserve now, I eliminate that risk and delay, and as a result I can generally hold substantially smaller administrative reserves, and can distribute shares now instead of years in the future. If the reserves are not ultimately

used to resolve the receivership's tax liabilities from the distribution of the Publicly Traded Securities, they may be distributed to claimants, meaning that claimants may still benefit from the reserves if they are not needed to satisfy tax obligations.

- 14. The dates of distribution may span several weeks or longer depending on how quickly Wells Fargo Bank processes the transfers and whether investors have provided complete and accurate account information for the transfers.
- 15. If the price of the stock is significantly higher or lower at the time of distribution from the date of the sale for the Tax Holding Account, I may need to make adjustments. If the distribution price is substantially higher due to a stock price increase in the time lag from the sale to the distribution, I may be required to use funds from each Publicly Traded Security Reserve to cover any required taxes.
- 16. The securities are currently held in the receivership estate's brokerage account at Wells Fargo Bank. I have negotiated the commission structure for the sale of securities which started at 0.5% of the value of each trade and was reduced to 0.25% of the value of the trade. I believe that such a commission structure is within the range of reasonableness.
- 17. I have been advised that the basis information provided to claimants as part of the necessary reporting that occurs attendant to transfers via the Depository Trust Company ("DTC") system by Wells Fargo is not necessarily the basis that each investor must use (or even the basis for the Qualified Settlement Fund). Each investor's tax basis is based on the facts and circumstances of their own investment and is distinct from the tax basis of the estate.
- 18. I will serve notice of the Motion and the Motion on all investors holding an interest in the publicly traded securities by email and will also post the papers on the receivership website at <a href="https://www.raineslaw.com/saddle-river-receiver">www.raineslaw.com/saddle-river-receiver</a>.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 6th day of August 2021 at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Kathy Bazoian Phelps
Kathy Bazoian Phelps
Successor Receiver

## **Cloudera Distribution Schedule (Hypothetical)**

Investor	<b>Total Shares</b>	Shares sold for Taxes,	Shares in First	Shares in Second
ID No.	Claimed	Plan Fund and Reserves	Distribution	Distribution
147	988	439	502	47
159	1,633	726	830	77
201	450	200	229	21
217	25,872	11,503	13,150	1,219
231	288	128	146	14
257	176	79	89	8
263	294	131	149	14
268	1,667	741	847	79
311	1,000	445	508	47
312	5,000	2,223	2,541	236
318	271	120	138	13
Totals	37,639	16,735	19,129	1,775

Shares remaining in Account	2,088
Price of Stock (8/6 close of market)	\$15.85
Reserve Needed	\$5,000
Additional Shares to sell for Reserve	315
Additional Tax on Sale or Distribution of Securities	\$0
Additional Shares to sell for Taxes	-
Shares to Distribute in Second Distribution	1,773
Adjustment for Rounding	(2)
Total Shares to sell	313

## **Dropbox Distribution Schedule (Hypothetical)**

Investor		Shares sold for Taxes,	Shares in First	Shares in Second
		Plan Fund and Reserves	Distribution	Distribution
3	9,771	6,035	2,318	1,418
3	2,245	1,387	532	326
4	180	111	43	26
9	486	300	115	71
23	323	199	77	47
29	1,400	865	332	203
37	438	270	104	64
37	1,166	720	277	169
43	233	144	55	34
50	117	72	28	17
51	389	241	92	56
73	972	600	231	141
79 81	1,000	618	237 46	145
	194	120		28
91	389	241	92	56
103	194	120	46	28
107	389	241	92	56
111	613	379	145	89
114	194	120	46	28
116	448	277	106	65
116	194	120	46	28
119	1,347	833	319	195
146	375	232	89	54
157	194	120	46	28
159	389	241	92	56
170	1,167	721	277	169
170	1,943	1,200	461	282
194	451	279	107	65
203	438	270	104	64
209	327	202	78	47
209	194 972	120 600	46 231	28
221	194		46	141
223 224	97	120 60	23	28 14
231	467	288	111	68
231	389	241	92	56
231	194	120	46 46	28
231 235	194 700	120 432		28
			166	102
235	291	180	69	42

## **Dropbox Distribution Schedule (Hypothetical)**

Investor ID No.	Allowed Shares	•	Shares in First Distribution	Shares in Second Distribution
243	490	303	116	71
243	194	120	46	28
246	467	288	111	68
252	451	279	107	65
258	667	412	158	97
260	595	368	141	86
276	58	36	14	8
285	722	446	171	105
297	1,000	618	237	145
304	933	577	221	135
304	486	300	115	71
304	1,961	1,211	465	285
308	194	120	46	28
311	194	120	46	28
312	972	600	231	141
312	4,083	2,523	968	592
315	194	120	46	28
323	389	241	92	56
327	291	180	69	42
Totals	45,999	28,421	10,909	6,669

<sup>\* 46,000</sup> shares owned by estate (28,422 shares actually sold by estate)

Shares remaining in Account	10,913
Price of Stock (8/6 close of market)	\$32.22
Amount needed for reserve	\$100,000
Additional Shares to sell for Reserve	3,112
Additional Tax on Sale or Distribution of Securities	\$36,219
Additional Shares to sell for Taxes	1,127
Shares to Distribute in Second Distribution	6,674
Adjustment for Rounding	5
Total Shares to sell	4,244

## **Lyft Distribution Schedule (Hypothetical)**

Investor		Shares sold for Taxes,	Shares in First	<b>Shares in Second</b>
ID No.	<b>Allowed Shares</b>	Plan Fund and Reserves	Distribution	Distribution
8	2,525	688	1,590	247
37	2,000	545	1,259	196
37	2,000	545	1,259	196
94	2,000	545	1,259	196
223	354	97	223	34
331	600	164	378	58
Totals	9,479	2,584	5,968	927

Shares remaining in Account	1,065
Price of Stock (8/6 close of market)	\$52.44
Reserve Needed	\$5,000
Additional Shares to sell for Reserve	96
Additional Tax on Sale or Distribution of Securities	\$2,210
Additional Shares to sell for Taxes	43
Shares to Distribute in Second Distribution	926
Shares to sell for rounding adjustment	(1)
Total Shares to sell	138

#### **MongoDB Distribution Schedule (hypothetical)**

Investor			Shares sold for Taxes,	Shares in First	Shares in Second
		Estate	Plan Fund and Reserves		Distribution
9	24				
35 37	500 58	451 52	189 22		
43	12	11	5		
51	19				
56	557	502			
73	49	44			
73 81	10	9			
91	19	17			
103	10	9	4		
107	19	17	7		
114	10	9	4		
115	1,045	943	395		
116	10				
130	500	451	189		
146	19	17	7		
147	873	787			
157	10	9			
159	19	17			
170	97				
177	2,500	2,255	944		
177	6,500	5,862			
195	544				
209	10	9	4	4	1
221	49	44	18	20	6
223	10	9	4	4	1
224	5	5	2	2	1
231	209	189	80	84	25
231	19	17	7	8	2
231	10	9	4	4	1
231	10	9	4	4	1
235	15	14	6	6	2
243	10				
276	3				
303	1,693	1,527	639		
304	24				
308	10	9			
311	500	451		200	
311	10	9			
312	2,500	2,255			
312	3,341	3,013	1,261	1,338	
312	49	44			
315	10	9	4		
323	19	17	7	_	2
327	15	14	6	6	2
331	250	225	94	100	31
Totals	22,175	20,000	8,373	8,886	2,741

Shares remaining in Account	3,465
Price of Stock (8/6 close of market)	\$373.45
Excess reserve available for payment of tax	\$250,000
Additional Tax on Sale or Distribution of Securities	\$515,447
Additional Amount needed after use of excess reserves	\$265,447
Additional Shares to sell for Taxes	713
Shares to Distribute in Second Distribution	2,752
Shares to sell for rounding adjustment	11
Total Shares to sell	724

## **Pinterest Distribution Schedule (hypothetical)**

Investor ID No.	Allowed Shares	Shares sold for Taxes, Plan Fund and Reserves	Shares in First Distribution	Shares in Second Distribution
5	1,984	717	1,118	149
37	1,022	369	576	77
146	3,968	1,433	2,236	299
189	667	241	376	50
223	365	132	206	27
231	1,766	638	995	133
242	972	351	548	73
268	3,056	1,104	1,722	230
299	397	143	224	30
312	9,009	3,252	5,078	679
Totals	23,206	8,380	13,079	1,747

Shares remaining in Account	2,606
Price of Stock (8/6 close of market)	\$58.78
Amount needed for reserve	\$10,000
Additional Shares to sell for Reserve	171
Additional Tax on Sale or Distribution of Securities	\$40,253
Additional Shares to sell for Taxes	687
Shares to Distribute in Second Distribution	1,748
Rounding adjustment	1
Total Shares to Sell	859

## **Snap Inc. Distribution Schedule (hypothetical)**

Investor		Shares sold for Taxes,	Shares in First	Shares in Second
ID No.	Allowed Shares	Plan Fund and Reserves	Distribution	Distribution
162	11,430	4,478	5,289	1,663
189	2,000	784	925	291
299	600	235	278	87
312	17,143	6,717	7,933	2,493
Totals	31,173	12,214	14,425	4,534

<sup>\*</sup> Only 31,172 shares owned by estate (12,213 shares actually sold by estate)

Shares remaining in Account	9,619
Price of Stock (8/6 close of market)	\$75.98
Amount needed for reserve	\$200,000
Additional Shares to sell for Reserve	2,639
Additional Tax on Sale or Distribution of Securities	\$185,328
Additional Shares to sell for Taxes	2,446
Shares to Distribute in Second Distribution	4,534
Rounding adjustment	0
Total Shares to Sell	5,085