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8	UNITED STATES DIS	TRICT COURT
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF CALIFORNIA
10	SAN FRANCISCO	DIVISION
11	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	Case No.: 3:16-cv-01386-EMC
12	COMMISSION,	
13	Plaintiffs,	DECLARATION OF DAVID CASTLEMAN IN SUPPORT OF
14	V.	ELEVENTH INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR
15	JOHN V. BIVONA; SADDLE RIVER ADVISORS, LLC; SRA MANAGEMENT	AN ORDER PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7-11 FOR THE
16	ASSOCIATES, LLC; FRANK GREGORY MAZZOLA,	APPROVAL OF FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE SUCCESOR
17	Defendants, and	RECEIVER, RAINES FELDMAN LLP, MILLER KAPLAN ARASE
18	SRA I LLC; SRA II LLC; SRA III LLC; FELIX	LLP, AND SCHINNER & SHAIN LLP FROM JULY 1, 2021
19	INVESTMENTS, LLC; MICHELE J. MAZZOLA; ANNE BIVONA; CLEAR	THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
20	SAILING GROUP IV LLC; CLEAR SAILING GROUP V LLC,	
21	Relief Defendants.	Date: No Hearing Set
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#### I, David Castleman, declare:

- I am an attorney duly licensed to practice in the State of California and a partner at the firm of Raines Feldman LLP ("Raines Feldman" or "Firm"), counsel of record for the Receiver Kathy Bazoian Phelps in this case. 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 Eleventh Interim Administrative Motion for an Order Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11 for the Approval of Fees and Expenses for the Successor Receiver, Raines Feldman LLP, Miller Kaplan Arase LLP, and Schinner & Shain LLP from July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 ("Motion").
- 3. On May 10, 2021, the Court entered an order authorizing the Receiver to employ Raines Feldman as the Receiver's general counsel retroactively to April 23, 2021 (the "Employment Order"). I directly supervise the professionals and staff of Raines Feldman with respect to this representation.
- 4. In recognition of the efficiencies and benefits to the estate, Raines Feldman divided its time among different billing categories. For the period of July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (the "Motion Period"), Raines Feldman performed services between the following two billing categories:

B110 – Case Administration

B130 – Asset Disposition

B320 – Plan Implementation

In the interests of the estate and pursuant to the RF Employment Order, I capped my hourly rate at \$465. The hourly rates of paralegals have also been discounted. Expenses are billed separately. Attached hereto as Exhibit "4" are true and correct copies of the billing statements itemizing the legal services provided and the costs incurred by Raines Feldman in this case.

#### <u>B110 – Case Administration</u>

- 5. As set forth in Exhibit 4, during the Motion Period, Raines Feldman performed 19.00 hours for total fees of \$8,770.50 in assisting the Receiver with administering the estate.
- 6. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver with completing the required cash disbursement report and SFAR accounting statement for the Second Quarter 2021, and in preparing and filing a required status report with the Court.
- 7. Raines Feldman also assisted the Receiver in analyzing the required estimated tax payments owed by the estate as a result of the disposition of various publicly traded securities, and substantially revised the frequently asked questions provided to claimants in light of the continued progress in implementing the Plan.

#### <u>B130 – Asset Disposition</u>

- 8. As set forth in Exhibit 4, during the Motion Period, Raines Feldman performed 21.90 hours for total fees of \$9,977.40 in assisting the Receiver in disposing of the estate's assets.
- 9. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver with analyzing and preparing to dispose of the remaining pre-IPO securities in the estate, including analyzing the relevant contracts and corporate documents, communicating with counterparties and outside counsel, analyzing and summarizing the current market for the securities, and coordinating with potential purchasers of the securities.

#### B320 – Plan Implementation

- 10. As set forth in Exhibit 4, during the Motion Period, Raines Feldman performed 41.20 hours for total fees of \$19,158.00 in assisting the Receiver in implementing the Plan.
- 11. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver in moving for a second interim distribution of eight publicly traded securities, including preparing the motion papers,

analyzing the tax implications of the distribution, and determining how many shares to sell and distribute, and creating distribution schedules to attach to the motion.

- 12. Once the distribution motion was approved, Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver in implementing the distribution, including communicating with claimants and Wells Fargo regarding the distribution, and in ensuring that the distributions were complete. The Firm also assisted the Receiver in the analysis of the total amounts to hold in administrative reserve, including the tax implications of prior distributions, and the resulting potential deficiency claims.
- 13. Raines Feldman participated in discussions with the Receiver and other parties regarding plans for the future of the receivership, including options for how to close the receivership as expeditiously as possible in order to ensure that claimants receive as much value as possible within a reasonable time frame.

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- 14. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, all the fees and expenses requested in the attached billing statements are true and correct and complies with the Billing Instructions for Receivers in Civil Actions Commenced by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
- 15. The fees that Raines Feldman has charged are reasonable, necessary, and commensurate with the skill and experience required for the activity performed. Raines Feldman's services and time expenditures are reasonable in light of the labor required for the matters for which Raines Feldman was retained and the balancing that must be performed to efficiently and effectively represent the Receiver. Raines Feldman respectfully submits that it has not expended time unnecessarily and that it has rendered efficient and effective services.
- 16. Raines Feldman has not included in the amount for which reimbursement of costs is sought, amortization of the cost of any equipment, investment or capital outlay.

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1	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on							
2	this 29th day of October 2021 at New York, New York.							
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4	/s/ David A. Castleman  David A. Castleman							
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# EXHIBIT 4



1800 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067

Invoice Date: 10/15/2021 Invoice Number: 0

Kathy Bazoian Phelps - SRA Management Assoc LLC 1800 Avenue of the Stars 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067

#### 4665-001 / SRA Management Receiver (Attorney file)

Professional Services Hours					Rate	Amount
07/01/2021	DAC	B110	Call with K. Phelps regarding second distribution of publicly traded securities and other open items	0.90	465.00	418.50
07/01/2021	DAC	B110	Email J. Damasco regarding open items	0.10	465.00	46.50
07/12/2021	DAC	B110	Call with K. Phelps regarding outstanding items	0.10	465.00	46.50
07/12/2021	DAC	B110	Updates to cash accounting statement, SFAR, and administrative costs spreadsheet	2.50	465.00	1,162.50
07/12/2021	DAC	B110	Begin drafting 2021 2Q interim status report	1.30	465.00	604.50
07/13/2021	DAC	B110	Analysis and review of bills and total administrative costs	1.00	465.00	465.00
07/13/2021	DAC	B110	Finish drafting status report and related updates to cash disbursement report	2.20	465.00	1,023.00
07/20/2021	DAC	B110	Communications with claimant and others regarding distribution of remaining shares	0.30	465.00	139.50
07/23/2021	DAC	B110	Finalize 2021 2Q status report	0.10	465.00	46.50
07/27/2021	DAC	B110	Emails with claimants regarding distribution questions	0.80	465.00	372.00
08/02/2021	DAC	B110	Draft detailed update to send to all claimants regarding current status of receivership	1.40	465.00	651.00
08/02/2021	DAC	B110	Draft revised frequently asked questions to provide claimants with centralized source of information related to the receivership	2.70	465.00	1,255.50
08/19/2021	DAC	B110	Analysis of Airbnb tax payment and related emails with K. Phelps and Miller Kaplan	0.30	465.00	139.50
08/24/2021	DAC	B110	Email with Miller Kaplan regarding financial documents	0.10	465.00	46.50
08/30/2021	DAC	B110	Review Sindhu settlement details and related emails	0.20	465.00	93.00
08/31/2021	DAC	B110	Email with Miller Kaplan regarding Airbnb estimated tax payment	0.10	465.00	46.50
09/01/2021	DAC	B110	Emails with K. Phelps and Miller Kaplan regarding tax liability	0.20	465.00	93.00

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09/05/2021	DAC	B110	Draft memo regarding long term plan and calendar for future receivership actions and email same to K. Phelps	2.50	465.00	1,162.50
09/07/2021	DAC	B110	Emails with claimant regarding distribution and investigation into underlying documents regarding same	0.90	465.00	418.50
09/14/2021	DAC	B110	Email with K. Phelps regarding banks statements	0.10	465.00	46.50
09/21/2021	DAC	B110	Revisions to frequently asked questions for investor communications	0.50	465.00	232.50
09/22/2021	DAC	B110	Updates to frequently asked questions and related emails	0.40	465.00	186.00
09/30/2021	SJS	B110	Draft Excel sheet for Cilano Claimants with investor ID.	0.30	212.50	63.75
				B110		8,759.25
07/20/2021	ВС	B130	Contact various Investment Brokerage firms regarding liquidating pre IPO stocks.	1.00	293.25	293.25
07/30/2021	DAC	B130	Call with potential counterparty for stock transaction and follow up call with K. Phelps regarding same	0.60	465.00	279.00
08/03/2021	DAC	B130	Emails regarding potential sale of ZocDoc	0.70	465.00	325.50
08/05/2021	DAC	B130	Call with SharesPost regarding sale of non-public securities	0.90	465.00	418.50
08/05/2021	DAC	B130	Emails regarding sale of non-public securities	1.00	465.00	465.00
08/11/2021	DAC	B130	Call with counterparty to Lookout forward contract regarding disposition of shares	1.00	465.00	465.00
08/11/2021	DAC	B130	Summarize issues with Lookout for K. Phelps	0.40	465.00	186.00
08/11/2021	DAC	B130	Call with F. Koenen regarding disposition of non publicly traded securities	1.40	465.00	651.00
08/12/2021	DAC	B130	Draft summary of issues with disposition of non publicly traded securities, including price points and structural concerns	3.80	465.00	1,767.00
08/18/2021	DAC	B130	Finalize securities memorandum regarding sale of non public securities and email same to K. Phelps	1.20	465.00	558.00
08/19/2021	DAC	B130	Call with Zanbato regarding sale of non public securities	0.50	465.00	232.50
08/19/2021	DAC	B130	Call with K. Phelps regarding sale of non public securities	0.20	465.00	93.00
08/20/2021	DAC	B130	Research regarding ZocDoc counterparty email and send email to address found	0.40	465.00	186.00
08/20/2021	DAC	B130	Draft due diligence summary for non public shares and assemble supporting documents	1.60	465.00	744.00
08/23/2021	DAC	B130	Draft non-disclosure agreement for sale of non publicly traded securities and related emails	1.30	465.00	604.50
08/27/2021	DAC	B130	Review and comment on NDA from broker regarding sale of pre IPO securities	0.40	465.00	186.00
08/31/2021	DAC	B130	Call with K. Phelps regarding strategy for disposal of pre IPO shares	0.30	465.00	139.50
08/31/2021	DAC	B130	Emails with K. Phelps and SEC regarding disposition pre-IPO shares	0.20	465.00	93.00
09/01/2021	DAC	B130	Create summary of issues with pre-IPO securities	0.60	465.00	279.00
09/01/2021	DAC	B130	Call with SEC regarding disposition of pre-IPO securities	1.00	465.00	465.00

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09/03/2021	DAC	B130	Call with investor advisory committee regarding disposition of pre-IPO shares	0.80	465.00	372.00
09/03/2021	DAC	B130	Call with K. Phelps regarding disposition of pre-IPO shares	0.20	465.00	93.00
09/22/2021	DAC	B130	Analysis of pricing for pre-IPO securities and email same to K. Phelps	0.70	465.00	325.50
09/23/2021	ВС	B130	Westlaw people search re ZocDoc forward contract	0.20	293.25	58.65
09/23/2021	DAC	B130	Call with K. Phelps regarding pre-IPO securities pricing	0.50	465.00	232.50
09/23/2021	DAC	B130	Call with C. Klein and K. Phelps regarding pre-IPO securities	0.20	465.00	93.00
09/23/2021	DAC	B130	Call with C. Klein regarding pre-IPO securities	0.30	465.00	139.50
09/23/2021	DAC	B130	Call with K. Phelps regarding pre-IPO securities	0.10	465.00	46.50
09/23/2021	DAC	B130	Emails with counterparties and counsel regarding sale of pre- IPO securities	0.20	465.00	93.00
09/30/2021	DAC	B130	Call with K. Phelps regarding pre-IPO securities	0.20	465.00	93.00
			_	B130		9,977.40
07/13/2021	DAC	B160	Draft 10th Interim Fee Application and supporting exhibits (NO CHARGE)	0.00	0.00	No Charge
07/15/2021	DAC	B160	Revisions to 2021 2Q motion for approval of fees (NO CHARGE)	0.00	465.00	No Charge
				B160		0.00
07/21/2021	DAC	B320	Analysis of tax and accounting issues related to distribution of publicly traded securities	1.50	465.00	697.50
07/21/2021	DAC	B320	Communications with claimants regarding distribution of assets	0.30	465.00	139.50
07/22/2021	DAC	B320	Draft motion to distribute publicly traded securities, and accompanying affidavits and exhibits	8.60	465.00	3,999.00
07/26/2021	DAC	B320	Review comments to motion for distribution	0.20	465.00	93.00
07/26/2021	DAC	B320	Call with K. Phelps regarding motion for distribution issues	0.70	465.00	325.50
07/27/2021	DAC	B320	Draft motion for distribution of publicly traded securities as administrative motion	2.90	465.00	1,348.50
07/28/2021	DAC	B320	Revisions to motion to distribute and related research regarding tax laws	1.10	465.00	511.50
07/29/2021	DAC	B320	Revisions to motion to distribute and related exhibits	0.30	465.00	139.50
08/02/2021	DAC	B320	Preparation for second interim distribution.	0.70	465.00	325.50
08/03/2021	DAC	B320	Call with the SEC and the Receiver regarding motion for second distribution	0.80	465.00	372.00
08/03/2021	DAC	B320	Call with K. Phelps regarding motion for second interim distribution	0.20	465.00	93.00
08/03/2021	DAC	B320	Revisions to motion for second interim distribution	1.50	465.00	697.50
08/04/2021	DAC	B320	Email with claimant regarding distribution questions	0.30	465.00	139.50
08/04/2021	DAC	B320	Call with E. Chen (SEC) regarding distribution	0.30	465.00	139.50
08/04/2021	DAC	B320	Email with claimant regarding distribution	0.10	465.00	46.50

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08/04/2021 [	DAC	B320	Finalize distribution form and send to Wells Fargo	0.30	465.00	139.50
08/05/2021	DAC	B320	Review and implement revisions to motion to distribute	0.50	465.00	232.50
08/06/2021	DAC	B320	Finalize motion for second interim distribution	1.30	465.00	604.50
08/06/2021	DAC	B320	Emails with T. Almaguer, H. Choi, and investors regarding motion to distribute securities	0.50	465.00	232.50
08/11/2021	DAC	B320	Email with claimant regarding distribution	0.10	465.00	46.50
08/22/2021 [	DAC	B320	Review order granting motion to distribute and draft communication to claimants regarding same	0.30	465.00	139.50
08/23/2021	DAC	B320	Finalize share allocation and number of shares to sell for second interim distribution	1.10	465.00	511.50
08/23/2021	DAC	B320	Prepare distribution forms and letters for 67 claimants in second interim distribution	2.80	465.00	1,302.00
08/24/2021 [	DAC	B320	Analysis of shares to sell and related emails	0.60	465.00	279.00
08/24/2021 [	DAC	B320	Finalize instructions for second interim distribution and related emails with Wells Fargo	2.60	465.00	1,209.00
08/25/2021	DAC	B320	Analysis of pre IPO tax benefits and costs	0.70	465.00	325.50
08/25/2021 [	DAC	B320	Emails with Wells Fargo and others regarding distribution of publicly traded securities	0.40	465.00	186.00
08/25/2021 [	DAC	B320	Emails with Wells Fargo, K. Phelps and foreign institutions regarding distribution of publicly traded securities	0.40	465.00	186.00
08/27/2021	DAC	B320	Emails with foreign institution regarding distribution of publicly traded securities	0.10	465.00	46.50
08/27/2021 [	DAC	B320	Finalize revised forms for Wells Fargo for transfers that were rejected and related emails	0.30	465.00	139.50
09/02/2021	DAC	B320	Emails with K. Phelps and Wells Fargo regarding distribution of funds from stock sale	0.30	465.00	139.50
09/03/2021	DAC	B320	Emails with K. Phelps, Wells Fargo, and US District Court (NDNY) regarding ELIV distribution	0.40	465.00	186.00
09/13/2021	DAC	B320	Analysis of distribution records for each publicly traded security for tax and deficiency purposes to implement distribution plan	3.90	465.00	1,813.50
09/16/2021	DAC	B320	Complete analysis of second distribution and deficiency claims regarding all publicly traded securities and summary of same	5.10	465.00	2,371.50
			·-	B320		19,158.00
			Sub-total Fees:			\$37,894.65
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David A. Castleman 0.00 hours at \$0.00/hr		0.00 hours at \$0.00/hr	:	\$0.00		
David A. Castleman			80.60 hours at \$465.00/hr	\$37,479.00		
Bambi Clark			1.20 hours at \$293.25/hr	\$351.90		
Stephanie J Segovia			0.30 hours at \$212.50/hr	\$1	63.75	
	То	tal hours	82.10	\$37,89	94.65	

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**Payments** 

08/04/2021 Payment Wire In 12,090.00

Sub-total Payments: \$12,090.00

Total Current Billing: \$37,894.65

Previous Balance Due: \$12,090.00

Total Payments: (\$12,090.00)

Total Now Due: \$37,894.65