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7 8	UNITED STATES DIS	TRICT COURT								
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA									
10	SAN FRANCISCO	DIVISION								
11	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Case No.: 3:16-cv-01386-EMC								
12	Plaintiffs,	DECLARATION OF DAVID								
14	v.	CASTLEMAN IN SUPPORT OF THIRTEENTH INTERIM								
15	JOHN V. BIVONA; SADDLE RIVER ADVISORS, LLC; SRA MANAGEMENT	ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO								
16	ASSOCIATÉS, LĹC; FRANK GREGORY MAZZOLA,	LOCAL RULE 7-11 FOR THE APPROVAL OF FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE SUCCESOR								
17	Defendants, and	RECEIVER, RAINES FELDMAN LLP, AND MILLER KAPLAN								
18	SRA I LLC; SRA II LLC; SRA III LLC; FELIX INVESTMENTS, LLC; MICHELE J.	ARASE LLP FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022								
19 20	MAZZOLA; ANNE BIVONA; CLEAR SAILING GROUP IV LLC; CLEAR SAILING									
21	GROUP V LLC,  Relief Defendants.	Date: No Hearing Set Time: No Hearing Set								
22	Reflet Defendants.	Judge: Edward M. Chen								
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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 Thirteenth 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, and Miller Kaplan Arase LLP from January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022 ("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 January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022 (the "Motion Period"), Raines Feldman performed services between the following three 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 "5" are true and correct copies of the billing statements itemizing the legal services provided and the costs incurred by Raines Feldman in this case.

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# B110 – Case Administration

- 5. As set forth in Exhibit "5," during the Motion Period, Raines Feldman performed 7.00 hours for total fees of \$3,255.00 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 First Quarter 2022, and in preparing and filing a required status report with the Court.
- 7. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver in reviewing the estate's 2021 tax return, which was prepared largely during the First Quarter but filed in early April 2022.
- 8. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver in communicating with counsel for Ben Sabrin regarding his settlement payments.

# <u>B130 – Asset Disposition</u>

- 9. As set forth in Exhibit "5," during the Motion Period, Raines Feldman performed 2.80 hours for total fees of \$1,302.00 in assisting the Receiver in disposing of the estate's assets.
- 10. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver with coordinating the potential for bringing the shares of ZocDoc, mostly currently held via a forward contract, directly into the estate, for purposes of eventual disposition.

### B320 – Plan Implementation

- 12. As set forth in Exhibit "5," during the Motion Period, Raines Feldman performed 23.20 hours for total fees of \$10,788.00 in assisting the Receiver in implementing the Plan.
- 13. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver in analyzing issues related to the tax benefits provided to the estate and tax burdens incurred by the estate, related to the sale and disposition of publicly traded securities in 2020 and 2021.
- 14. Raines Feldman assisted the Receiver in drafting a motion to modify the Distribution Plan approve in this case to take into account various events of 2020 and 2021,

1	including the realization of tax losses provided by certain of the Failed Investments, as well
2	as other developments.
3	<u>Expenses</u>
4	14. As set forth in Exhibit "5," during the Motion Period, Raines Feldman
5	incurred \$48.40 in expenses during the Motion Period, all of which was related to the cost of
6	mailing certain material to the ZocDoc forward counterparty.
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8	15. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable
9	inquiry, all the fees and expenses requested in the attached billing statements are true and
10	correct and complies with the Billing Instructions for Receivers in Civil Actions Commenced
11	by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
12	16. The fees that Raines Feldman has charged are reasonable, necessary, and
13	commensurate with the skill and experience required for the activity performed. Raines
14	Feldman's services and time expenditures are reasonable in light of the labor required for the
15	matters for which Raines Feldman was retained and the balancing that must be performed to
16	efficiently and effectively represent the Receiver. Raines Feldman respectfully submits that
17	it has not expended time unnecessarily and that it has rendered efficient and effective
18	services.
19	17. Raines Feldman has not included in the amount for which reimbursement of
20	costs is sought, amortization of the cost of any equipment, investment or capital outlay.
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22	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on
23	this 13th day of May 2022 at New York, New York.
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25	<u>/s/ David A. Castleman</u> David A. Castleman
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	3:16-CV-01386-EMC DECLARATION OF DAVID CASTLEMAN ISO THIRTEENTH MOTION FOR FEES AND

**EXPENSES** 

# EXHIBIT 5



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

Invoice Date: 2/15/2022 Invoice Number: 97305

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		
01/04/2022	DAC	B110	Draft status report, cash disbursement report, and SFAR, and related review of relevant records	3.50	465.00	1,627.50
01/05/2022	DAC	B110	Call with K. Phelps regarding various open items	0.40	465.00	186.00
01/05/2022	DAC	B110	Revisions to 2021 4Q status report	0.60	465.00	279.00
01/13/2022	DAC	B110	Email Miller Kaplan regarding CDRs	0.10	465.00	46.50
01/18/2022	DAC	B110	Emails with E. Zusman regarding Sabrin payment	0.20	465.00	93.00
01/19/2022	DAC	B110	Call with K. Phelps regarding general open items	0.10	465.00	46.50
01/24/2022	DAC	B110	Finalize 2021 4Q Status Report	0.10	465.00	46.50
			_	B110		2,325.00
01/18/2022	DAC	B130	Draft letter to ZocDoc counterparty regarding shares	0.60	465.00	279.00
01/18/2022	DAC	B130	Email K. Phelps regarding ZocDoc	0.30	465.00	139.50
01/18/2022	DAC	B130	Analysis of ZocDoc options and related research	0.90	465.00	418.50
01/19/2022	DAC	B130	Finalize letter to ZocDoc counterparty and emails with H. Choi re same	0.40	465.00	186.00
01/25/2022	DAC	B130	Email with ZocDoc counterparty and K. Phelps regarding disposition of shares	0.40	465.00	186.00
				B130		1,209.00
01/06/2022	DAC	B160	Email S. Segovia regarding fee app and locate documents regarding same (No Charge)	0.30	0.00	No Charge
01/06/2022	SJS	B160	Draft 4Q fee application and documents and save to the system. (No Charge)	2.20	0.00	No Charge
01/10/2022	SJS	B160	Save documents for twelfth fees application and update names. (No Charge)	0.10	0.00	No Charge

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01/11/2022	SJS	B160	Finish draft of twelfth fees application and supporting documents. Save to file and email to DAC for review. (No Charge)	)	1.20	0.00	No Charge
01/12/2022	SJS	B160	Draft twelfth fees application and supporting documents Break down attorney time invoices and add to the declarations. (No Charge)	S.	1.10	0.00	No Charge
01/15/2022	DAC	B160	Draft 2021 4Q Fee Application (No Charge)		2.50	0.00	No Charge
01/18/2022	DAC	B160	Updates to fee application (No Charge)		1.00	0.00	No Charge
					B160		0.00
01/19/2022	DAC	B320	Analysis of potential modifications to distribution plan		1.20	465.00	558.00
01/25/2022	DAC	B320	Drafting of motion to modify distribution plan		3.70	465.00	1,720.50
01/25/2022	DAC	B320	Analysis of reserves for publicly traded securities		2.80	465.00	1,302.00
01/27/2022	DAC	B320	Work on motion for modification of Plan and supporting affidavits		6.50	465.00	3,022.50
01/28/2022	DAC	B320	Work on motion to modify Plan and supporting documer	nts	2.90	465.00	1,348.50
					B320		7,951.50
Sub-total Fees:							
			Rate Summary				
David A. Cas	tleman		3.80 hours at \$0.00/hr			\$0.00	
David A. Cas	tleman		24.70 hours at \$465.00/hr		\$11,4	85.50	
Stephanie J Segovia			4.60 hours at \$0.00/hr			\$0.00	
	٦	Fotal houi	rs: 33.10		\$11,4	85.50	
Expenses							Amount
01/24/2022	2 FedEx:	FedEx Pri	ority Overnight, Delivered Jan 20, 2022 Invoice# 7-638-	-03061			21.96
01/24/2022	2 FedEx:	FedEx Prio	ority Overnight, Delivered Jan 20, 2022 Invoice# 7-638-030	061			26.44
Sub-total Expenses:							\$48.40
Payments							
01/31/2022	2 Paymer	nt	Wire In - Receivers Acct Estate			46.42	
01/31/2022 Payment Wire In - Receivers Acct Estat			Wire In - Receivers Acct Estate		18,3	35.50	
Sub-total Payments: \$18,381.92							

Total Current Billing: \$11,533.90

Previous Balance Due: \$18,381.92

Total Payments: (\$18,381.92)

Total Now Due: \$11,533.90



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

Invoice Date: 3/23/2022 Invoice Number: 96787

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 Serv	Hours	Rate	Amount			
02/02/2022 DA	C B110	Response to clair	mant regarding audit inquiry for investmen	ts 0.40	465.00	186.00
02/08/2022 DA	C B110	Review Wells Far same	Review Wells Fargo tax forms and email Miller Kaplan regarding same			139.50
				B110		325.50
02/06/2022 DA	С В320	Work on motion	to modify distribution plan	1.60	465.00	744.00
02/11/2022 DA	C B320	Drafting of distrib	bution plan motion	1.60	465.00	744.00
02/14/2022 DA	C B320	Finish initial draft email same to K.	t of distribution modification motion and Phelps	2.90	465.00	1,348.50
				B320		2,836.50
			Sub-total F	ees:		\$3,162.00
			Rate Summary			
David A. Castleman		6.80	hours at \$465.00/hr	\$3,	162.00	
	Total hour	s: 6.80	_	\$3,	162.00	

Total Current Billing: \$3,162.00

Previous Balance Due: \$11,533.90

Total Now Due: \$14,695.90



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Invoice Date: 4/18/2022 Invoice Number: 97303

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 Se	rvices	Hours	Rate	Amount	
03/30/2022 D	DAC B110	Review and comment on 2021 tax return	1.10	465.00	511.50
03/31/2022 D	PAC B110	Review tax return and email Miller Kaplan regarding same	0.20	465.00	93.00
			B110		604.50
03/30/2022 D	DAC B130	Research regarding ZocDoc disposition	0.20	465.00	93.00
			B130		93.00
		Sub-total Fees	:		\$697.50
		Rate Summary			
David A. Castleman		1.50 hours at \$465.00/hr	\$6	597.50	
	Total hour	s: 1.50	\$(	597.50	

Total Current Billing: \$697.50

Previous Balance Due: \$14,695.90

Total Now Due: \$15,393.40