
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAPOWER-3, LLC; INTERNATIONAL
AUTOMATED SYSTEMS, INC.; LTBI,
LLC; R. GREGORY SHEPARD; NELDON
JOHNSON; and ROGER FREEBORN,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER'S
TWENTY-FIRST MOTION FOR
APPROVAL TO CONSUMMATE
SETTLEMENT**

Civil No. 2:15-cv-00828-DN-DAO

District Judge David Nuffer
Magistrate Judge Daphne A. Oberg

R. Wayne Klein, the Court-Appointed Receiver (the “Receiver”), in the above-captioned case, filed the Twenty-First Motion for Approval to Consummate Settlement with Randale Johnson (the “Motion”).¹ In the Motion, the Receiver seeks the approval of a settlement agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) with Randale Johnson, the defendant in *Klein v. Randale Johnson*, 2:19-cv-00532, an ancillary action previously pending in this court. The settlement agreement will bring \$50,000.00 in cash into the Receivership Estate and provide the Receiver with information and assistance from Randale Johnson that are expected to assist the Receiver’s efforts to identify assets belonging in the Receivership Estate and advance litigation brought by the Receiver.

The Motion contains important details on the settlement and specifies how Randale Johnson is expected to help advance the work of the Receiver.

The United States has informed the Receiver that it consents to the relief requested.

¹ [Docket no. 1287](#), filed March 18, 2025.


Based on the Motion and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is GRANTED;
2. The Court finds that the Settlement Agreement is in the best interest of the Receivership; and
3. The Receiver is authorized to enter into the Settlement Agreement for the benefit of the Receivership Estate.

Signed March 19, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Nuffer", is written over a horizontal line.

David Nuffer
United States District Judge