UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAPOWER-3, LLC; INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATED SYSTEMS, INC.; LTB1, LLC; R. GREGORY SHEPARD; NELDON JOHNSON; and ROGER FREEBORN,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER'S SIXTH MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO CONSUMMATE SETTLEMENTS

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

District Judge David Nuffer

R. Wayne Klein, the Court-Appointed Receiver (the "Receiver"), in the above-captioned case, filed the Sixth Motion for Approval to Consummate Settlements (the "Motion"). In the Motion, the Receiver seeks the approval of eleven (11) settlement agreements and releases ("Settlement Agreements") that will bring \$507,878.80 in cash and an additional \$50,000.00 judgment lien into the Receivership Estate. The United States has informed the Receiver that it consents to the relief requested. Based on the Motion, and for good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED;
- 2. The Settlement Agreements are in the best interests of the Receivership;
- 3. The Receiver is authorized to enter into the Settlement Agreements for the benefit of the Receivership Estate;

¹Docket no. 943, filed June 30, 2020.

 $^{^{2}}$ *Id.* at 3 (¶ 6).

4. The clerk of the Court shall pay to the Receiver \$97,430.00 deposited into the Court registry by Snell & Wilmer pursuant to <u>Docket No. 19</u> (Amended and Restated Order Denying

Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses (filed November 6, 2018)) in

Case No. 2:18-cv-00608-DN; and

5. The Court finds that notice of the Motion was adequate, claims the Receiver asserted

against Snell & Wilmer are assets of the Receivership Estate, and the Receiver has the exclusive

authority and standing to assert and release the claims against Snell & Wilmer and to enter into

the settlement agreement with Snell & Wilmer that is approved in this order.

Signed July 21, 2020

BY THE COURT:

David Nuffer

United States District Judge