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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

## CENTRAL DIVISION

# v.

Plaintiff,

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Art Intellect, Inc., a Utah corporation, d/b/a Mason Hill and VirtualMG, Patrick Merrill Brody, Laura A. Roser, Gregory D. Wood,

Defendants.

Judge Tena Campbell

Case No. 2:11CV00357 TC

ADDITION TON TON

APPLICATION FOR SECOND INTERIM FEE AWARD FOR RECEIVER AND COUNSEL

R. Wayne Klein, the Court-Appointed Receiver (the "Receiver") of Art Intellect, Inc., d/b/a Mason Hill and VirtualMG, and the assets of Patrick Merrill Brody, and Laura A. Roser, collectively, the "Receivership Entities," along with Clyde, Snow & Sessions, hereby submits this Application for Second Interim Fee Award for the Receiver and his counsel.

#### Background

On August 16, 2011, the Receiver and Clyde Snow submitted their first application for fees and expenses ("First Application"). This First Application, covering the period from

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April 18, 2011 to June 30, 2011, detailed \$105,704.50 in fees and \$1,142.93 in expenses that had been incurred during the period up to June 30, 2011.

In light of the relatively small amount of funds recovered by the Receiver to date, no other fee applications have been submitted to the Court for work done subsequent to June 2011. The Receiver and his counsel did provide the SEC with draft fee application covering fees and expenses relating to work performed during the period July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011. That application has not been submitted to the Court because currently there are no funds available to

At a hearing held October 2, 2011, the Court rejected Roser's and Brody's objection to the First Application and found that the amount of work performed and fees charged appeared to be justified. Accordingly, on December 15, 2011, the Court issued an order approving an interim fee award of \$50,000.00. [Docket No. 159] That amount was paid to the Receiver and Clyde Snow on December 15, 2011.

pay for any of the work performed since June 2011.

#### Request for Second Interim Fee Award

During the period from October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, \$59,099.52 was added to the Receivership bank account. The account currently has a balance of \$47,447.51.

In light of the work already performed by the Receiver and his counsel, and the Court's prior determination that the work performed and fees charged (as reflected in the First Application) were justified, the Receiver asks the Court for a second interim award of costs and fees in the amount of \$40,000.00. This will provide partial compensation for work performed during the first nine months of the Receivership, while still leaving sufficient funds in the

This second interim fee request is submitted pursuant to ¶61 of the Order Appointing Receiver. [Docket No. 5] The request is intended to be considered in conjunction with the two regular status reports and the Special Interim Status Report previously filed with the Court by the Receiver [Docket No's. 90, 129, and 142] and the December 31, 2011 status report being filed contemporaneously with this application.

The Receiver has consulted with the SEC regarding this application and the SEC has no objection to this request.

#### CONCLUSION

It now appears that the Receiver and Clyde Snow will never be compensated for all the work they have performed. Nevertheless, they continue performing tasks necessary to carry out the Court's Order Appointing Receiver and continue seeking the recovery of assets. A second interim fee award of \$40,000.00 will provide partial compensation for the significant work performed by the Receiver and Clyde Snow in the past and that will be required on an ongoing basis in this case.

A proposed order is attached.

DATED this 2013 day of January, 2012.

WAYNE KLEIN Received

JENNIFER A. JAMES, Counsel for Receiver

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that service of the above was served via email on this <u>23rd</u> day of January, 2012 on the following:

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