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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

PACIFIC WEST CAPITAL GROUP,  
INC.; ANDREW B CALHOUN IV;  
PWCG TRUST; BRENDA CHRISTINE  
BARRY; BAK WEST, INC.; ANDREW  
B. CALHOUN JR.; ERIC  
CHRISTOPHER CANNON; CENTURY  
POINT, LLC; MICHAEL WAYNE  
DOTTA; and CALEB AUSTIN  
MOODY (dba SKY STONE),

Defendants.

Case No. 2:15-cv-02563 DDP (ASx)

**ORDER APPROVING  
SETTLEMENT WITH MILLS,  
POTOCZAK & COMPANY, PC  
[570]**

Date: October 2, 2023  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Ctm.: 9C  
Judge: Hon. Dean D. Pregerson

1 The Court, having reviewed Thomas Hebrank ("Receiver"), the Court-  
2 appointed receiver for Defendant PWCG Trust's Motion for Approval of Settlement  
3 with Mills, Potoczak & Company, PC ("Motion"), including any supporting  
4 declarations and objections filed therein, and being so advised in the matter and  
5 finding good cause, orders as follows:

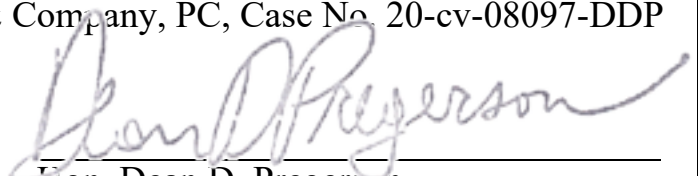
6 1. The Receiver's Motion is granted.

7 2. The Settlement Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A to  
8 the Declaration of Thomas C. Hebrank in support of the Motion, is approved.

9 3. The distribution of settlement proceeds as provided in the Settlement  
10 Agreement and the state court's order approving the settlement (Exhibit B to Decl.  
11 of Thomas C. Hebrank) is likewise approved, including for (1) settlement payments  
12 to Class Members; (2) \$1,462,500 in attorneys' fees and litigation costs to Plaintiffs'  
13 Counsel; and (3) an Incentive Award of \$10,000 to each named Plaintiff and Class  
14 Representative in the state action (total \$30,000 for the three plaintiffs) for services  
15 on behalf of the class.

16 4. All persons and entities are permanently barred and enjoined from  
17 commencing, instituting, prosecuting, maintaining, or continuing, directly or  
18 indirectly, any lawsuit, action, cause of action, claim, cross-claim, third-party claim,  
19 demand, controversy, claim over, appeal or other action, of whatsoever nature at  
20 common law, statutory, legal, or equitable, or otherwise, including but not limited to  
21 any claim seeking damages, indemnity, contribution, or otherwise, in any forum  
22 against Mills Potoczak & Company, PC related to or arising from, directly or  
23 indirectly any damages, injuries, or losses allegedly sustained as a result of, or  
24 related directly or indirectly, to the subject matter of this action or the Receiver's  
25 related action against Mills Potoczak & Company, PC, Case No. 20-cv-08097-DDP  
26 (MAAx).

27 Dated: OCTOBER 16, 2023

  
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Hon. Dean D. Pregerson  
United States District Judge

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