

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:§

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Jeffrey Baron,§Bankruptcy Case No.

§12-37921-SGJ-7

Alleged Debtor.§

ORDER: (A) CONTINUING TO 4/4/13 AT 2:30 PM THE JOINT STATUS  
CONFERENCE AND HEARINGS SET FOR 3/19/13 AT 10:30 AM ON VARIOUS  
MOTIONS FILED BY THE RECEIVER; (B) REQUIRING MANDATORY, GOOD  
FAITH, IN-PERSON GLOBAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES AMONG PARTIES AND  
LAWYERS DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS; (C) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF COURT  
REPORTER FEES; AND (D) ADDRESSING CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

On March 18, 2013, at 11:00 am, the bankruptcy court held an  
emergency status conference at which, among other things, certain  
parties-in-interest requested a brief continuance of the various  
matters that were set to be heard jointly before Judge Furgeson  
and Judge Jernigan on March 19, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

To be clear,

the various matters that were set for March 19, 2013 (hereinafter  
the "Joint District Court/Bankruptcy Court Matters") were: (a)  
the Notice of District Court-appointed Receiver Peter S. Vogel

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Signed March 18, 2013

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
ENTERED

TAWANA C. MARSHALL, CLERK

THE DATE OF ENTRY IS  
ON THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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(the "Receiver") of Fifth Circuit Directive and Request to  
Preserve Status Quo of Receivership Pending Fifth Circuit Action

[DE # 60] (the "Request to Preserve Status Quo")

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; (b) an

Expedited Application for Payment of Receivership Expenses Pursuant to the Interim Order (DE # 39) [DE # 61] (the "First Application for Payment of Receivership Expenses"); (c) a Request to Clarify the Receiver's Authority to Pay Counsel [DE # 63] (the "Request to Clarify"); (d) another Expedited Application for Payment of Receivership Expenses Pursuant to the Interim Order (DE # 39) [DE # 70] (the "Second Application for Payment of Receivership Expenses"); and (e) a Scheduling/Status Conference on the Involuntary Petition. Based on the various statements of parties and counsel at the March 18, 2013 at 11:00 am status conference, the court rules as follows (and, in so doing, notes that she has conferred with Judge Furgeson and he concurs in all of the following). It is hereby

ORDERED that the hearing on the Joint District Court/Bankruptcy Court Matters is continued to April 4, 2013 at 2:30 pm (courtroom of Judge Furgeson); it is further ORDERED that the Section 303 Trial currently pending in the Involuntary Case is further abated through at least April 4, 2013 at 2:30 pm (subject to further scheduling at that time); it is

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This was filed along with a related Receiver's Status Report and Wind Down Recommendations [DE # 62] (the "Status Report").

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further

ORDERED that between now and April 4, 2013 at 2:30 pm parties-in-interest in the Involuntary Bankruptcy Case and in the Receivership (including but not limited to Jeff Baron and counsel; the Petitioning Creditors and counsel; the Receiver and current and former counsel; the Chapter 11 Trustee for Ondova and counsel; Carrington, Coleman; and Manilla/NetSphere and counsel) shall have in-person, good faith global settlement conferences—at least on Thursday March 21, 2013 and Tuesday March 26, 2013, to hopefully resolve all issues pending before the bankruptcy court, district court, and Fifth Circuit. The court has granted the continuance set forth herein based on the condition that these

mandatory settlement conferences occur. The court will inquire regarding each party's and counsel's full participation on April 4, 2013 and shall consider appropriate sanctions in the event that any party/counsel has not participated in good faith as set forth in this order; it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall immediately serve this Order on Manilla/NetSphere and their counsel to ensure they have notice that the court has ordered that a party representative and their counsel participate in the global settlement conferences set forth herein; it is further

ORDERED that the Receiver's request to pay the invoices of Worldwide Court Reporters, Inc. in the amount of \$16,765.18 and

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eScribers, LLC in the amount of \$810.70 (the "Court Reporters"), as set forth in the Second Application for Payment of Receivership Expenses [DE # 70] is granted as a reasonable and necessary expense of administration and the Receiver is authorized to immediately pay these amounts; it is further ORDERED that there shall be no wind-down plan considered by the District Court for the Receivership at this time for two reasons: (a) the automatic stay of the Jeff Baron involuntary bankruptcy case; and (b) no mandate has been issued by the Fifth Circuit with regard to its ruling invalidating the Receivership (which ruling is not final at this time). There will be no hearing on a wind-down of the Receivership unless and until both of the following occur: (a) the automatic stay of the Jeff Baron involuntary bankruptcy case is terminated; and (b) a mandate has been issued by the Fifth Circuit with regard to its ruling invalidating the Receivership.

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\*\*\*\*END OF ORDER\*\*\*\*

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The bankruptcy court understands that local appellate counsel for Jeffrey Baron may have made inquiries to District Court personnel requesting a hearing on a Receivership wind-down plan in recent days. This decretal provision of this Order is intended to address such inquiries.

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