

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE)
COMMISSION,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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TODAY’S GROWTH CONSULTANT, INC.)
et al.,)
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No. 19-cv-08454

Judge Andrea R. Wood

**ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER’S MOTION
TO APPROVE MONETARY DISTRIBUTION PLAN**

This Matter comes before the Court on the Court-Appointed Receiver Melanie E. Damian’s (the “Receiver”) Motion to Approve the Receiver’s Monetary Distribution Plan for the receivership estate (the “Estate”) of Today’s Growth Consultant Inc. d/b/a/ the Income Store. After review of the Motion, the relevant legal authorities, and the record, the Court orders as follows:

1. The Motion (ECF No. 254) is **GRANTED**.
2. The Receiver is authorized and directed to:
 - A. implement the Monetary Distribution Plan proposed in the Motion (or a plan that is substantially similar in form, effect, and cost as the Receiver may determine, in her sole discretion, is necessary, appropriate, and in the best interest of the Estate in accordance with this Court’s Orders), making a *pro rata* interim monetary distribution of nearly \$7 million to the claimants listed on Exhibit A to the Motion 90 days after the receipt of proceeds from the Receiver’s settlement with Heartland Bank and Trust Company, and making a *pro rata* final distribution upon

conclusion of all pending third-party actions and satisfaction of all administrative expenses of the Estate, as approved by the Court;

- B. engage a distribution agent or other third-party vendor, as necessary to reduce the expense to the Receivership, to prepare and mail checks or send wire transfers to claimants entitled to receive the interim monetary distributions under the Receiver's proposed Monetary Distribution Plan. The Receiver, in consultation with the SEC, shall use her best efforts to keep costs to the Estate to a minimum.

Done and ordered in Chicago, Illinois on May 23, 2023.



Andrea R. Wood
United States District Court Judge