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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUTOMATORS LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants,

PEREGRINE WORLDWIDE, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company,

Relief Defendant.

Case No.: 3:23-cv-01444-DMS-BGS

**ORDER GRANTING
RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT**

Date: February 16, 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept: Courtroom 13A

Judge: Hon. Dana M. Sabraw

1 The matter of the motion for approval of the Settlement and Release
2 Agreement dated as of January 3, 2024 made by and between the Stapleton Group
3 Inc., Inc. (“Receiver”), in its capacity as Court-appointed permanent receiver for
4 (a) Automators LLC, also dba Automators AI and Ecom Skool, a Nevada limited
5 liability company; (b) Empire Ecommerce LLC; (c) Onyx Distribution LLC, a
6 California limited liability company; (d) Stryder Holdings LLC, a California
7 limited liability company; (e) Pelenea Ventures LLC, a Tennessee limited
8 liability company; each of the foregoing's subsidiaries, fictitious business names,
9 affiliates, successors, and assigns; (f) Peregrine Worldwide, LLC; and (g) any
10 other entity that has conducted any business related to the alleged illegal sale of
11 business opportunities and coaching programs of the defendants in the
12 receivership action and that the Receiver determines is controlled or owned by
13 any such defendant (collectively, the “Receivership Entities”), and DLA Piper
14 LLP (US) (“Transferee”), on the other hand (each a “Party” and collectively, the
15 “Parties”) filed by the Receiver (the “Motion”) (ECF No. 89) came on for hearing
16 at the above-referenced date, time, and place before the Honorable Dana M.
17 Sabraw, United States District Judge presiding. Appearances were as noted on
18 the record. The Court, having reviewed and considered the Motion and all
19 pleadings and papers filed in support thereof, and oppositions or responses to the
20 Motion, if any, and good cause appearing therefor,

21 IT IS ORDERED that:

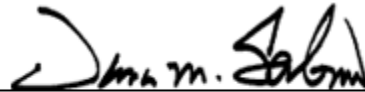
- 22 1. The Motion and the relief sought therein is granted;
- 23 2. The Settlement and Release Agreement dated as of January 3, 2024
24 (“Settlement Agreement”) made by and between the Receiver and the Transferee,
25 a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “1” to the Declaration of Jake Diiorio in
26 support of the Motion, is hereby approved;
- 27 3. The Receiver is authorized to execute the Settlement Agreement and
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1 to take all steps necessary or appropriate to implement and effectuate the
2 provisions of the Settlement Agreement, including executing all documents or
3 instruments related to the implementation and effectuation of the Settlement
4 Agreement; and

5 4. The Court retains jurisdiction to hear and decide any action,
6 litigation, or proceeding relating to the Settlement Agreement in which the
7 Receiver is a party. Each of the Parties to the Settlement Agreement shall have
8 standing to bring claims and be heard in such action, litigation or proceeding.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated: February 26, 2024



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12 Hon. Dana M. Sabraw, Chief Judge
13 United States District Court
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