UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

BURTON W. WIAND, as Receiver for OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD.; OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AND SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY,

Plaintiff.

v. Case No: 8:20-cv-00862-VMC-TGW

CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS THOMAS DAIDONE AND ANNE DAIDONE

Plaintiff, BURTON W. WIAND, as Receiver for OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD.; OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AND SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY ("*Plaintiff*"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(1) and Local Rule 1.07(b), moves the Clerk of Court to enter a default judgment in the amount of \$12,838.87 plus prejudgment interest beginning from the date of each false profit distribution through July 31, 2020 in the amount of \$4,314.66 and continuing thereafter at a per diem rate as a decimal of 0.0001647540 against Defendants, THOMAS DAIDONE and ANNE DAIDONE (collectively "*Daidones*"), and states:

1. On April 15, 2019, Plaintiff was appointed by the Court presiding over *C.F.T.C. v.*Oasis International Group, Ltd., Case No. 8:19-CV-886-T-33SPF (M.D. Fla.) (the "Receivership Case"), as the Receiver and directed Plaintiff to take custody, control and possession of the Receivership Estate. See Wiand Affidavit attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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- 2. In connection with Plaintiff's appointment in the Receivership Case, Plaintiff initiated this action and on April 14, 2020, Plaintiff filed his Complaint against the Daidones (Doc. 1).
- 3. On June 29, 2020, Plaintiff served the Daidones with the summons and complaint (Exhibit A \P 4).
- 4. The Daidones failed to serve or file a responsive pleading or otherwise defend this action. On July 28, 2020, Plaintiff moved for entry of two clerk's defaults against the Daidones. (Doc.271, 272). On July 29, 2020, the Clerk entered two defaults against the Daidones. (Doc. 286, 287). (Exhibit A \P 5).
- 5. Upon information and belief, the Daidones are not infants or incompetent persons or active duty members of the U.S. Military. (Exhibit A \P 6).
- 6. As set forth in the Complaint, Plaintiff seeks recovery of a sum certain in the amount of \$12,838.87 plus prejudgment interest beginning from the date of each false profit distribution through July 31, 2020 in the amount of \$4,314.66 and continuing thereafter at a per diem rate as a decimal of 0.0001647540 against the Daidones—joint and severally. *See* Compl. Ex. A at 19 (Doc. 1); (Exhibit A ¶ 7).

Legal Memorandum

Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(a) provides that, "[w]hen a party against whom a judgment for affirmative relief is sought has failed to plead or otherwise defend, and that failure is shown by affidavit or otherwise, the clerk must enter the party's default." Additionally, Rule 55(b)(1) provides that if the plaintiff's claim is for an amount certain or can be made by certain computation (on plaintiff's request and with an affidavit showing the amount due), the clerk must enter judgment for that amount against a defaulted defendant. In this case, because the Daidones failed to respond to the Complaint, are neither minors nor an incompetent persons, and Plaintiff

has set forth the sum certain of \$12,838.87 plus prejudgment interest beginning from the date of each false profit distribution through July 31, 2020 in the amount of \$4,314.66 and continuing thereafter at a per diem rate as a decimal of 0.0001647540 with an affidavit showing same, the Clerk must enter a default judgment in the amount of \$12,838.87 plus prejudgment interest beginning from the date of each false profit distribution through July 31, 2020 in the amount of \$4,314.66 and continuing thereafter at a per diem rate as a decimal of 0.0001647540.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff moves for entry of a Default Judgment in the amount of \$12,838.87 plus prejudgment interest beginning from the date of each false profit distribution through July 31, 2020 in the amount of \$4,314.66 and continuing thereafter at a per diem rate as a decimal of 0.0001647540 against the Daidones—joint and severally.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Beatriz McConnell

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk

of the Court by using the CM/ECF system and will serve by U.S. mail the following: Thomas

Daidone, 27 Fred St., Old Tappan, NJ 07675 and Anne Daidone, 27 Fred St., Old Tappan, NJ

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Dated: August 11, 2020.

/s/ Beatriz McConnell

Attorney for Plaintiff

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AFFIDAVIT OF PLAINTIFF BURTON W. WIAND IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS THOMAS DAIDONE & ANNE DAIDONE

STATE OF FLORIDA								
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)							

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Burton W. Wiand, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney with Wiand Guerra King P.L. in Tampa, Florida. I make this affidavit in support of the Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Default and Default Judgment Against Defendants, Thomas Daidone and Anne Daidone (collectively, the "*Daidones*"). I make this affidavit based on information personally known to me or gathered by me or by others at my request.
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

BURTON W. WIAND

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgements in the state aforesaid and in the county aforesaid, BURTON W. WIAND personally appeared to me, who is personally known to me to be the person described herein and executed the foregoing and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before the undersigned this day of August, 2020.

JEFFREY C. RIZZO MY COMMISSION # GG 303016 EXPIRES: April 30, 2023 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwith