

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

*In re* SANCTUARY BELIZE LITIGATION

No: 18-cv-3309-PJM

**STATEMENT BY RECEIVER, ROBB EVANS & ASSOCIATES LLC, REGARDING  
RECEIVER'S STATUS**

**TO: THE HONORABLE PETER J. MESSITTE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:**

Comes now, Robb Evans & Associates LLC, Receiver ("Receiver") and submits the following statement concerning the Receiver's status and request that the Court expeditiously consider and act upon the Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") application for an order appointing a successor receiver in the above-referenced matter.

Brick Kane, who was President of Robb Evans & Associates and the leader of the Receiver's team in this receivership matter, after facing serious health issues in recent weeks, passed away on October 2, 2021. In late August of this year, Robb Evans, the founding member of Robb Evans & Associates LLC, passed away after a lengthy illness. Given these recent events and other circumstances, the Receiver has determined that, beyond the short term, it cannot discharge its duties as Receiver in this matter in a manner it believes will adequately protect the interest of consumers and other parties in interest. Therefore, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court consider and act promptly upon the FTC's request for an order appointing a successor receiver.

The Receiver assures the Court and the parties that it is able to and intends to continue to discharge its duties in the short term until a new receiver is appointed by the Court. The Receiver also intends on fully assisting the successor receiver in the transition period following the Court's appointment of a successor receiver. The Receiver's current counsel has been asked to continue to serve as counsel to the successor receiver and has agreed to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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