

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re SANCTUARY BELIZE LITIGATION

No: 18-cv-3309-PX

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING
PAYMENT OF RECEIVER'S AND PROFESSIONALS' FEES AND COSTS FROM
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024**

The Motion for Order Approving and Authorizing Payment of Receiver's and Professionals' Fees and Costs From September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 (the "Motion") filed by the Receiver, Marc-Philip Ferzan of Ankura Consulting Group, LLC ("Receiver"), came before this Court for determination pursuant to regularly noticed motion. The Court, having read and considered the Motion and all pleadings and evidence filed in support thereof, and opposition to the Motion, if any, and good cause appearing therefore, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is granted;
2. The following fees and costs incurred from September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 are hereby approved and authorized to be paid immediately from the assets of the receivership estate: (a) Receiver's fees, including the fees of the Receiver's team at Ankura, of \$135,280.80 and Receiver's costs of \$6,487.24, for a total of \$141,768.04; and (b) Receiver's counsel Barnes & Thornburg LLP's fees of \$46,101.69 and costs of \$497.45, for a total of \$46,599.14.

3. In accordance with the Court's June 18, 2024 Order Regarding Billing Guidelines for the Receiver and its Counsel, the following additional fee amounts incurred from September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 are hereby held back and will be paid at the Court's discretion as part of the final fee request submitted at the close of the receivership: (a) Receiver's fees, including the fees of the Receiver's team at Ankura Consulting Group, LLC, of \$15,031.20; and (b) Receiver's counsel Barnes & Thornburg LLP's fees of \$5,122.41.

Dated: May 13, 2025

/s/

HONORABLE PAULA XINIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE