UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC and MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS,

CASE NO.: 8:20-cv-394

Defendants, and

KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, KCL SERVICES, LLC d/b/a LENDACY, SCIPIO, LLC, LF 42, LLC, EL MORRO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, and KIH, INC., f/k/a KINETIC INTERNATIONAL, LLC,

Relief Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY QUARLES & BRADY, LLP AND PETERS, LAPLACA, AND FUSTE, AS COUNSEL

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the Receiver's (the "Receiver") Motion for Authorization to Employ Quarles & Brady, LLP and Peters, LaPlace, and Fusté (Doc. 36), as counsel for the Receiver, with Quarles & Brady, LLP to serve as lead counsel and Peters, LaPlaca, and Fusté to serve as local counsel in the District of Puerto Rico (the "Motion"). With the Court having considered the Motion, and finding that cause exists to grant the Motion, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED.**
- 2. The Receiver is authorized, *nunc pro tunc* to March 6, 2020, to engage Quarles & Brady, LLP as lead counsel for the Receiver and Peters, LaPlaca, and Fusté to serve as local

counsel for the Receiver in the District of Puerto Rico and to assist the Receiver in fulfilling his duties under this Court's Order Appointing Receiver.

DONE and ORDERED this day of mak, 2020 in the Middle District of Florida.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE