UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:20-cv-394-T-35SPF

KINETIC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, MICHAEL SCOTT WILLIAMS, KINETIC FUNDS I, LLC, KCL SERVICES, LLC, SCIPIO, LLC, LF42, LLC, EL MORRO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, KIH, INC., and BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court pursuant to its February 24, 2021 Order, (Dkt. 180), in which it lifted the asset freeze over \$64,500 from the funds held in escrow at ServisFirst Bank (Account No. XXXXX-0920) ("Escrow Account") for payment of Defendant Michael Scott Williams' ("Williams") attorneys' fees and costs for the time period of January 28, 2021 through April 28, 2021 ("Approved Period").

It is hereby **ORDERED** that funds to cover Williams' approved defense fees and costs of \$64,500 during the Approved Period shall be released as follows:

- The Court approves the reduced hourly rate of \$357.50/hour for each of Williams' two attorneys, Jon A. Jacobson, Esq. and Timothy W. Schultz, Esq. (collectively, "Counsel").
- 2. Counsel has provided Plaintiff and the Receiver with time records for the Approved Period that exceed \$64,500. Within three days of entry of this Order, the Receiver shall pay Counsel \$64,500 from the Escrow Account.
- 3. All remaining terms of the Asset Freeze Order. (Dkt. 33), not modified by an Order of this Court, shall remain in place.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, this 12th day of May 2021.

MARY S. SCRIVEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to: Counsel of Record Any Unrepresented Person