# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: <u>2024-003495-CA-01</u> SECTION: <u>CA43</u> JUDGE: <u>Thomas J. Rebull</u>

## **Peter Hurwitz**

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

## Grocerkey, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Defendant(s)

## **MODIFIED CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Florida Supreme Court has mandated the issuance of a case management order for each civil case pursuant to Supreme Court AO20-23, Amendment 10 ("Administrative Order"), and the Chief Judge of this Court has mandated the entry of a case management order in each case; and

WHEREAS, these actions are assignment for the benefit of creditors proceedings commenced pursuant to Chapter 727, Florida Statutes, which is intended to provide a uniform procedure for the administration of insolvent estates, and to ensure full reporting to creditors and equal distribution of assets according to priorities as established under Chapter 727; and

WHEREAS, the nature of assignment for the benefit of creditor proceedings is not necessarily adversarial and does not always involve a discrete conflict to be resolved between two or more parties, and therefore certain case management deadlines that must be specified for adversarial cases in the Administrative Order—specifically (i) the deadlines for service of complaints, service under extensions, adding new parties, (ii) the deadlines by which: fact and expert discovery shall be completed; all objections to pleadings and pretrial motions shall be resolved, and mediation shall have occurred, and (iii) the projected date of trial—may not be relevant to the administration of an assignment estate;

WHEREAS, Chapter 727, Florida Statutes, contains the procedural deadlines relevant to the administration of an assignment estate, and the Court finds it appropriate to issue a case management order tailored to the completion of such deadlines, and a report on the liquidation status, and any pending motions, supplemental proceedings, disputed claims, and anticipated closing of the estate and the proceeding;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Court finds it appropriate to issue a modified case management order for this assignment for the benefit of creditors proceeding, and scheduling monthly status conferences as per the chart below ("**Status Conferences**") via Zoom video conferencing at the link provided by the Court prior to each status conference. The Assignee or the Assignee's counsel shall attend the Status Conferences and pursue any relevant relief necessary for the liquidation of the Assignors.

1. The Court will conduct interim case management conferences in these cases on the following dates and times:

Date of Interim Status Conferences	Time
March 18, 2024	9:00 AM
April 11, 2024	9:00 AM
April 15, 2024	9:00 AM
May 23, 2024	9:00 AM
June 27, 2024	9:00 AM
July 25, 2024	9:00 AM
August 29, 2024	9:00 AM

2. The following are the relevant statutory deadlines pursuant to Chapter 727 of the Florida Statutes:

Requirement / Bar Date	Deadline
Record Petition in public records of principal place of assignor's business and where assets of Assignor are located	<b>March 4, 2024 (Completed)</b> (within 10 days post-delivery of assignment)
File original bond with Clerk after amount set by Court	<b>April 3, 2024</b> (within 30 days of order setting bond)
Mail the Notice of Assignment to all creditors	March 14, 2024 (within 20 days post-petition)
Publish a Notice of Assignment (1 time per week for 4 consecutive weeks)	<b>Starting on March 4, 2024 for 4 weeks</b> (first publication no later than 10 days postpetition)

Mail to Assignor and all creditors a Notice of Examination of Assignor	<b>March 9, 2024</b> (10 days' minimum notice prior to exam)
Examination of Assignor	March 24, 2024 (within 30 days post-petition)
Claims bar date – Deadline for all creditors to file claims	<b>June 22, 2024</b> (120 days after the date on which the petition is filed with the Court)
File Interim Report	August 23, 2024 (within 6 months post-petition)

3. The deadlines herein shall be enforced consistent with the intents and purposes of Chapter 727, Florida Statutes.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida on this <u>11th day of March</u>, <u>2024</u>.

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**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE** Electronically Signed

No Further Judicial Action Required on THIS MOTION

CLERK TO **<u>RECLOSE</u>** CASE IF POST JUDGMENT

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