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9 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

12 In re  
13 GIRARDI KEESE,

14 Debtor.

Case No. 2:20-bk-21022-BR

Chapter 7

15 **ORDER GRANTING CHAPTER 7**  
16 **TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO EMPLOY**  
17 **THE LAW OFFICES OF RONALD**  
18 **RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, A.P.C. AS**  
19 **SPECIAL LITIGATION COUNSEL**

20 Date: June 8, 2021  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Ctrm.: 1668  
255 E. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

21 On June 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., the above-captioned Court held a hearing on the  
22 *Chapter 7 Trustee's Application to Employ the Law Offices of Ronald Richards &*  
23 *Associates, A.P.C. as Special Litigation Counsel* [Docket No. 318] (the "Application") filed  
24 by Elissa D. Miller, in her capacity as Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee") for the  
25 bankruptcy estate of Girardi Keese. Appearances were as noted on the Court's record.

26 Having considered the Application and the pleadings, declarations, and exhibits  
27 filed in support thereof and response thereto, and the statements and arguments of  
28 counsel on the record at the hearing on the Application, finding that notice and service of

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1 the Application were proper and that no further notice be given, and finding good cause  
2 for the relief requested in the Application,

3 **IT IS ORDERED** that, based on the representation by the Richards Firm<sup>1</sup> that the  
4 Plaintiffs in the Sheldon Litigation have agreed to and will not pursue any claims against  
5 Erika Girardi involving any transfers from the Debtor to Erika Girardi, the Trustee is  
6 authorized to employ the Law Offices of Ronald Richards & Associates, A.P.C., as her  
7 special litigation counsel on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application.

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14 Approved as to Form:

16 DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

18 *Signature attached*

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PETER J. MASTAN  
Attorneys for Erika Girardi

24 Date: June 10, 2021



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Barry Russell  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

28 <sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms shall have the same meaning and usage as in the Motion.