### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES A. TORCHIA, CREDIT NATION CAPITAL, LLC, CREDIT NATION ACCEPTANCE, LLC, CREDIT NATION AUTO SALES, LLC, AMERICAN MOTOR CREDIT LLC, AND SPAGHETTI JUNCTION, LLC,

Civil Action File No. 1:15-cv-3904-ELR-CCB

Defendants.

### QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER FOR OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

Pursuant to the Opinion and Order (the "Order") entered on April 25, 2016, this Court appointed Al Hill as Receiver for James A. Torchia, Credit Nation Capital, LLC ("CNC"), Credit Nation Acceptance, LLC, Credit Nation Auto Sales, LLC, American Motor Credit, LLC ("AMC"), and Spaghetti Junction, LLC (collectively, the "Defendants" and, excluding Mr. Torchia, the "Companies"). A subsequent Opinion and Order issued by the Court on October 25, 2016, added River Green Capital, LLC, National Viatical, Inc. ("NVI") and National Viatical Trust ("NVT") to the Receivership. The Order requires the Receiver to file and serve a full report and accounting of the Defendants' assets entitled "Quarterly Status Report" within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter. This is the Receiver's Quarterly Status Report for the calendar quarter ending December 31, 2022. For an overview of the history of the Receivership, including details of its past operations and investments, investors should visit the Receivership's website at www.cncreceiver.com.

I. Overview – The only active, ongoing matters for the Receivership are the previously reported litigation brought by a group of investors regarding the Court's earlier ruling on direct ownership of certain policies and a second lawsuit against two former salesmen who sold promissory notes for Credit Nation. The Court has not yet issued rulings on pending motions in those cases. Other than the pending litigation, there has been little activity in the Receivership, so the Receiver's objective remains to minimize the costs of continuing the Receivership and to get distributions to the investors as quickly as possible. As soon as the current litigation is concluded, the Receiver will file a motion to terminate the entire Receivership. The details with respect to each Receivership entity are set forth below.

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**II.** Credit Nation Capital – This section of this Quarterly Status Report covers the status of CNC only.<sup>1</sup> The status and operations of NVI are covered in Part III of this report.

#### A. Overview

During the fourth calendar quarter of 2022, the Receiver continued to monitor the ongoing litigation while maintaining its remaining policies. Specific activities are described below.

*Policies* - The only policies remaining in the portfolio as of December 31, 2022, are listed in subpart B below. Policy # 4104 (see item B below) matured in 2019, but the Receiver is still awaiting receipt of \$55,000 in proceeds. We will retain Policy #63031, though we have been advised that the anticipated Accelerated Death Benefit provision of Policy # 63031 is not available to the Receivership. This policy is fully paid, so there is no cost to retain it.

*Litigation* – CNC's ongoing litigation consists of the following two matters, which are largely unchanged since the previous quarterly report:

- Richard Sutherland, et al. This case has been returned to the District

Court for reconsideration of the distribution plan originally approved by Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The other CNC-related entities, Credit Nation Auto Sales, LLC, AMC and Spaghetti Junction, LLC, are not in operation. All known assets of these entities have been consolidated into CNC.

Duffey. The Court heard oral arguments on the matter on June 18, 2021, but has not issued a ruling as of the date of this report. The Receiver remains optimistic that the Court's initial ruling will be upheld and the Court will, therefore, follow the Receiver's proposed distribution plan.

- **Al Hill, as Receiver for CNC vs. Michael Sweet, et al.** This clawback action is pending in this District Court, case number 1:16-cv-4770-ELR-CCB. The Receiver's motion for summary judgment has been pending since January 2, 2018.

#### **B.** Financial Status

CNC's fourth quarter financial results and status are summarized on the balance sheet attached as Exhibit CNC-1 (as of December 31, 2022), the Statement of Cash Flows for the fourth quarter attached as Exhibit CNC-2 and the income statements attached as Exhibits CNC-3 (as of December 31, 2022) and CNC-4 (from the commencement of the Receivership through December 31, 2022).

CNC's current portfolio of policies and the anticipated disposition of each policy are shown below:

Policy	Type of Policy	Policy Death Benefit	Most Recent Life Expectancy*	Estimated Net Proceeds to Receivership	% of Death Benefit and/or Pooled by CNC	Anticipated Disposition
4104	Group	\$55,000.00	-	\$55,000.00	100%	Matured
						Retain to
63031	Term	\$250,000.00	14	\$250,000.00	100%	Maturity

\**As of 01/24/2019 (in months)* 

In addition to the policies, CNC had cash on hand on December 31, 2022, of \$1,292,011.95. The Receiver's fees and expenses for the quarter, including legal fees, were as follows: October 2022: [\$8,557.00]; November 2022: [\$946.50]; and December 2022: [\$324.00].

#### C. Future Projections

The Receiver's cash projections for CNC's next six months of operations are set forth on Exhibit CNC-5.

#### **D.** Recommendation

It is the recommendation of the Receiver that the CNC Receivership continue until the current litigation is completed, at which time the Receiver will seek Court approval to make a final distribution and terminate the receivership.

III. National Viatical, Inc. – This section of this Quarterly Status Report addresses the status of National Viatical, Inc. ("NVI") and NVT Trust ("NVT"). NVI is an entity affiliated with CNC through common ownership and operation. NVT is a trust created to be the owner or assignor of life settlement policies purchased by NVI on behalf of the NVI investors, including promissory note holders. NVI and NVT were added to the Receivership by order of the Court on October 25, 2016.

#### A. Overview

There have not been any new activities with respect to NVI. The Receiver has filed a motion with the Court to declare NVI a total loss, to transfer its remaining assets to CNC and to terminate the Receivership with respect to NVI. As of the date of this Quarterly Status Report, the Court has not ruled on that motion.

#### **B.** Financial Status

NVI's financial situation as of December 31, 2022 is summarized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities attached as Exhibit NVI-1, including a cash balance of \$342,225.29 which, with Court approval, will be transferred to CNC upon termination of the Receivership with respect to NVI. The Receiver does not anticipate any future activity with respect to NVI, so the projected cash flow report has been discontinued. The Receiver did not charge any fees to NVI during the fourth quarter.

#### C. Future Activities

When approved by the Court, the Receiver will distribute NVI's assets to CNC and will notify the investors via the Receivership website and direct correspondence.

#### **D.** Recommendation

It is the recommendation of the Receiver that the NVI Receivership continue in effect until the Court's ruling on the pending motion for termination.

Respectfully submitted, this 31st day of January, 2023.

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### **Balance Sheet**

Credit Nation Ca As of December 31,	•	
As of December 51,	2022	
Current Assets		
Cash	\$	1,277,939.71
Accounts receivable	\$	365,711.00
Policies Pooled by Receivership	\$	55,000.00
Total	\$	1,698,650.71
Fixed Assets		
Policies Wholly Owned	\$	127,893.02
Total	\$	127,893.02
Total Assets	\$	1,826,543.73
Current Liabilities		400 747 67
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable - Trade Creditors	\$	489,717.67
Escrow of Sixes Tavern Proceeds	\$	55,129.54
Investor Notes Payable (under 1 year)	\$	5,766,922.37
Liability Subject to Compromise	\$	12,539,416.72
Total	\$	18,851,186.30
Long-term Liabilities		
Notes Payable (over 1)	\$	33,223,108.64
Total	\$	33,223,108.64
Total Liabilities	\$	52,074,294.94
Facility		
Equity		/
Total		(\$50,247,751.21
Total Liabilities & Stockholder Equity	► \$	1,826,543.73

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

**Credit Nation Capital** 

October through December 2022

#### **Operating Activities**

Net Income - CNC	\$ (17,072.24)
A/P - Trade Creditors	\$ 3,000.00
Net cash provided by Operating Activities:	\$ (14,072.24)

#### **Investing Activities**

Sale or Maturity of Policies	
Net cash provided by Investing Activies:	\$ -

#### **FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Net cash provided by Financing Activities:	\$	-
Net cash increase for period - CNC	ć	(14,072.24)
Cash at beginning of period - CNC		,292,011.95
Cash At End of Period	\$ 1	,277,939.71

## **Income Statement**

Credit Nation Capital October through December 2022								
Ordinary Income/Expense								
	\$	-						
	Total Inco	me	\$	-				
Gross Prof	\$	-						
	Expense							
		Bank Service Charges	\$	691.46				
		Computer & Internet Expenses	\$	240.00				
		Professional Fees	\$	16,466.50				
	Total Expe	ense	\$	17,397.96				
Net Ordina	ary Income		\$	(17,397.96)				
Other Income/Exp	Other Income/Expense							
	Income							
		Interest Income - Bank	\$	325.72				
	Total Oth	er Income	\$	325.72				
Net Income			\$	(17,072.24)				

### **Income Statement**

	Credit Nation Conital		
	Credit Nation Capital		
Ordinary Income / Function	April 26, 2016 through December 2022		
Ordinary Income/Expense	2		
Income			
	Life Settlement Maturity	\$	1,812,178.14
	Life Settlement Sale - Whole*	\$	(779,189.53)
	Pooled Asset Income - Debt Forgiveness	\$	77,141.63
	Sales Not Recognized - Post 2015	\$	1,236,488.54
	Sales Recognized - Prior to 2015	\$	(323,799.11
Total Inc	come	\$	2,022,819.67
Gross Profit		\$	2,022,819.67
Expense			
	Advertising & Marketing**	\$	26,500.00
	Bad Debt Expense	\$	4,727,975.15
	Bank Service Charges	\$	9,510.85
	Computer & Internet Expenses	\$	38,238.69
	Copier Expense	\$	5,580.90
	Distribution to Policy Investor	\$	1,206,985.52
	Insurance Expense	\$	82,407.66
	Investor Fees	\$	1,265.00
	Legal Expenses	\$	30,587.36
	Loss on Policy	\$	2,247,668.52
	Marketing Reps	\$	3,616.67
	Office Cleaning	\$	275.00
	Office Security**	\$	1,363.10
	Office Supplies**	\$	(8,161.61
	Payroll Expenses	\$	385,624.59
	Postage & Mailing	\$	3,399.26
	Premium Expense	\$	170,773.53
	Professional Fees**	\$	2,875,986.93
	Rent Expense**	\$	159,606.78
	Taxes	\$	(3,810.87
	Telephone Expenses	\$	3,177.47
	Tracking Expenses	\$	38,013.98
	Travel Expense	\$	3,414.61
	Utilities	\$	10,262.83
Total Ex		\$	12,020,261.92
Other Income/Expense		т	,,, -
Income			
	Clawback Recovery	\$	938,858.12
	Interest Income - Bank	\$	1,810.92
Net Income		\$	(9,056,773.21)

\*Loss calculated upon recording creditor liability against previously recorded sales income.

\*\*Includes distribution payments to trade creditors.

## **Cash Flow Projection**

Receivership of Credit Nation Capital, LLC

October through March 2023

	Ja	anuary-23	Fe	ebruary-23	March-23		April-23		May-23	J	une-23
1. Cash On Hand - Beginning of Month		1,277,940	\$	1,274,590	\$ 1,271,240	\$ :	1,277,940	\$ 3	1,274,590	\$1	,271,240
2. Cash Receipts											
Accounts Receivable	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Clawback Settlements	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Policy Claim Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Policy Sales	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
3. Total Cash Receipts	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
4. Total Cash Available	\$	1,277,940	\$	1,274,590	\$ 1,271,240	\$ :	1,277,940	\$ 3	1,274,590	\$1	,271,240
5. Cash Paid Out											
Commission on Policy Sale	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Computer and Internet	\$	120	\$	120	\$ 120	\$	120	\$	120	\$	120
Distribution to Direct Investors	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Distribution to Pooled Creditors	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Gross Payroll Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Premium Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Professional Fees	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$ 3,000	\$	3,000	\$	3,000	\$	3,000
Bank Service Fees	\$	230	\$	230	\$ 230	\$	230	\$	230	\$	230
Tracking Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
<u>6. Total Cash Paid Out</u>	\$	3,350	\$	3,350	\$ 3,350	\$	3,350	\$	3,350	\$	3,350
7. Cash Position - End of Month	\$	1,274,590	\$	1,271,240	\$ 1,267,890	\$	1,274,590	\$	1,271,240	\$ 3	1,267,890

# EXHIBIT NVI-1

## **Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

National Viatical, Inc. as of December 31, 2022

Assets					
Cash	\$	342,008.79			
Total	\$	342,008.79			
Liabilities					
Notes Payable	\$	386,176.18			
LS Investors	\$	1,567,123.39			
Payable to CNC	\$	1,567,176.97			
Total	\$	3,520,476.54			
*Proposed transfer to CNC for excess liabilities owed.					

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing Quarterly

Status Report of Receiver for October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, with the

Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send e-mail

notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

This 31st day of January, 2023.

/s/ William G. Leonard WILLIAM G. LEONARD Georgia Bar No. 446912 bleonard@continuumlg.com