

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTHUR LAMAR ADAMS AND
MADISON TIMBER PROPERTIES, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-252

Hon. Carlton W. Reeves, District Judge

Hon. F. Keith Ball, Magistrate Judge

ORDER SETTING HEARING

Before the Court is the Motion to Approve First Distribution filed by Alysson Mills, in her capacity as the court-appointed receiver for Arthur Lamar Adams and Madison Timber Properties, LLC. The motion asks the Court to approve the Receiver's first distribution to Madison Timber's victims.

The Court agrees that, as this is the Receiver's first distribution, victims should have an opportunity to evaluate her proposal and, if they choose, be heard by the Court before the Court makes any decision to approve it. The Court therefore **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Court shall hold a hearing on the Motion to Approve First Distribution on Monday, May 17, 2021, at 9:00 A.M.
2. Unless the Court advises otherwise, the hearing shall be via Zoom, with a dial-in option for persons who wish to listen by telephone. The Receiver shall obtain a Zoom link and dial-in information from the Court and post it on her website at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. The Receiver shall publicize any changes to the hearing's date,

- time, or place on her website. Interested parties shall check the Receiver's website for any changes.
3. Victims or other interested parties who wish to submit comments or objections shall do so at least five days prior to the Court's hearing, either by submitting the comments or objections to the Court or to the Receiver, who shall submit them to the Court.
 4. Victims or other interested parties who wish to address the proposed distribution at the hearing shall be given an opportunity to be speak.
 5. The Receiver will provide via U.S. Mail her motion, this Order Setting Hearing, and instructions for submitting comments or objections to all victims. She shall publicize the same on her website and in any forthcoming Receiver's Report.

The notice and hearing contemplated by this order shall give victims a full and fair opportunity to be heard and shall give the Court the benefit of their opinions as the Court assesses the proposed distribution's merits. The notice and hearing are efficient and desirable under the circumstances, given the particular interests at stake.¹

SO ORDERED, this the 26th day of April, 2021.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The Court takes no position at this time on whether notice or hearing is appropriate prior to the Court's approval of possible future distributions.