

CAUSE NO. D-1-GV-08-000945

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
Plaintiff

v.

NATIONAL PREARRANGED  
SERVICES, INC.,  
Defendant

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

250<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER GRANTING THE SPECIAL DEPUTY RECEIVER'S  
FINAL ACCOUNTING AND APPLICATION TO TERMINATE  
NATIONAL PREARRANGED SERVICES, INC. RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING  
AND DISCHARGE RECEIVER AND SPECIAL DEPUTY RECEIVER**

The Court considered the *Final Accounting and Application to Terminate National Prearranged Services, Inc. Receivership Proceeding and Discharge Receiver and Special Deputy Receiver* (the "Application"), filed by Jo Ann Howard & Associates, P.C., Special Deputy Receiver of National Prearranged Services, Inc. (the "SDR" and "NPS" respectively).

1. The *Amended Order of Reference to Master* ("Order of Reference") entered by this Court provides that applications filed pursuant to § 443.007 of the Code are referred to the Special Master appointed in this proceeding;
2. The Application was submitted to the Special Master in accordance with the Order of Reference;
3. Notice of the Application was provided in accordance with § 443.007 (d) of the Code and the Order of Reference, and no objections to the Application were filed;
4. The Texas Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association filed its acknowledgment and waiver;
5. The Special Master has issued a recommendation that the Application should be

granted pursuant to Rule 171 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure;

6. The Court has jurisdiction over the Application, and the parties affected hereunder;

and

7. The Application should be GRANTED in all respects.

All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Application.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. The Application is granted;
2. The final financial statements, Exhibits 1 through 4, are admitted into evidence and approved;
3. The Supplemental Closing Expenses reflected on Exhibit 5 are approved;
4. The payment of \$141,581 in expenses that exceed the Final Closing Expenses approved in the Final Distribution Order is approved;
5. The distribution on Proof of Claim No. 15929 is approved;
6. The \$27,033 in interest that accrued in the NPS account at the Texas Treasury that formerly held post-liquidation payments on orphan preneed contracts are general assets of the estate;
7. The \$3,952 in remaining funds, and any other funds collected by the SDR, whether through accrued interest or otherwise, are Residual Funds, as defined in the Final Distribution Order and the transfer of the Residual Funds to the Commissioner is approved;
8. The distribution of all Unclaimed Funds transferred to the Commissioner for deposit in a segregated unclaimed funds account as required by under § 443.304(a) of the Code is approved;

9. The SDR or its designated agent may sign any final tax documents and closing documents and otherwise communicate with the Internal Revenue Service after the termination of this proceeding;
10. The reopening of this proceeding under § 443.353 of the Code is authorized, if any assigned assets collected and liquidated are, in the Commissioner's discretion, sufficient to be economically justify a distribution, and if not sufficient in the Commissioner's discretion to economically justify a distribution, the Commissioner is authorized to deposit such assets in an account established by the Commissioner in accordance with § 443.304(c) of the Code;
11. The transfer of title to records as described herein is approved and the Commissioner is authorized to destroy such records at her discretion;
12. The corporate charter of NPS is dissolved;
13. The Receiver and SDR and all predecessors are discharged and all bonds are released;
14. This delinquency proceeding is dismissed;
15. The stay of actions against NPS expires by operation of law; and
16. This is a final order terminating this delinquency proceeding; all relief not expressly granted herein is denied.

SIGNED this 21st day of May, 2026.

PROPER NOTICE GIVEN  
 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE AND WAIVER  
 OF OBJECTION PRESENTED

SUBMITTED

RECOMMENDED

SIGNED ON

DAY OF May 2026

TOM COLLINS, RECEIVERSHIP SPECIAL MASTER

  
 Judge Presiding