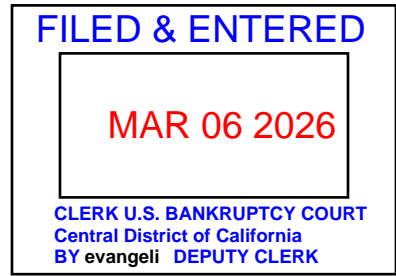


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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

10 In re
11 Howard's Appliances, Inc.,
12 Debtor and
13 Debtor-In-Possession.

Case No. 2:25-bk-21116 BB
Chapter 11

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF THE DEBTOR AND DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION FOR APPROVAL OF: (1) EMPLOYMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISOR (SONORAN CAPITAL ADVISORS); AND (2) MODIFIED FEE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

[No hearing required]

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18 The Court having read and considered the *Application of the Debtor and Debtor-in-*
19 *Possession for Approval of: (1) Employment of Financial Advisor (Sonoran Capital*
20 *Advisors); and (2) Modified Fee Application Procedures* filed on February 10, 2026, as
21 Docket #118 ("Application"), and with good cause shown,

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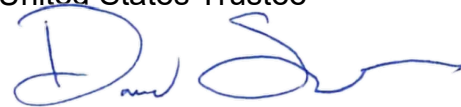
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