IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

SHARITY MINISTRIES, INC.,¹

Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)

Case No.: 21-11001 (JTD)

Debtor.

Ref. Nos. 11 & 115

FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO (A) CONTINUE TO OPERATE ITS CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, (B) MAINTAIN ITS BANK ACCOUNTS AND PAY BANK AND PROCESSOR CHARGES, AND (C) MAINTAIN EXISTING BUSINESS FORMS; (II) GRANTING A LIMITED WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 345(B) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE; AND (III) <u>GRANTING CERTAIN OTHER RELATED RELIEF</u>

Upon the motion (the "<u>Motion</u>")² of the Debtor for entry of an interim and final order (this "<u>Final Order</u>"): (i) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtor to (a) continue to operate its Cash Management System, (b) maintain its Bank Accounts and pay Bank Fees, and (c) maintain existing Business Forms in the ordinary course of business; (ii) granting a limited waiver of the requirements of section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent applicable; and (iii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon consideration of the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that venue of this case and this proceeding is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor's

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number is 0344. The Debtor's mailing address is 821 Atlanta Street, Suite 124, Roswell, GA 30075.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

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estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtor's notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "<u>Hearing</u>"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on a final basis as set forth herein.

2. The Debtor is authorized, but not directed, to maintain and use the Cash Management System as described in the Motion.

3. The Debtor is authorized to open any new bank accounts or close any existing Bank Accounts as it may deem necessary and appropriate in its sole discretion; *provided* that the Debtor gives prior notice in writing of no less than five (5) days to the U.S. Trustee and the Subchapter V Trustee; *provided, further*, that the Debtor shall only open any such new bank accounts at banks that have executed a Uniform Depository Agreement with the U.S. Trustee, or at banks that are willing to immediately execute such an agreement. The relief granted in this Final Order is extended to any new bank account opened by the Debtor after the date hereof, which account shall be deemed a Bank Account, and to the bank at which such account is opened.

4. The U.S. Trustee Guidelines are hereby modified such that the Debtor is not required to: (a) close all existing Bank Accounts and open new debtor in possession accounts or (b) establish specific bank accounts for tax payments.

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5. The Bank Accounts are deemed debtor in possession accounts. The Debtor is authorized, but not directed, to maintain and use the Bank Accounts in the same manner and with the same account numbers, styles, and document forms as those employed prior to the Petition Date, including, without limitation: (a) to deposit funds in, and withdraw funds from, the Bank Accounts by all usual means, including checks, wire transfers, ACH transfers, drafts, electronic fund transfers, and other debits or items presented, issued, or drawn on the Bank Accounts; (b) to pay ordinary course Bank Fees in connection with the Bank Accounts, including any Bank Fees arising prior to the Petition Date in an amount not to exceed \$1,000; and (c) to perform its obligations under the documents and agreements governing the Bank Accounts, including without limitation, any prepetition Cash Management agreements or treasury services agreements, in each case subject to the limitations of each applicable deposit account control agreement.

6. Those certain existing deposit agreements between the Debtor and the Banks shall continue to govern the post-petition Cash Management relationship between the Debtor and the Banks, and all of the provisions of such agreements, including, without limitation, the termination and fee provisions, shall remain in full force and effect.

7. The Banks are authorized to, in the ordinary course of business and without the need for further order of this Court: (a) continue to administer, service, and maintain, the Bank Accounts as such accounts were administered, serviced, and maintained prior to the Petition Date, without interruption and in the ordinary course; (b) receive, process, honor, and pay any and all checks, drafts, wires, ACH transfers, electronic fund transfers, payment orders, or other items presented, issued, or drawn on the Bank Accounts (collectively, the "Disbursements") on account of a claim; and (c) debit the Bank Accounts for: (i) all undisputed prepetition bank and service fees outstanding as of the date hereof, if any, owed to the Banks for the maintenance of the Cash

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Management System; (ii) all checks drawn on the Debtor's Bank Accounts which were cashed at such Bank's counters or exchanged for cashier's checks by the payees thereof prior to the Petition Date; and (iii) all checks or other items deposited in one of the Debtor's Bank Accounts with such Bank prior to the Petition Date, which have not been dishonored or returned unpaid for any reason, together with any fees and costs in connection therewith, to the same extent the Debtor was responsible for such items prior to the Petition Date.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Final Order, the Banks are authorized to and shall rely on the representations of the Debtor as to which Disbursements are authorized to be honored or dishonored, whether or not such Disbursements are dated, drawn, or issued prior to, on, or subsequent to the Petition Date, and whether or not the Banks believe the payment is authorized by an order of the Court. The Banks shall not be deemed in violation of this Final Order and shall have no liability for relying on such representations by the Debtor or honoring any Disbursement that is subject to this Final Order either (a) at the direction of the Debtor to honor such prepetition Disbursement, (b) in the good faith belief that this Court has authorized such prepetition Disbursement to be honored, or (c) as a result of an innocent mistake. To the extent that the Debtor directs that any Disbursement be dishonored or the Banks inadvertently dishonor any Disbursements, the Debtor may issue replacement Disbursements consistent with the orders of this Court.

9. The Banks are further authorized to (a) honor the Debtor's directions with respect to the opening or closing of any Bank Account, provided that Debtor shall comply with notice requirements of paragraph 3 before providing such direction, and (b) accept and hold, or invest, the Debtor's funds in accordance with the Debtor's instructions, and the Banks shall have no liability to any party for relying on such representations or instructions.

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10. To the extent any other order is entered by this Court authorizing the Banks to honor checks, drafts, ACH transfers, or other electronic funds transfers or any other withdrawals made, drawn, or issued in payment of prepetition claims, the obligation to honor such items shall be subject to this Final Order.

11. The Debtor shall serve a copy of this Final Order on the Banks within five (5) business days of the entry of this Final Order, and upon any bank at which the Debtor opens a new bank account, immediately upon the opening of such new account.

12. In connection with the ongoing use of the Cash Management System, the Debtor shall continue to maintain records with respect to all transfers of case that all transactions may be readily ascertained, traced, recorded properly and distinguished between prepetition and post-petition transactions. The Debtor and the Banks may agree, without further order of this Court, to implement any changes to the Cash Management System and procedures in the ordinary course of business that they deem appropriate in their sole discretion, including, without limitation, closing any of the Bank Accounts or opening new bank accounts as set forth herein and subject to the terms of this Final Order.

13. The Debtor is authorized to use, in their present form, all Business Forms including, but not limited to, letterhead, checks, and other documents related to the Cash Management System existing immediately before the Petition Date, without reference to its status as debtor-in-possession and the bankruptcy case number; *provided, however*, that the Debtor shall add the "Debtor in Possession" designation and the case number to any newly-ordered Business Forms once the Debtor has exhausted its current supply.

14. Nothing in this Final Order (a) is intended or shall be deemed to constitute an assumption of any agreement pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or an admission as

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to the validity of any claim against the Debtor, (b) shall impair, prejudice, waive or otherwise affect the rights of the Debtor or its estate with respect to the validity, priority or amount of any claim against the Debtor and its estate, or (c) shall be construed as a promise to pay a claim.

15. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Final Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof and notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient pursuant to the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules.

16. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Final Order.

17. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Final Order.

JOHN T. DORSEY UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated: August 10th, 2021 Wilmington, Delaware