## Case 14-40987 Doc 654 Filed 11/25'15 Fatarad 11/25'15 Docket #0654 Date Filed: 11/25/2015 UNITED STATES BANKRUPICY COURT, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Case Number:** 14-40987 (MSH)

Ch: 11

Proceeding Memorandum/Order of Court

Evidentiary Hearing #623 Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee for Entry of Order Finding that Debtors Engaged in Ponzi and Pyramid Scheme and Related Relief (H. Murphy) #649 Opposition of Plaintiffs' Interim Executive Committee (W. Baldiga) #650 Opposition of Carlos N. Wanzeler (W. Moorman) #652 Reply of Chapter 11 Trustee COURT ACTION: Show Cause Order \_\_\_\_\_Released \_\_\_\_\_Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Enforced Granted
Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Denied without prejudice \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn in Open Court Sustained Overruled
Continued to Proposed Order Submitted by Stipulation to be Submitted by Taken Under Advisement

## DECISION SET OUT MORE FULLY BY COURT AS FOLLOWS:

In Re: Telexfree, LLC

Evidentiary hearing held on November 24, 2015. For the reasons set forth on the record of the hearing I hereby find and order that:

1. Each of the debtors in these jointly administered cases operated a Ponzi and pyramid scheme. This ruling is the law of the case in each of the jointly administered cases. 2. The debtors are jointly and severally liable for the claims of the Participants (as that term is defined in the motion) in these cases.

In addition, I find that the relief sought by the trustee in this motion did not require the commencement of an adversary proceeding pursuant to FRBP 7001 and that in any event all commencement or an adversary proceeding pursuant to FRBP 7001 and that in any event all creditors and parties in interest, including Participants, received adequate notice and an opportunity to be heard as to prayers (i), (iii) and (iv) of the motion. As to prayer (ii), a further hearing (non-evidentiary) will be held on January 26, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (Boston time). Responses, including proposed orders, are due by January 19, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. (Boston time). On or before December 7, 2015, the trustee shall serve notice of the hearing and response deadline as well as a plain language explanation of the relief sought in prayer (ii) of the motion on the same parties and in the same manner as the motion was previously served and file a certificate of such service and file a certificate of such service.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Melvin S. Hoffman

United States Bankruptcy Judge