

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

FILED

December 18, 2012

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

No. 10-11202

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

JEFFREY BARON,

Defendant - Appellant

v.

ONDOVA LIMITED COMPANY,

Defendant - Appellee

CONS. w/ 11-10113

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

JEFFREY BARON, ET AL,

Defendants

v.

QUANTEC, L.L.C.; NOVO POINT, L.L.C.,

Movants - Appellants

v.

PETER S. VOGEL,

No. 10-11202

Appellee

CONS. w/ 11-10289

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

JEFFREY BARON,

Defendant - Appellant

v.

DANIEL J. SHERMAN,

Appellee

CONS. w/ 11-10290

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

JEFFREY BARON, ET AL,

Defendants

v.

QUANTEC, L.L.C.; NOVO POINT, L.L.C.,

Movants - Appellants

No. 10-11202

v.

PETER S. VOGEL,

Appellee

CONS. w/ 11-10390

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

JEFFREY BARON,

Defendant - Appellant

QUANTEC, L.L.C.; NOVO POINT, L.L.C.,

Movants - Appellants

v.

ONDOVA LIMITED COMPANY,

Defendant - Appellee

PETER S. VOGEL,

Appellee

CONS. w/ 11-10501

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

No. 10-11202

JEFFREY BARON,

Defendant - Appellant

QUANTEC, L.L.C.; NOVO POINT, L.L.C.,

Movants - Appellants

CARRINGTON, COLEMAN, SLOMAN & BLUMENTHAL, L.L.P.,

Appellant

v.

PETER S. VOGEL; DANIEL J. SHERMAN,

Appellees

CONS. w/ 12-10003

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

JEFFREY BARON,

Defendant - Appellant

QUANTEC, L.L.C.; NOVO POINT, L.L.C.,

Movants - Appellants

GARY SCHEPPS,

Appellant

v.

No. 10-11202

PETER S. VOGEL,

Appellee

CONS. w/ 12-10444

In re: NOVO POINT, L.L.C.,

Petitioner

CONS. w/ 12-10489, 12-10657, and 12-10804

NETSPHERE, INC., ET AL,

Plaintiffs

v.

JEFFREY BARON,

Defendant - Appellant

NOVO POINT, L.L.C.; QUANTEC, L.L.C.,

Movants - Appellants

v.

PETER S. VOGEL; DANIEL J. SHERMAN,

Appellees

CONS. w/ 12-11082

NETSPHERE, INCORPORATED, ET AL

Plaintiffs

No. 10-11202

v.

JEFFREY BARON,

Defendant - Appellant

QUANTEC L.L.C.; NOVO POINT, L.L.C.,

Movants - Appellants

v.

PETER S. VOGEL,

Appellee

Appeals from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas

Before DeMOSS, SOUTHWICK, and HIGGINSON, Circuit Judges.

LESLIE H. SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judge:

These consolidated interlocutory appeals arise from the district court's appointment of a receiver over Jeffrey Baron's personal property and entities he owned or controlled. The district court sought to stop Baron's practice of regularly firing one lawyer and hiring a new one. This practice vexed the litigation involving Baron's alleged breaches of a settlement agreement and a related bankruptcy. It also created new claims in bankruptcy by unpaid attorneys. Baron appealed the receivership order and almost every order entered by the district court thereafter. We hold that the appointment of the receiver was an abuse of discretion and REVERSE and REMAND.