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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RALPH T. IANNELLI and ESSEX
CAPITAL CORP.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-05008-FMO-AJR_x

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
TWENTY-SECOND INTERIM
APPLICATION OF RECEIVER,
GEOFF WINKLER, AND HIS
PROFESSIONALS FOR PAYMENT
OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES**

Date: February 6, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ctrm: 6D

Judge Hon. Fernando M. Olguin

1 Before the Court is the twenty-second interim application for the payment of
2 fees and the reimbursement of expenses (the "Fee Application") of Geoff Winkler
3 (the "Receiver"), the Court-appointed permanent receiver for defendant Essex
4 Capital Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the
5 "Receivership Entities"), and his counsel of record, Allen Matkins Leck Gamble
6 Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins," and together, with the Receiver, the
7 "Applicants").

8 The Fee Application covers the Applicants' fees and expenses incurred during
9 the period from July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, (the "Application
10 Period"). The Receiver requests approval of 100% of his fees and expenses incurred
11 during the Application Period (\$32,892.10 and \$1,357.69, respectively) and
12 payment, on an interim basis, of 80% of those fees (\$26,313.68) and 100% of those
13 expenses (\$1,357.69). Allen Matkins likewise requests approval of 100% of its fees
14 and expenses incurred during the Application Period (\$31,988.52 and \$2,201.20,
15 respectively) and payment, on an interim basis, of 80% of those fees (\$25,590.82)
16 and 100% of those expenses (\$2,201.20).

17 The Court having considered the Fee Application, and good cause appearing
18 therefor,

19 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

- 20 1. The Fee Application is granted in its entirety;
- 21 2. The Receiver's fees and expenses incurred during the Application
22 Period, in the respective amounts of \$32,892.10 and \$1,357.69, are approved;
- 23 3. The Receiver is authorized to pay himself, on an interim basis, 80% of
24 his approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of
25 \$26,313.68, and 100% of his approved expenses incurred during the Application
26 Period, in the amount of \$1,357.69, from the funds of the receivership estate of the
27 Receivership Entities (the "Receivership Estate");

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1 4. Allen Matkins' fees and expenses incurred during the Application
2 Period, in the respective amounts of \$31,988.52 and \$2,201.20, are approved;

3 5. The Receiver is authorized to pay Allen Matkins, on an interim basis,
4 80% of its approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of
5 \$25,590.82, and 100% of its approved expenses incurred during the Application
6 Period, in the amount of \$2,201.20, from the funds of the Receivership Estate;

7 6. The fees that have been approved but have not been otherwise
8 authorized to be paid at this time by this Order shall be subject to final review by the
9 Court in connection with the Applicants' final fee application, to be submitted
10 contemporaneously with the winddown and termination of the receivership in the
11 above-entitled matter.

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14 Dated: _____

Hon. Fernando M. Olguin
United States District Judge

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