1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 WESTERN DIVISION 10 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Case No. 2:18-cv-05008-FMO-AFM 11 COMMISSION, ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF 12 RECEIVER, GEOFF WINKLER, FOR ORDER APPROVING AND Plaintiff, 13 AUTHORIZING PERFORMANCE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND 14 RELEASE V. 15 Date: February 6, 2020 Time: 10:00 a.m. 16 Ctrm: 6D RALPH T. IANNELLI and ESSEX CAPITAL CORP., Judge Hon. Fernando M. Olguin 17 18 Defendants. 19 **ORDER** 20 Before this Court is the Motion of Receiver, Geoff Winkler, for Order 21 22 Approving and Authorizing Performance of Settlement Agreement and Release (the "Motion"). By the Motion, Geoff Winkler (the "Receiver"), the permanent receiver 23 appointed in the above-referenced action, requests that the Court: (1) approve the 24 Settlement Agreement and Release (the "Settlement Agreement") entered into, 25 subject to Court approval, by the Receiver and the Defendants in the matter styled 26 Essex Capital Corp. v. Garipalli, et al., currently pending in the United States 27 District Court for the Southern District of New York as case no. 1:17-cv-6347-JFK 28 ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT

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1	(the "Sequoia Action"); and (2) authorize the Receiver to perform as provided under
2	the Settlement Agreement.
3	The Motion having been considered, and good cause appearing therefor, this
4	Court orders as follows:
5	1. The Motion is GRANTED, in its entirety;
6	2. The Settlement Agreement by and between the Receiver and the
7	Defendants in the Sequoia Action is APPROVED;
8	3. The Receiver is AUTHORIZED to perform as provided under the
9	Settlement Agreement.
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11	SO ORDERED.
12	March 30, 2020 /s/
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