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| 3 4 | DAVID R. ZARO (BAR NO. 124334) JOSHUA A. DEL CASTILLO (BAR NO. NORMAN M. ASPIS (BAR NO. 313466) ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP 865 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2800 Los Angeles, California 90017-2543 Phone: (213) 622-5555 Fax: (213) 620-8816 E-Mail: dzaro@allenmatkins.com | 0. 239015) | |
| 8 | GEOFF WINKLER | | |
| 9 | UNITED STATES | DISTRICT COURT | |
| 10 | CENTRAL DISTRI | CT OF CALIFORNIA | |
| 11 | WESTERN DIVISION | | |
| 12 | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, | Case No. 2:18-cv-05008-FMO-AFM | |
| 13 | , | DECLARATION OF RECEIVER, GEOFF WINKLER, IN SUPPORT OF | |
| 14 | Plaintiff, | FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF RECEIVER, GEOFF WINKLER, AND | |
| 15 | V. | ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP, GENERAL | |
| 16 | RALPH T. IANNELLI and ESSEX CAPITAL CORP., | COUNSEL TO THE RECEIVER, FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND | |
| 17 | Defendants. | REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES [January 1, 2020 - March 31, 2020] | |
| 18 | | [Notice of Application; Fifth Interim | |
| 19 20 | | [Notice of Application; Fifth Interim Application; Memorandum of Points and Authorities; and [Proposed] Order submitted concurrently herewith] | |
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| 22 | | Date: October 22, 2020 Time: 10:00 a.m. Ctrm: 6D | |
| 23 | | Judge Hon. Fernando M. Olguin | |
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| LAW OFFICES Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP | | | |

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DECLARATION OF GEOFF WINKLER

I, Geoff Winkler, declare as follows:

Reimbursement of Expenses (the "Fee Application").

1. I am the Court-appointed permanent receiver (the "Receiver") for Defendant Essex Capital Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the "Receivership Entities" or "Entities"). I was appointed as Receiver for the Entities in the above-captioned action on December 21, 2018, by virtue of the Court's Order Regarding Preliminary Injunction and Appointment of a Permanent Receiver (ECF No. 66). I have personal knowledge of the facts detailed in this Declaration, and make this Declaration in support of the concurrently filed Fifth Interim Application of Receiver, Geoff Winkler, and Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP, General Counsel to the Receiver, for Payment of Fees and

- 2. I have reviewed the Fee Application, and I believe the fee and expense requests identified therein to be fair and reasonable, and to reflect an accurate representation of the work performed. I likewise believe that the estate of the Receivership Entities has benefited from the identified services.
- 3. As of March 31, 2020, I held approximately \$2,315,630.97 for the benefit and administration of the Receivership Entities.
- 4. In accordance with the Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's billing guidelines, I have prepared a Standardized Funding Accounting Report, which runs through the end of the period covered by the Fee Application, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 18th day of September 2020, at Salem, Oregon. Qu'uli **GEOFF WINKLER**

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STANDARDIZED FUND ACCOUNTING REPORT for SEC v. Essex Capital Corporation Receivership; Civil Docket No. 18-cv-05008-FMO-AFM

Reporting Period from 01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

| 1 | UNTING (See instructions) | | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| L | | Detail | Subtotal | Grand Total |
| Line 1 | Beginning Balance (As of 01/01/2020): | \$ 2,504,675.82 | | |
| | Increases in Fund Balance: | | | |
| Line 2 | Business Income | \$ 385,584.72 | | |
| Line 3 | Cash and Securities (in transit) | - | | |
| Line 4 | Interest/Dividend Income | 2,991.49 | | |
| Line 5 | Business Asset Liquidation | - | | |
| Line 6 | Personal Asset Liquidation | - | | |
| Line 7 | Third-Party Litigation Income | - | | |
| Line 8 | Miscellaneous - Other | | | |
| | Total Funds Available (Lines 1 - 8): | | \$ 388,576.21 | \$ 2,893,252.03 |
| | Decreases in Fund Balance: | | | |
| Line 9 | Disbursements to Investors | | | |
| Line 10 | Disbursements for Receivership Operations | | | |
| Line 10a | Disbursements to Receiver or Other Professionals | (576,498.76) | | |
| Line 10b | Business Asset Expenses | (1,122.30) | | |
| Line 10c | Personal Asset Expenses | - | | |
| Line 10d | Investment Expenses | - | | |
| Line 10e | Third-Party Litigation Expenses | - | | |
| | 1. Attorney Fees | \$ - | | |
| [| 2. Litigation Expenses | | ¢ (E77.004.00) | |
| Line 10f | Total Third-Party Litiqation Expenses Tax Administrator Fees and Bonds | | \$ (577,621.06) | |
| Line 101 Line 10g | Federal and State Tax Payments | | _ | |
| Line rog | Total Disbursements for Receivership Operations | | | \$ (577,621.06) |
| Line 11 | Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by the Fund: | | | \$ (377,021.00) |
| Line 11a | Distribution Plan Development Expenses: | | | |
| 2,,,,,,,, | 1. Fees: | | | |
| | Fund Administrator | \$ - | | |
| | Independent Distribution Consultant (IDC) | - | | |
| | Distribution Agent | - | | |
| | Consultants | - | | |
| | Legal Advisers | - | | |
| | Tax Advisers | - | | |
| | 3. Miscellaneous | | | |
| | Total Plan Development Expenses | | \$ - | |
| Line 11b | Distribution Plan Implementation Expenses: | | * | |
| | 1. Fees: | | | |
| | Fund Administrator | - | | |
| | IDC | - | | |
| | Distribution Agent | - | | |
| | Consultants | - | | |
| | Legal Advisers Tax Advisers | _ | | |
| | 2. Administrative Expenses | _ | | |
| | 3. Investor Identification: | | | |
| | | | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved PlanClaimant Identification | - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan Claimant Identification Claims Processing | - - - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan Claimant Identification Claims Processing Web Site Maintenance/Call Center | - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - | \$ - | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Line 12 | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Line 12a | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan Claimant Identification | - - - - - - - - - - - - | \$ - | \$ - |
| - | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - - - - - - - | | \$ - |
| Line 12a | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - - - - - - - | \$ - \$ - | |
| Line 12a Line 12b | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - - - - - - - - | | \$ (577,621.06) |
| Line 12a Line 12b Line 13 | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - - - - - - | | |
| Line 12a Line 12b Line 13 Line 14 | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - - - - - - - - - | \$ | \$ (577,621.06) |
| Line 12a Line 12b Line 13 Line 14 | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - - - - - - - - - | \$ - | \$ (577,621.06) |
| Line 12a Line 12b Line 13 Line 14 | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - - - - - - - - - - - - - | \$ | \$ (577,621.06) |

STANDARDIZED FUND ACCOUNTING REPORT for SEC v. Essex Capital Corporation

Receivership; Civil Docket No. 18-cv-05008-FMO-AFM Reporting Period from 01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

| OTHER SUPP | PLEMENTAL INFORMATION: | | | |
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| | | Detail | Subtotal | Grand Total |
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| Line 15 | Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not Paid by the Fund: | | | |
| Line 15a | Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund 1. Fees: | | | |
| | Fund Administrator | \$ - | | |
| | IDC | Φ - | | |
| | Distribution Agent | | | |
| | Consultants | | | |
| | Legal Advisers | | | |
| | Tax Advisers | _ | | |
| | 2. Administrative Expenses | _ | | |
| | 3. Miscellaneous | _ | | |
| | Total Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund | | \$ - | |
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| 2,110 100 | 1. Fees: | | | |
| | Fund Administrator | \$ - | | |
| | IDC | _ | | |
| | Distribution Agent | _ | | |
| | Consultants | - | | |
| | Legal Advisers | - | | |
| | Tax Advisers | - | | |
| | Administrative Expenses | - | | |
| | 3. Investor Identification: | - | | |
| | Notice/Publishing Approved Plan | - | | |
| | Claimant Identification | - | | |
| | Claims Processing | - | | |
| | Web Site Maintenance/Call Center | - | | |
| | 4. Fund Administrator Bond | - | | |
| | 5. Miscellaneous | - | | |
| | 6. FAIR Reporting Expenses | - | | |
| | Total Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund | | \$ - | |
| Line 15c | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | |
| | Total Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not Paid by the Fund | | | - |
| Line 16 | Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund | | | |
| Line 16a | | | \$ - | |
| Line 16b | Federal Tax Payments | | | |
| | Total Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund: | | | \$ - |
| Line 17 | DC & State Tax Payments | | | \$ - |
| Line 18 | No. of Claims: | | - | |
| Line 18a | | 0 | | |
| Line 18b | # of Claims Received Since Inception of Fund | 0 | | |
| Line 19 | No. of Claimants/Investors: | | | |
| Line 19a | | 0 | | |
| Line 19b | # of Claimants/Investors Paid Since Inception of Fund | 0 | | |

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| | Geoff Winkler (printed name) | |

Geoff Winkler

Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal Disputes and Investigations, LLC

Receiver, Essex Capital Corporation, et al.

Date: July 03, 2020

Receiver:

PROOF OF SERVICE 1 Securities and Exchange Commission v. Ralph T. Iannelli and Essex Capital Corporation 2 USDC, Central District of California - Case No. 2:18-cv-05008-FMO-AFM 3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 865 S. Figueroa Street, 4 Suite 2800, Los Angeles, California 90017-2543. 5 On September 18, 2020, I caused to be served on all the parties to this action addressed as stated on the attached service list the document entitled: DECLARATION OF 6 RECEIVER IN SUPPORT OF FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF RECEIVER, 7 GEOFF WINKLER, AND ALLEN MATKINS LECK GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP, GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE RECEIVER, FOR PAYMENT OF 8 FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES 9 By placing in sealed envelope(s), which I placed for collection **OFFICE MAIL:** and mailing today following ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with 10 the firm's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing; such 11 correspondence would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business. 12 **OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**: I deposited in a box or other facility regularly 13 maintained by express service carrier, or delivered to a courier or driver authorized by said express service carrier to receive documents, a true copy of the foregoing 14 document(s) in sealed envelope(s) or package(s) designed by the express service 15 carrier, addressed as indicated on the attached service list, with fees for overnight delivery paid or provided for. 16 HAND DELIVERY: I caused to be hand delivered each such envelope to the 17 office of the addressee as stated on the attached service list. 18 **ELECTRONIC MAIL**: By transmitting the document by electronic mail to the electronic mail address as stated on the attached service list. 19 \times **E-FILING**: By causing the document to be electronically filed via the Court's 20 CM/ECF system, which effects electronic service on counsel who are registered with the CM/ECF system. 21 **FAX**: By transmitting the document by facsimile transmission. The transmission 22 was reported as complete and without error. 23 I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at 24 whose direction the service was made. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 12, 25 **2020** at Los Angeles, California. 26 /s/ Martha Diaz 27 Martha Diaz 28 1153214.80/LA

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