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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
17 WESTERN DIVISION

18 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
19 COMMISSION,

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 RALPH T. IANNELLI and ESSEX
23 CAPITAL CORP.,

24 Defendants.

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

DECLARATION OF RECEIVER,
GEOFF WINKLER, IN SUPPORT OF
SEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION
OF RECEIVER, GEOFF WINKLER,
AND ALLEN MATKINS LECK
GAMBLE MALLORY & NATSIS LLP,
GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE
RECEIVER, FOR PAYMENT OF FEES
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES
[July 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020]

[Notice of Application; Seventh Interim
Application; Memorandum of Points and
Authorities; and [Proposed] Order
submitted concurrently herewith]

Date: March 4, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ctm: 6D
Judge Hon. Fernando M. Olguin

25 **DECLARATION OF GEOFF WINKLER**

26 I, Geoff Winkler, declare as follows:

27 1. I am the Court-appointed permanent receiver (the "Receiver") for
28 Defendant Essex Capital Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively,

1 the "Receivership Entities" or "Entities"). I was appointed as Receiver for the
2 Entities in the above-captioned action on December 21, 2018, by virtue of the
3 Court's Order Regarding Preliminary Injunction and Appointment of a Permanent
4 Receiver (ECF No. 66). I have personal knowledge of the facts detailed in this
5 Declaration, and make this Declaration in support of the concurrently filed Seventh
6 Interim Application of Receiver, Geoff Winkler, and Allen Matkins Leck Gamble
7 Mallory & Natsis LLP, General Counsel to the Receiver, for Payment of Fees and
8 Reimbursement of Expenses (the "Fee Application").

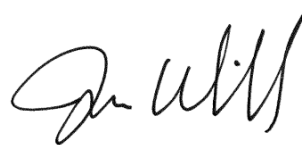
9 2. I have reviewed the Fee Application, and I believe the fee and expense
10 requests identified therein to be fair and reasonable, and to reflect an accurate
11 representation of the work performed. I likewise believe that the estate of the
12 Receivership Entities has benefited from the identified services.

13 3. As of December 31, 2020, I held approximately \$3,416,539.64 for the
14 benefit and administration of the Receivership Entities.

15 4. In accordance with the Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's
16 billing guidelines, I have prepared a Standardized Funding Accounting Report,
17 which runs through the end of the period covered by the Fee Application, a true and
18 correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
20 that the foregoing is true and correct.

21 Executed this 28th day of January 2021, at Salem, Oregon.

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26 GEOFF WINKLER

EXHIBIT 1**STANDARDIZED FUND ACCOUNTING REPORT for SEC v. Essex Capital Corporation**

Receivership; Civil Docket No. 18-cv-05008-FMO-AFM

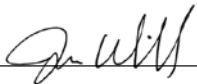
Reporting Period from 07/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

FUND ACCOUNTING (See instructions)				
		Detail	Subtotal	Grand Total
Line 1	Beginning Balance (As of 07/01/2020):	\$ 3,333,897.34		
	Increases in Fund Balance:			
Line 2	Business Income	\$ 161,452.00		
Line 3	Cash and Securities (in transit)	-		
Line 4	Interest/Dividend Income	6,140.91		
Line 5	Business Asset Liquidation	-		
Line 6	Personal Asset Liquidation	-		
Line 7	Third-Party Litigation Income	150,000.00		
Line 8	Miscellaneous - Other	-		
	Total Funds Available (Lines 1 - 8):		\$ 317,592.91	\$ 3,651,490.25
	Decreases in Fund Balance:			
Line 9	Disbursements to Investors			
Line 10	Disbursements for Receivership Operations			
Line 10a	Disbursements to Receiver or Other Professionals	(229,306.91)		
Line 10b	Business Asset Expenses	(5,643.70)		
Line 10c	Personal Asset Expenses	-		
Line 10d	Investment Expenses	-		
Line 10e	Third-Party Litigation Expenses	-		
	1. Attorney Fees	\$ -		
	2. Litigation Expenses	-		
	Total Disbursements for Receivership Operations		\$ (234,950.61)	
Line 10f	Tax Administrator Fees and Bonds		-	
Line 10g	Federal and State Tax Payments		-	
	Total Disbursements for Receivership Operations			\$ (234,950.61)
Line 11	Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by the Fund:			
Line 11a	Distribution Plan Development Expenses:			
	1. Fees:			
	Fund Administrator.....	\$ -		
	Independent Distribution Consultant (IDC).....	-		
	Distribution Agent.....	-		
	Consultants.....	-		
	Legal Advisers.....	-		
	Tax Advisers.....	-		
	2. Administrative Expenses	-		
	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.....	-		
	Claimant Identification.....	-		
	Claims Processing.....	-		
	Web Site Maintenance/Call Center.....	-		
	4. Fund Administrator Bond	-		
	5. Miscellaneous	-		
	6. Federal Account for Investor Restitution (FAIR) Reporting Expenses	-		
	Total Plan Implementation Expenses		\$ -	
	Total Disbursements for Distribution Expenses Paid by the Fund			\$ -
Line 12	Disbursements to Court/Other:			
Line 12a	Investment Expenses/Court Registry Investment System (CRIS) Fees	\$ -		
Line 12b	Federal Tax Payments	-		
	Total Disbursements to Court/Other:		\$ -	
	Total Funds Disbursed (Lines 9 - 11):			\$ (234,950.61)
Line 13	Ending Balance (As of 12/31/2020):			\$ 3,416,539.64
Line 14	Ending Balance of Fund - Net Assets:			
Line 14a	Cash & Cash Equivalents		3,416,539.64	
Line 14b	Investments		53,628.15	
Line 14c	Other Assets or Uncleared Funds		16,077,136.75	
	Total Ending Balance of Fund - Net Assets			\$ 19,547,304.54

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:		Detail	Subtotal	Grand Total
Line 15	Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:			
<i>Line 15a</i>	<i>Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund</i>			
	1. Fees:			
	Fund Administrator	\$ -		
	IDC	-		
	Distribution Agent	-		
	Consultants	-		
	Legal Advisers	-		
	Tax Advisers	-		
	2. Administrative Expenses	-		
	3. Miscellaneous	-		
	Total Plan Development Expenses Not Paid by the Fund		\$ -	
<i>Line 15b</i>	<i>Plan Implementation Expenses Not Paid by the Fund:</i>			
	1. Fees:			
	Fund Administrator	\$ -		
	IDC	-		
	Distribution Agent	-		
	Consultants	-		
	Legal Advisers	-		
	Tax Advisers	-		
	2. 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		\$ -	
<i>Line 15c</i>	<i>Tax Administrator Fees & Bonds Not Paid by the Fund</i>			
	Total Disbursements for Plan Administration Expenses Not Paid by the Fund			-
Line 16	Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund			
<i>Line 16a</i>	<i>Investment Expenses/CRIS Fees</i>		\$ -	
<i>Line 16b</i>	<i>Federal Tax Payments</i>		-	
	Total Disbursements to Court/Other Not Paid by the Fund:			\$ -
Line 17	DC & State Tax Payments			\$ -
Line 18	No. of Claims:			
<i>Line 18a</i>	<i># of Claims Received This Reporting Period</i>	74		
<i>Line 18b</i>	<i># of Claims Received Since Inception of Fund</i>	74		
Line 19	No. of Claimants/Investors:			
<i>Line 19a</i>	<i># of Claimants/Investors Paid This Reporting Period</i>	0		
<i>Line 19b</i>	<i># of Claimants/Investors Paid Since Inception of Fund</i>	0		

Receiver: **Geoff Winkler**

By: 

Geoff Winkler
 (printed name)

Chief Executive Officer
 American Fiduciary Services LLC
 Receiver, Essex Capital Corporation, et al.

Date: January 15, 2021

PROOF OF SERVICE

Securities and Exchange Commission v. Ralph T. Iannelli and Essex Capital Corporation
USDC, Central District of California – Case No. 2:18-cv-05008-FMO-AFM

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, Suite 2800, Los Angeles, California 90017-2543.

On **January 28, 2021**, 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 RECEIVER, GEOFF WINKLER, IN SUPPORT OF SEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF RECEIVER AND GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE RECEIVER, FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES [July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020]**

OFFICE MAIL: By placing in sealed envelope(s), which I placed for collection and mailing today following ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with the firm's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing; such correspondence would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business.

OVERNIGHT DELIVERY: I deposited in a box or other facility regularly 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 document(s) in sealed envelope(s) or package(s) designed by the express service carrier, addressed as indicated on the attached service list, with fees for overnight delivery paid or provided for.

HAND DELIVERY: I caused to be hand delivered each such envelope to the office of the addressee as stated on the attached service list.

ELECTRONIC MAIL: By transmitting the document by electronic mail to the electronic mail address as stated on the attached service list.

E-FILING: By causing the document to be electronically filed via the Court's CM/ECF system, which effects electronic service on counsel who are registered with the CM/ECF system.

FAX: By transmitting the document by facsimile transmission. The transmission was reported as complete and without error.

I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at 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 **January 28, 2021** at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Martha Diaz
Martha Diaz