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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

RALPH T. IANNELLI and ESSEX  
CAPITAL CORP.,

Defendants.

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

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF  
RECEIVER, GEOFF WINKLER,  
FOR ORDER:  
(1) APPROVING PROPOSED  
DISTRIBUTION PLAN;  
(2) APPROVING RECOMMENDED  
TREATMENT OF CLAIMS; AND  
(3) AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTIONS  
ON ALLOWED CLAIMS

**ORDER**

Before this Court is the Motion of Receiver, Geoff Winkler, for Order:

(1) Approving Proposed Distribution Plan; (2) Approving Recommended Treatment  
of Claims; and (3) Authorizing Distributions on Allowed Claims (the "Motion").

By the Motion, Geoff Winkler (the "Receiver"), the permanent receiver for  
Defendant Essex Capital Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively,  
the "Receivership Entities"), requests that the Court: (1) approve his proposed  
distribution plan for allowed claims against the Receivership Entities; (2) approve

1 his recommended treatment of investor and other creditor claims against the  
2 Receivership Entities, including as reflected in **Exhibit 1** to the concurrently filed  
3 Declaration of Geoff Winkler; and (3) authorize him to make distributions on  
4 allowed claims in accordance with his proposed distribution plan.

5 The Motion having been considered, and good cause appearing therefore, this  
6 Court orders as follows:

- 7 1. The Motion (Dkt 220) is GRANTED, in its entirety;
- 8 2. The Receiver's distribution plan, as described in the Motion, is  
9 APPROVED;
- 10 3. The Receiver's recommended treatment of claims against the  
11 Receivership Entities, as described in the Motion and as reflected in **Exhibit 1** to the  
12 Declaration of Geoff Winkler filed in support of the Motion, as modified with  
13 respect to the claim of Paul Wolansky as set forth in the Declaration of Geoff  
14 Winkler (Dkt 226-1 at 2), is APPROVED; and
- 15 4. The Receiver is AUTHORIZED to commence making distributions on  
16 allowed claims against the Receivership Entities, at the earliest appropriate  
17 opportunity, on a schedule and in amounts to be determined in the Receiver's  
18 reasonable business judgment.

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20 Dated: April 19, 2022 /s/  
21 Hon. Fernando M. Olguin Judge,  
United States District Court

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