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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-AFM

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

Date: July 13, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ctrm: 6D
Judge Hon. Fernando M. Olguin

Before the Court is the sixteenth interim application for the payment of fees and the reimbursement of expenses (the "Fee Application") of Geoff Winkler (the "Receiver"), the Court-appointed permanent receiver for defendant Essex Capital Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the "Receivership Entities"), along with his counsel of record, Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins"), and his tax accountant, Miller Kaplan Arase, LLP ("Miller Kaplan," and collectively, with the Receiver and Allen Matkins, the "Applicants").

With respect to the Receiver and Allen Matkins, the Fee Application covers their fees and expenses incurred during the period from January 1, 2023, through

1 March 31, 2023 (the "Application Period"). The Receiver requests approval of
2 100% of his fees and expenses incurred during the Application Period (\$47,669.80
3 and \$1,338.45, respectively) and payment, on an interim basis, of 80% of those fees
4 (\$38,135.84) and 100% of those expenses (\$1,338.45). Allen Matkins likewise
5 requests approval of 100% of its fees and expenses incurred during the Application
6 Period (\$148,559.27 and \$7,302.18, respectively) and payment, on an interim basis,
7 of 80% of those fees (\$118,847.41) and 100% of those expenses (\$7,302.18).

8 With respect to Miller Kaplan, the Fee Application covers its fees and
9 expenses incurred during the period from May 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023 (the
10 "MK Application Period"). Miller Kaplan requests approval of 100% of its fees and
11 expenses incurred during the MK Application Period (\$23,252.00 and \$0.00,
12 respectively) and payment, on an interim basis, of 80% of those fees (\$18,601.60)
13 and 100% of those expenses (\$0.00).

14 The Court having considered the Fee Application, and good cause appearing
15 therefor,

16 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

- 17 1. The Fee Application is granted in its entirety;
- 18 2. The Receiver's fees and expenses incurred during the Application
19 Period, in the respective amounts of \$47,669.80 and \$1,338.45, are approved;
- 20 3. The Receiver is authorized to pay himself, on an interim basis, 80% of
21 his approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of
22 \$38,135.84, and 100% of his approved expenses incurred during the Application
23 Period, in the amount of \$1,338.45, from the funds of the receivership estate of the
24 Receivership Entities (the "Receivership Estate");
- 25 4. Allen Matkins' fees and expenses incurred during the Application
26 Period, in the respective amounts of \$148,559.27 and \$7,302.18, are approved;
- 27 5. The Receiver is authorized to pay Allen Matkins, on an interim basis,
28 80% of its approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of

1 \$118,847.41, and 100% of its approved expenses incurred during the Application
2 Period, in the amount of \$7,302.18, from the funds of the Receivership Estate;

3 6. Miller Kaplan's fees and expenses incurred during the MK Application
4 Period, in the respective amounts of \$23,252.00 and \$0.00, are approved;

5 7. The Receiver is authorized to pay Miller Kaplan, on an interim basis,
6 80% of its approved fees incurred during the MK Application Period, in the amount
7 of \$18,601.60, and 100% of its approved expenses incurred during the MK
8 Application Period, in the amount of \$0, from the funds of the Receivership Estate;

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

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17 Dated: _____

Hon. Fernando M. Olguin
United States District Judge

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