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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  
SEVENTEENTH INTERIM  
APPLICATION OF RECEIVER,  
GEOFF WINKLER, AND HIS  
PROFESSIONALS FOR PAYMENT  
OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT  
OF EXPENSES**

Date: October 26, 2023  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Ctm: 6D  
Judge Hon. Fernando M. Olguin

19 Before the Court is the seventeenth interim application for the payment of  
20 fees and the reimbursement of expenses (the "Fee Application") of Geoff Winkler  
21 (the "Receiver"), the Court-appointed permanent receiver for defendant Essex  
22 Capital Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the  
23 "Receivership Entities"), and his counsel of record, Allen Matkins Leck Gamble  
24 Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins," and together, with the Receiver, the  
25 "Applicants").

26 The Fee Application covers the Applicants' fees and expenses incurred during  
27 the period from April 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023 (the "Application Period").  
28 The Receiver requests approval of 100% of his fees and expenses incurred during

1 the Application Period (\$30,327.70 and \$1,720.25, respectively) and payment, on an  
2 interim basis, of 80% of those fees (\$24,262.16) and 100% of those expenses  
3 (\$1,720.25). Allen Matkins likewise requests approval of 100% of its fees and  
4 expenses incurred during the Application Period (\$96,477.08 and \$6,663.12,  
5 respectively) and payment, on an interim basis, of 80% of those fees (\$77,181.66)  
6 and 100% of those expenses (\$6,663.12).

7 The Court having considered the Fee Application, and good cause appearing  
8 therefor,

9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

- 10 1. The Fee Application is granted in its entirety;
- 11 2. The Receiver's fees and expenses incurred during the Application  
12 Period, in the respective amounts of \$30,327.70 and \$1,720.25, are approved;
- 13 3. The Receiver is authorized to pay himself, on an interim basis, 80% of  
14 his approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of  
15 \$24,262.16, and 100% of his approved expenses incurred during the Application  
16 Period, in the amount of \$1,720.25, from the funds of the receivership estate of the  
17 Receivership Entities (the "Receivership Estate");
- 18 4. Allen Matkins' fees and expenses incurred during the Application  
19 Period, in the respective amounts of \$96,477.08 and \$6,663.12, are approved;
- 20 5. The Receiver is authorized to pay Allen Matkins, on an interim basis,  
21 80% of its approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of  
22 \$77,181.66, and 100% of its approved expenses incurred during the Application  
23 Period, in the amount of \$6,663.12, from the funds of the Receivership Estate;

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1           6.     The fees that have been approved but have not been otherwise  
2 authorized to be paid at this time by this order shall be subject to final review by the  
3 Court in connection with the Applicants' final fee application, to be submitted  
4 contemporaneously with the winddown and termination of the receivership in the  
5 above-entitled matter.

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8 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Fernando M. Olguin  
United States District Judge

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