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

Date: January 18, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ctm: 6D
Judge Hon. Fernando M. Olguin

Before the Court is the eighteenth 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"), and his counsel of record, Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP ("Allen Matkins," and together, with the Receiver, the "Applicants").

The Fee Application covers the Applicants' fees and expenses incurred during the period from July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, (the "Application Period"). The Receiver requests approval of 100% of his fees and expenses incurred during the Application Period (\$48,423.50 and \$1,268.89, respectively) and

1 payment, on an interim basis, of 80% of those fees (\$38,738.80) and 100% of those
2 expenses (\$1,268.89). Allen Matkins likewise requests approval of 100% of its fees
3 and expenses incurred during the Application Period (\$160,134.57 and \$17,990.76,
4 respectively) and payment, on an interim basis, of 80% of those fees (\$128,107.66)
5 and 100% of those expenses (\$17,990.76).

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

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

- 9 1. The Fee Application is granted in its entirety;
- 10 2. The Receiver's fees and expenses incurred during the Application
11 Period, in the respective amounts of \$48,423.50 and \$1,268.89, are approved;
- 12 3. The Receiver is authorized to pay himself, on an interim basis, 80% of
13 his approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of
14 \$38,738.80, and 100% of his approved expenses incurred during the Application
15 Period, in the amount of \$1,268.89, from the funds of the receivership estate of the
16 Receivership Entities (the "Receivership Estate");
- 17 4. Allen Matkins' fees and expenses incurred during the Application
18 Period, in the respective amounts of \$160,134.57 and \$17,990.76, are approved;
- 19 5. The Receiver is authorized to pay Allen Matkins, on an interim basis,
20 80% of its approved fees incurred during the Application Period, in the amount of
21 \$128,107.66, and 100% of its approved expenses incurred during the Application
22 Period, in the amount of \$17,990.76, 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: _____

Hon. Fernando M. Olguin
United States District Judge

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