# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) Case No. 4:12-cv-00080-CEJ
BURTON DOUGLAS MORRISS, et al.,	)
Defendants, and	)
MORRISS HOLDINGS, LLC,	)
Relief Defendant.	)

# REQUEST FOR ORDER DIRECTING CLERK'S OFFICE TO POST ON DISTRICT COURT'S WEBSITE: (I) SUMMARY INFORMATION ABOUT RECEIVERSHIP AND (II) HYPERLINK TO RECEIVERSHIP'S EXTERNAL WEBSITE

By its Order entered January 17, 2012, the Court appointed Claire M. Schenk as Receiver (the "Receiver") over Acartha Group, LLC, MIC VII, LLC, Acartha Technology Partners, L.P. and Gryphon Investments III, LLC (collectively, the "Receivership Entities").

The Receiver herein requests that this Court enter an Order, substantially in the proposed form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, directing the Clerk's Office to post on the District Court's website: (i) summary information about the Receivership and (ii) a hyperlink to the Receivership's external website.

As the Receiver reported in her *First Interim Status Report as Receiver*, filed January 26, 2012, the Receiver is in the process of establishing a website to provide relevant information to investors, to receive claim information from investors and to otherwise facilitate communication with investors, potential claimants and other interested individuals. The Receiver intends to establish and maintain a fully functional website so that investors and other parties-in-interest

may (i) access news and updates on the Receivership's activities, (ii) download Receivership status reports and statements, select Court orders and select documents filed by the Receiver and others in the above-captioned case (the "SEC Case"), (iii) receive instructions on submitting asset and claims information, and (iv) access government resources relevant to the Receivership. The Receiver further intends that the Receivership website will be established, maintained and updated by the Receiver and her personnel and also will be hosted separate and apart from the District Court's website. The Receiver, however, wants to ensure that all parties seeking information on the Receivership are able to locate the Receivership website and has determined that a page providing a summary description of the Receivership and a hyperlink to the external Receivership website is needed to accomplish this goal.

Therefore, the Receiver requests that the Court enter an Order directing the Clerk's Office to post on the District Court's website: (i) summary information about the Receivership and (ii) a hyperlink to the Receivership's external website. A version of this request was implemented in the receivership proceedings initiated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission in U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission v. Trevor Cook, et al., Case Nos. 09-cv-3332 and 09-cv-3333 (D. Minn.) (the "Cook Case"). In the Cook Case, the Minnesota District Court's clerk's office added a tab to the District Court's main page with the name "SEC v. Trevor Cook et al." See Exhibit B, PDF copy of the District of Minnesota's main website. When users click on the tab, they are directed to a website containing, among other things, (i) the case caption, (ii) a summary of the Receivership proceedings, (iii) the case number, and (iv) a hyperlink to the Receivership's external website. See Exhibit C, PDF copy of the District of Minnesota's website for the Cook Case. In the Cook Case, the District Court also posted

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receiver reports, orders entered in the pending cases, and important updates regarding

distributions, all of which required the Clerk's Office to routinely update the website. Here, the

Receiver does not contemplate such a detailed website. Rather, the Receiver would like the

Clerk's Office to establish a hyperlink and page on the Court's website that will not need

periodic updating. The Receiver will rely on the Receiver's personnel to keep the Receiver's

external website updated to include the latest information and documents.

If the Court grants the Receiver's request, the Receiver will work with the Clerk's Office

to establish the hyperlink and page on the Court's website and will provide the necessary

summaries and suggested formats for the page on the Court's website.

This request for an Order is administrative and not adversarial in nature.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 8, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court through the Court's CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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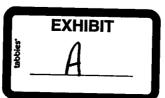
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Upon the Request for Order Directing Clerk's Office to Post on District Court's Website: (I) Summary Information About Receivership and (II) Hyperlink to Receivership's External Website filed by Claire M. Schenk, the court-appointed receiver (the "Receiver") for Acartha Group, LLC, MIC VII, LLC, Acartha Technology Partners, L.P. and Gryphon Investments III, LLC in this action; and

Having fully considered the Request and being duly advised as to the merits,

# THE COURT DOES HEREBY ORDER THAT

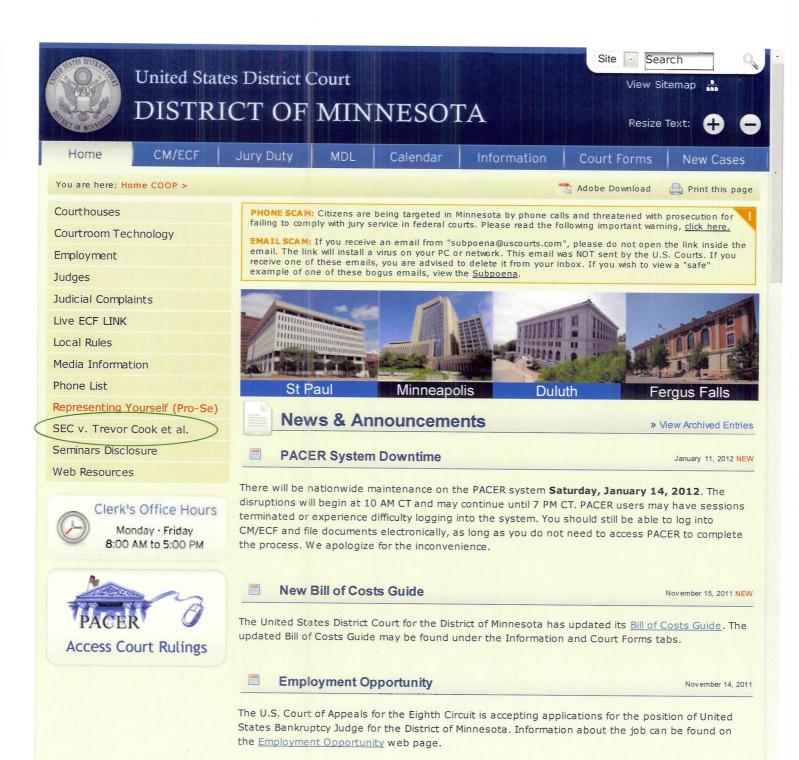
- 1. The Receiver's Request is granted in its entirety; and
- 2. The Clerk's Office is directed to post on the District Court's website: (i) summary information about the Receivership, which information the Receiver and her personnel will provide to the Clerk's Office, and (ii) a hyperlink to the Receivership's external website.

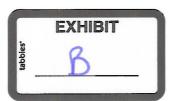


SO ORDERED this the	day of February, 2012.
THE HONORABLE CARC	DL E. JACKSON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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#### Thanksgiving Holiday

November 7, 2011

The Office of the District Court of Minnesota will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 2011. The CM/ECF system will be available but the CM/ECF Helpdesk will not be staffed.

# CM-ECF Downtime Notice and Upgrade

November 1, 2011

The United States District Court, District of Minnesota's CM/ECF system will be unavailable from 6:00pm Friday, November 4, 2011 until 6:00pm Saturday, November 5, 2011 for a planned upgrade. Please click on the <u>link</u> to view the changes to CM/ECF.

This interruption of CM/ECF access will affect all attorney e-filers and public (PACER)users. Please plan accordingly.

# Increase in Miscellaneous Fees

October 31, 2011

The Judicial Conference of the United States increased certain miscellaneous fees for federal courts effective November 1, 2011. <u>Click here</u> for a list of affected fees.

# Employment Opportunity

October 11, 2011

Office of the Federal Defender, District of Minnesota, is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Federal Defender. Information about the job can be found on the <a href="Employment Opportunity">Employment Opportunity</a> web page.

# 2012 Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference

September 23, 2011

Members of the Bar in the Eighth Circuit are invited to the 2012 Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference August 8 - 10, 2012 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. Please see click <u>here</u> to read the full announcement.

# CM/ECF Version 5 Upgrade and Password Change

August 10, 2011

The U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota will be upgrading the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF) on Saturday, August 27, 2011. After the upgrade, all users will be required to change their CM/ECF password as a security enhancement. Please click on the <u>link</u> to view directions on changing your password.

# Second and Final Notice - Attorney Re-Registration

July 29, 2011

Second and final attorney re-registration notices were sent on July 29, 2011. If you are an A-G attorney admitted to the Bar of the District of Minnesota and have not re-registered, you must do

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and will be unable to obtain certificates of good standing.

Attorneys are encouraged to re-register through ECF and pay their re-registration fees online using Pay.gov. Click <u>here</u> for more re-registration information.

#### **Notice Regarding Court Operations**

July 1, 2011

The United States District Court is open for business as usual. The Court is not affected by the state government shutdown in Minnesota.



#### **Attorney Re-Registration 2011**

June 23, 2011

Attorney re-registration notices were sent to attorneys with last names beginning with the letters A-G. If you are an A-G attorney admitted to the Bar of the District of Minnesota and have not re-registered, you must do so by July 22, 2011. Attorneys are encouraged to re-register through ECF and pay their re-registration fees online using Pay.gov.

Attorneys with last names beginning with the letters H-M and N-Z will re-register in 2012 and 2013 respectively. Also, attorneys admitted to the Bar of this Court in either 2009, 2010, or 2011 do not need to re-register at this time. Click <a href="https://example.com/here-register-at-this-time">here-register-at-this-time</a>. Also see this com/here-register-at-this-time</a>.



#### **Local Rule Amendments**

May 09, 2011

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota is implementing amendments to Local Rule 83.5(d)-(e), concerning the admission of nonresident attorneys and government attorneys. By statute, these amendments will become effective immediately on May 9, 2011 and are posted by the Court for public review and comment through June 9, 2011. Comments should be provided in writing to the Clerk of Court no later than June 9, 2011. For more information on the amendments to this rule, see the public notice.



#### Tony N. Leung appointed U.S. Magistrate Judge

April 29, 2011

Chief U.S. District Court Judge Michael J. Davis is pleased to announce the appointment of Tony N. Leung to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Minnesota. Leung took the oath of office in the U.S. Courthouse in Minneapolis on April 29, 2011. Please click on the link to view the <a href="Press Release">Press Release</a>.

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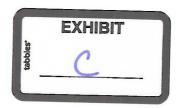
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risks. At least \$48 million was lost in this trading.

Both the SEC and the CFTC moved for preliminary injunctive relief by which to freeze assets of the Defendants and to enjoin the Defendants from further engaging in wrongful trading. The Court granted the motions for injunctive relief, and as part of these orders, the Court appointed a Receiver in order to locate and preserve assets for later distribution to the investor victims. The Receiver, with the Court's permission, has established a website as a resource of information as to case updates and as a means for investor/victims to provide information to the Receiver. The following link is the Receiver website. To contact the Cook



#### Cases:

Case # 09-cv-3332: U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission v. Trevor Cook, et al. Orders

Case # 09-cv-3333: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Trevor Cook, et al. Orders

Case # 11-cv-0574: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Jason Bo-Alan Beckman, et al.

Orders

#### Receivership Website:

NEW! Notice of Bar Date for Filing Claims

Cook Kiley Receivership

#### Receiver Reports:

ELEVENTH STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3333) and SEC v. BECKMAN, et al. (11-574).

TENTH STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3333) and SEC v. BECKMAN, et al. (11-574).

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Notice of Mailing of Receiver's Supplemental Interim Distribution to Claimants with Adjusted Claims (Both cases - 09-3332 and 09-3333).

EIGHTH STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3333)

SEVENTH STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al.(09-cv-3333)

SIXTH STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3333)

STATUS REPORT FOR RECEIVER'S PETITION FOR RETURN OF RECEIVERSHIP ASSETS FROM RESPONDENT WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE

JOINT STATUS REPORT RELATED TO RECEIVER'S PETITION FOR RETURN OF RECEIVERSHIP ASSETS FROM INVESTOR RESPONDENTS

FIFTH STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3333)

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THIRD STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3333)

SECOND STATUS REPORT OF RECEIVER R.J. ZAYED IN CFTC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3332) AND SEC v. COOK, et. al. (09-cv-3333)

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