

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE )  
COMMISSION, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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vs. )  
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BURTON DOUGLAS MORRISS, et al., )  
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Defendants. )

Case No. 4:12-CV-80 (CEJ)

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the receiver’s fourteenth interim application for allowance and payment of fees and expenses incurred by the receiver, retained counsel, and other professionals. The receiver submitted the application to the Securities and Exchange Commission for approval before filing it with the Court. In addition, the receiver posted the application on a website available to all investors and other interested parties. No objection has been filed.

The receiver seeks 80% of the total amount of legal and professional fees and 100% of the costs, without prejudice to a further application for payment of the remaining 20% of the fees. In addition, the receiver seeks *nunc pro tunc* approval of a reallocation of \$82.50 improperly allocated as a cost incurred by CliftonLarsenAllen LLP, and thus reimbursed at 100%, rather than as a professional fee, paid at 80%. The Court has reviewed the application and supporting documentation and concludes that the requested fees and costs are reasonable and appropriate.


Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the receiver's fourteenth interim application for fees and expenses [Doc. #406] is **granted**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the following fees and expenses are allowed and the receiver is authorized to make the following payments out of the assets of the receivership estate:

- (1) \$107,331.85 in legal fees and \$355.80 in costs to Thompson Coburn, LLP;
- (2) \$1,263.31 in professional fees to Segue Equity Group; and
- (3) \$6,718.00 in professional fees and \$121.00 in costs to CliftonLarsonAllen LLP.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the receiver's reallocation of \$82.50 paid to CliftonLarsenAllen LLP from expenses to fees pursuant to the order approving the thirteenth fee application is approved *nunc pro tunc*.

  
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CAROL E. JACKSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2015.