U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SEP - 5 2001DALLAS DIVISION CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, *\$\text{c}\tau\tex* Deputy Plaintiff, CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:98-CV-2689-M FUNDING RESOURCE GROUP, a/k/a FRG Trust, et al,

Defendants,

and

VS.

HOWE FINANCIAL TRUST, an Indiana corporation, et al,

> Defendants Solely for Purposes of Equitable Relief.

RECEIVER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ALLOW REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

TO THE HONORABLE JEFF KAPLAN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Michael J. Quilling ("Receiver"), the Receiver appointed in these proceedings, and files this his Unopposed Motion to Allow Reimbursement of Expenses and in support of such and would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

- On November 13, 1998 the United States Securities and Exchange Commission 1. ("SEC") initiated these proceedings and, in connection therewith, requested the appointment of a receiver. By Order dated November 13, 1998, Michael J. Quilling was appointed Receiver and he continues to function in that capacity since that time.
- On November 30, 1998 the Court held a hearing to determine whether the 2. receivership should remain in place. After hearing evidence and argument, the Court made the

receivership and the appointment of the Receiver permanent for the duration of these proceedings, all as set forth in the Court's Order of January 12, 1999.

- 3. On July 23, 1999 the Court issued an Order expanding the receivership as to additional individuals and entities and appointed Michael J. Quilling to act as Receiver.
- 4. As authorized by each of the Orders appointing him as Receiver, the Receiver has employed attorneys to assist him with the conduct of his duties and responsibilities. During the course of these proceedings, the Receiver has filed twelve interim fee applications, each of which were approved by the Court. In its Order of January 5, 2001 wherein the Court approved the Receiver's Eleventh Interim Fee Application, the Court indicated that it would not approve any further fee applications "until such time as a procedure had been approved for the disbursement of proceeds to defrauded investors and such disbursements had commenced." However, the Court indicated it would continue to consider reimbursement of expenses.
- 5. This Motion seeks recovery of out-of-pocket expenses in the Main Case (Civil Action No. 3:98-CV-2689-M) from June 1, 2001 through August 31, 2001 which total in the aggregate \$5,417.53. Set forth below is a month-by-month breakdown of the requested expenses as to each of the four different receivership estates.¹

¹No amounts are sought with respect to the Cord and Howe receivership estates because those expenses are the subject of the Receiver's Final and Interim Reports respectively.

EXPENSES

	June, 2001	July, 2001	August, 2001
Cord	\$ 0.00	0.00	0.00
Funding	\$ 1,431.46	870.96	252.72
Howe	\$ 0.00	0.00	0.00
Hammersmith	\$ <u>2,285.56</u>	576.83	0.00
	\$ 3,717.02	1,447.79	252.72

Grand total requested — \$ 5,417.53

Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a detailed itemization of the requested expenses. Receipts are attached for those items which exceed \$500.00. If approved, the expenses will be paid by the Receiver from funds in the respective receivership estates as indicated above.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Receiver prays that upon final hearing and consideration of this Motion that the Court allow the Receiver to reimburse the out-of-pocket expenses as set forth above, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, at law or in equity, to which the Receiver may show himself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

QUILLING, SELANDER, CUMMISKEY & LOWNDS, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that prior to filing this Motion I conferred with Bob Brunig of the SEC who does not oppose the Motion. It is not anticipated that any of the other Defendants will oppose the Motion.

Michael J. Quilling

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the ______ day of September, 2001 a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via first class mail, postage pre-paid, to the following parties:

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This Motion will also be posted on the Receiver's website <u>www.receiver.com</u> immediately after filing.

Michael J. Quilling