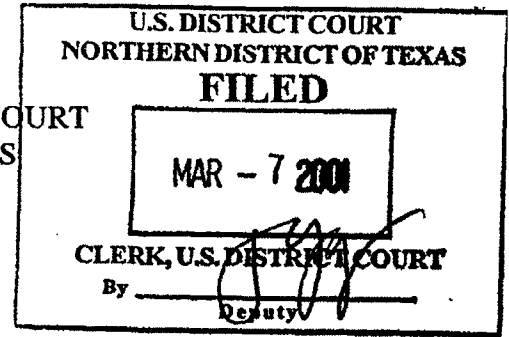


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION



MICHAEL J. QUILLING, as Receiver
for Hammersmith Trust, LLC, Hammersmith
Trust, Ltd., Microfund, LLC, and
Bridgeport Alliance, LLC

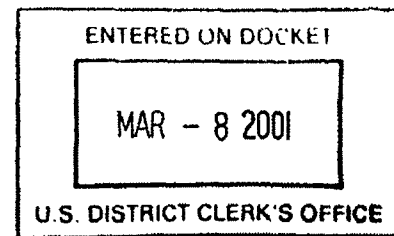
Plaintiff,

VS.

ADAM SHAW, ET AL.

Defendants.

NO. 3-00-CV-1405-M



ORDER

This is a civil action brought by Michael J. Quilling, as Receiver for Hammersmith Trust, LLC and related entities, to recover monies allegedly paid to defendants in furtherance of an illegal "ponzi" scheme. In an effort to control the costs of this litigation and maximize the return of funds to defrauded investors, the Court determines that the Receiver should prepare a litigation budget for this case. Accordingly, the Receiver is ordered to complete the following budget by **April 6, 2001:**

<u>Stage</u>	<u>Total Hours (Estimate)</u>	<u>Attorney Compensation (Hourly Rate)</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Preliminary Investigation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Legal Research	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pleading Preparation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Formal Discovery	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expert Witnesses	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dispositive Motions	_____	_____	_____	_____

Trial Preparation

Trial

Total Estimated Fee: _____

The Receiver shall also provide the Court with a good faith estimate of the amount of money he realistically expects to recover on behalf of the defrauded investors as a direct result of this lawsuit.

Upon review of this budget, the Court will either approve or disapprove the projected attorney's fees and expenditures and establish a mechanism for the payment of fees to the Receiver.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 7, 2001.


JEFF KAPLAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE