

RECEIVER'S PROPOSED LITIGATION BUDGET

TO THE HONORABLE JEFF KAPLAN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Michael J. Quilling ("Receiver") and, pursuant to this Court's Order entered on March 8, 2001, submits this his proposed litigation budget:

Nature of Action And Good Faith Recovery Estimate

This is an action by the Receiver against a number of individuals and entities who acted as brokers with respect to the fraudulent Hammersmith and Microfund investment programs. As the Receiver has worked to obtain service on some Defendants, he has negotiated settlements with some

Defendants and has obtained judgments against others. Good faith recovery estimates for each are as follows:

- 1. Adam Shaw None. Dismissed because of bankruptcy.
- 2. Thomas/Linda Smith Judgment entered in the amount of \$81,989.00. Settlement offer pending.
- 3. Michael Klein Settled for \$30,000.00.
- 4. Leon Hurst/Summit Marketing Unknown at this time.
- 5. Bancorp Mortgage Judgment entered in the amount of \$24,000.00. Collectability currently unknown.
- 6. Caton & Associates, Inc. Unknown at this time.
- 7. Simplified Communications, Inc. Settled for \$26,993.65, subject to Court approval.
- 8. Chatham International/Thomas McCrimmon Unknown at this time.
- 9. Greg Skibbee/United Holdings Corp. Unknown at this time.
- 10. Rick Shirrell Judgment entered in the amount of \$98,377.50. Collectability unknown.
- 11. Jeffrey Matz Unknown at this time.
- 12. Christopher Carlson Unknown at this time.
- 13. Murray Stucker Judgment entered for \$156,700.00. Collectability unknown.
- 14. Larry Lewis None. Dismissed.

Litigation Budget

<u>Stage</u>	Total Hours (<u>Estimate</u>)	Attorney Compensation (Hourly Rate)	Estimated Costs	<u>Total</u>
Preliminary Investigation	Completed			

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Legal Research	40	\$200.00	\$	250.00	\$ 8,250.00			
Pleading Preparation	10	\$200.00	\$	100.00	\$ 2,100.00			
Formal Discovery								
Pre-judgment	130	\$200.00	\$1	5,000.00	\$41,000.00			
Post-judgment	200	\$200.00	\$2	5,000.00	\$65,000.00			
Judgment Collection Activities	250	\$200.00	\$2	5,000.00	\$75,000.00			
Settlement Discussion and Documentation	s 50	\$200.00	\$	500.00	\$10,500.00			
Administrative (fee apps, etc.)	20	\$250.00	\$	100.00	\$ 5,100.00			
Expert Witnesses	Unable to est	Unable to estimate at this time						
Dispositive Motions	50	\$200.00	\$	100.00	\$10,100.00			
Trial Preparation	50	\$200.00	\$	100.00	\$10,100.00			
Trial	50	\$200.00	\$	100.00	\$10,100.00			
	To	tal Estimated Fees and Costs:			\$237,250.00			

The foregoing estimates **do not include** the amounts sought in the Receiver's Third Interim Application which is currently pending before the Court or fees during March 2001. All estimates cover the period of April 1, 2001 forward.

DATED this _____ day of April 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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