

## **MOTION TO DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

TO THE HONORABLE BARBARA M. G. LYNN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Michael J. Quilling, in his capacity as Receiver for Hammersmith Trust, LLC, Hammersmith Ltd., Microfund, LLC and Bridgeport Alliance, LLC ("Receiver"), and files this his Motion to Dismiss Defendant Jeffrey A. Matz Without Prejudice, and in support of such would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

1. On June 28, 2000, the Receiver filed this lawsuit against Jeffrey A. Matz ("Matz") and others. Thereafter, Matz was served and filed an answer in these proceedings. Matz has not asserted a counterclaim in these proceedings.

2. At about the same time as the Receiver instituted these proceedings against Matz, he was indicted by the United States of America by a Grand Jury impaneled in the Northern District of Florida, Pensacola Division. After a lengthy trial earlier this year, Matz was convicted of the charges asserted against him. On July 25, 2001, Matz was sentenced to 96 months in prison and was ordered to turn over all assets to the Receiver as restitution. In light of the incarceration and in light of the fact that all of Matz's possessions are to be turned over to the Receiver, there is no need for the Receiver to continue pursuing this cause of action against Matz.

- 3. Accordingly, the Receiver desires to dismiss this lawsuit as to Matz without prejudice with each party to bear their own costs and expenses.
- 4. This requested dismissal without prejudice relates solely to Matz and does not pertain to any of the other defendants in the lawsuit.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Receiver requests that the Court dismiss Jeffrey A. Matz from this lawsuit without prejudice, each party to bear their own costs and expenses, and for such other and further relief, general or special, at law or in equity, to which the Receiver may show himself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I have conferred with Mr. Matz regarding this dismissal and he does not oppose it. The dismissal does not affect any remaining defendants and it is assumed that they do not oppose the Motion.

Michael J. Quilling

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of this document was served on the 6 day of August, 2001, via first class mail, on the following:

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