



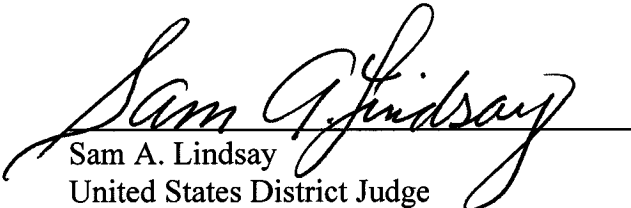
because the court was unable to determine from the original applications the reasonableness and necessity of the fees requested or that the hourly rate charged by the Receiver and Quilling Selander Cummiskey & Lownds, P.C (“QSCL”) was within the normal and customary rate for attorneys with similar experience, ability and competence for services in the Dallas legal community. *See* Order, Jan. 9, 2006. The court incorporates by reference the entirety of its January 9, 2006 order.

The court has carefully reviewed the Amended Megafund/CIG Application and the Amended Sardkauer Application. Along with these amended applications, the Receiver has filed supporting affidavit evidence. *See* Affidavit of Steven A. Harr; Affidavit of Stephen J. Korotash. Based on the affidavits of Mr. Harr and Mr. Korotash, the court now determines that the fees and expenses requested by the Receiver in this action are both reasonable and necessary, and further that the rates charged by the Receiver and other attorneys and paralegals at QSCL are within, if not below, the normal and customary rates for similar services charged by attorneys in the Dallas legal community with similar experience, ability and competence. *See id.* For these reasons, and for those set forth in its January 9, 2006 Order, and having reviewed and considered the Amended Megafund/CIG Application and the Amended Sardkauer Application, along with the record and pleadings in this case, and the applicable law, the court determines that both applications should be **granted**.

Accordingly, the court **grants** the Receiver’s Unopposed Amended First Interim Application to Allow and Pay (1) Receiver’s Fees and Expenses and (2) Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses and Brief in Support (Megafund Corporation/CIG Ltd. Receivership Estate), filed February 10, 2006. It is **ordered** that the amounts of attorney’s fees, Receiver’s fees and expenses set forth in the February 10, 2006 Application with regard to the Megafund Corporation/CIG Ltd. Receivership Estate are hereby approved and the Receiver is hereby authorized to pay Quilling Selander Cummiskey &

Lownds, P.C. and himself for the time period from July 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005, the amount of \$159,740.10 (90% of the fees) and \$6,258.29 (100% of the expenses), along with the 10% fee holdback in the amount of \$17,748.90. Further, the court **grants** the Receiver's Unopposed Amended First Interim Application to Allow and Pay (1) Receiver's Fees and Expenses and (2) Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and Brief in Support (Sardkauer Holdings Receivership Estate), also filed February 10, 2006. It is **ordered** that the amounts of attorney's fees, Receiver's fees and expenses set forth in the February 10, 2006 Application with regard to Sardkauer Holdings Receivership Estate are hereby approved and the Receiver is hereby authorized to pay Quilling Selander Cummiskey & Lownds, P.C. and himself for the time period from July 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005, the amount of \$133,415.10 (90% of the fees) and \$34,518.15 (100% of the expenses), along with the 10% fee holdback in the amount of \$14,823.90.

It is so ordered this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2006.

  
Sam A. Lindsay  
United States District Judge