

### **COMPLAINT**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Michael J. Quilling, as Receiver for Megafund Corporation and Stanley A. Leitner, ("Plaintiff" or "Receiver") and files this his Complaint against Defendants Allan Clark and Financial Risk Specialists, Inc. and would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

### **Parties**

- 1. Michael J. Quilling is the Receiver for Megafund Corporation, Stanley A. Leitner, and other associated parties in an action pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, the Honorable Sam A. Lindsay presiding.
- 2. Defendant Allan Clark is an individual residing in Texas who has agreed to accept service through his legal counsel at 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 150, in Irving, Texas.
- 3. Defendant Financial Risk Specialists, Inc. is a Delaware corporation that has agreed to accept service through its legal counsel at 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 150, in Irving, Texas.

### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action because the Promissory Note at issue is a Receivership Asset as described in the Court's Order Appointing Receiver. That Order states that all disputes relating to Receivership Assets must be filed in this Court. In addition, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction, in personam jurisdiction, and in rem jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 754, § 1692, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(k)(1)(D).
- 5. Venue for this action is proper in the Northern District of Texas because: (1) this action is ancillary to the SEC Proceedings pending in this District; (2) the Receiver was appointed in this District; and (3) the Order Appointing Receiver requires that all disputes involving Receivership Assets be filed here.

### **Background Facts**

- 6. On July 1, 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filed an action against numerous individuals and entities accused of defrauding millions of dollars from investors. That case is pending before this Court as *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Megafund Corporation, et al.*, Cause No. 3:05-CV-1328-L (N.D. Tex.). In connection with that case, the SEC sought to have a Receiver appointed for the defendants and relief defendant. By Order dated July 5, 2005, the Court appointed Michael J. Quilling as Receiver for Megafund Corporation ("Megafund"), Stanley A. Leitner, and others and he has since continued to function in that capacity.
- 7. On June 20, 2006, the Receiver filed suit against the Defendants in *Michael J. Quilling v. Allan Clark, Individually and d/b/a Financial Risk Specialists*, Cause No. 3:06-CV-1088 (N.D. Tex.). The Complaint alleged that Defendants received fraudulent transfers totaling at least \$167,316.00 from Megafund. *Complaint* [Dkt. No. 1] (3:06-CV-1088).

- 8. On January 8, 2007, counsel for the Receiver and the Respondents attended a status conference before this Court to discuss the likelihood of settlement. *See Order* [Dkt. No. 28] (3:06-CV-1088). At that meeting, the Respondents agreed to pay the Receiver \$160,000.00 for full and final settlement of his claims and to execute a Promissory Note memorializing the Receivership Estate's right to payment.
- 9. The parties then executed a Settlement Agreement on January 16, 2007, that incorporated a Promissory Note for the Receivership Estate's benefit. Among other things, the Settlement Agreement and Promissory Note provided as follows: (1) that the Receivership Estate was entitled to collect \$160,000.00 from the Defendants, jointly and severally; (2) that the amount was due in eight monthly installments of at least \$20,000.00 each; and (3) that the first installment was due on January 15, 2007, with the other installments due on the fifteenth day of each succeeding month. The Promissory Note also contained the following acceleration clause:

Upon default, any unpaid principal balance becomes due immediately with interest accruing thereon at the highest lawful rate. At that time, Payee may file suit to recover any amounts owing under this note and the Payors expressly agree to pay all reasonable attorneys fees and costs incurred as a result.

A redacted copy of that Promissory Note is attached as Exhibit "A" and fully incorporated for all purposes. For purposes of collecting on the Promissory Note, the Defendants stated that all mail should be sent to: Austin H. England, Veon & England, 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 150, Irving, TX 75039.

10. After executing the Settlement Agreement and Promissory Note, the Receiver dismissed his claims against the Defendants on January 16, 2007. *Plaintiff's Notice of Settlement Agreement and Dismissal of All Claims* [Dkt. No. 29] (3:06-CV-1088).

11. The Defendants paid the first \$20,000.00 installment on January 20, 2007, but failed to make any monthly payments for February, March, April, and May. Counsel for the Receiver and the Defendants have had numerous conversations in an attempt to resolve this matter without success. On May 4, 2007, the Receiver sent Defendants a demand letter instructing them that the past due amounts are Receivership Assets to be surrendered under the Order Appointing Receiver. Although the Receiver's letter included a copy of that order, Defendants have not surrendered those assets or otherwise responded. The Receiver, therefore, files this action to recover \$140,000.00 from the Defendants according to the express terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Promissory Note, and the Order Appointing Receiver.

## **COUNT ONE Breach of Contract**

- 12. The Receiver incorporates paragraphs 1 through 11 as if set forth herein.
- 13. The Settlement Agreement and Promissory Note each constitute a valid and enforceable contract between the parties. The Receiver performed all of his obligations under those contracts by dismissing his claims in *Michael J. Quilling v. Allan Clark, Individually and d/b/a Financial Risk Specialists*, Cause No. 3:06-CV-1088 (N.D. Tex.). Defendants were then obligated to make eight monthly payments of \$20,000.00 each to the Receiver beginning in January 2007. While Defendants made their first payment on time, they have breached the Settlement Agreement and Promissory Note by defaulting on their payments for February, March, April, and May. As a result, the Receivership Estate has suffered damages and is now entitled to collect the full \$140,000.00 obligation from Defendants, jointly and severally.

## COUNT TWO Declaratory Judgment and Disgorgement

- 14. The Receiver incorporates paragraphs 1 through 13 as if set forth herein.
- 15. The Order Appointing Receiver requires all persons with actual notice to promptly deliver any Receivership Assets in their possession or control to the Receiver. Defendants' obligation under the Settlement Agreement and Promissory Note constitutes a Receivership Asset that must be surrendered to the Receiver. The Defendants have actual notice of the Order Appointing Receiver, which was sent to their legal counsel on May 4, 2007. This Court ought to declare Defendants' obligation a Receivership Asset under Fed. R. Civ. P. 57 and 28 U.S.C. §2201 and order that Defendants promptly disgorge \$140,000.00 to the Receivership Estate.

## **COUNT THREE Fees, Expenses, Costs and Interest**

- 16. The Receiver incorporates paragraphs 1 through 15 as if set forth herein.
- 17. As a direct result of the Defendants' conduct, as alleged above, it has been necessary for the Receiver to file this action. The Receiver sues for all costs, expenses, attorneys' fees and pre- and post-judgment interest to which he is entitled under the Settlement Agreement, Promissory Note, and applicable law.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Receiver prays that upon final trial hereof the Court enter judgment for the Receiver in the amount of \$140,000.00 and that it order Defendants to disgorge that amount to the Receiver within 30 days. The Receiver also asks that this Court award him pre- and post-judgment interest, attorneys' fees, costs of court, and 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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ATTORNEYS FOR RECEIVER

# Exhibit "A"

### PROMISSORY NOTE

Payors: Allan Clark, a Texas resident

and Financial Risk Specialists, Inc., a Delaware Corporation

Payors' Mailing Address: c/o Austin H. England, Veon & England

909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 150, Irving, Texas 75039

Payee: Michael J. Quilling, Receiver for Megalund Corporation and Stanley A. Leitner

Principal Amount: One-Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000,00)

### Instructions for Payment:

Payments made by mail are considered tendered when they arrive in the Payee's offices at 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Payments made by wire transfer are considered tendered when they arrive in the Payee's account at Comerica Bank in Dallas, Texas (acct. no. ABA no.

### Terms of Payment:

This Promissory Note entitles the Payee to collect One-Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) jointly and severally from the Payors. That amount is due in eight (8) monthly installments of at least Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and until the entire Principal Amount is paid.

The first installment is due on January 15, 2007. Thereafter, installments are due on the fifteenth (15th) day of each succeeding month.

If for any reason the Payors fail to duly pay an installment on the fifteenth (15th) day of the month, they shall have until the twentieth (20th) day of that month as a grace period to tender payment.

### Default:

The Payors shall be deemed in default if they fail to tender payment for a monthly installment by the twentieth (20th) day of that month. Upon default, any unpaid principal balance becomes due immediately with interest accruing thereon at the highest lawful rate. At that time, Payee may file suit to recover any amounts owing under this note and the Payors expressly agree to pay all reasonable attorneys fees and costs incurred as a result,

### Assignment:

The Payors may not assign their rights or obligations under this Promissory Note without the Payee's proior written

EFFECTIVE THIS 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.

Michael J. Quilling, Receiver for

Megafund Corporation and Stanley A. Leitner

President of Financial Risk Specialists, Inc.

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