

COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Michael J. Quilling, in his capacity as Receiver for Sardaukar Holdings, IBC and Bradley C. Stark ("Receiver") and files this his Complaint against John W. Stark, Jr. and Barbara Stark, and in support of such would respectfully show unto the Court the following:

Parties

- 1. Michael J. Quilling is the Receiver appointed for Sardaukar Holdings, IBC and Bradley C. Stark pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Division, the Honorable Sam A. Lindsay presiding.
- 2. John W. Stark, Jr., Defendant, is an individual resident and citizen of the State of California and may be served with process at 12175 13th Street, #41, Yucaipa, California 92399.
- 3. Barbara Stark, Defendant, is an individual resident and citizen of the State of California and may be served with process at 12175 13th Street, #41, Yucaipa, California 92399.

Jurisdiction and Venue

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action because the actions stated herein constitute Receivership Assets within the meaning of the Order Appointing Receiver. The Order Appointing Receiver expressly states that all actions to determine disputes relating to Receivership Assets shall be filed in this Court. In addition, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 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) the SEC Proceedings referenced below are pending in this District and this action is ancillary to it; (2) the Receiver was appointed in this District; and (3) this action involves Receivership Assets within the meaning of the Order Appointing Receiver. The Order Appointing Receiver expressly states that all actions to determine disputes relating to Receivership Assets shall be filed in this Court.

Background Facts

- 6. On July 1, 2005 the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") initiated Civil Action No. 3:05-CV-1328-L currently styled Securities and Exchange Commission v. Megafund Corporation, Stanley A. Leitner, Sardaukar Holdings, IBC, Bradley C. Stark, CIG, Ltd., and James A. Rumpf, Individually and d/b/a Cilak International and Pamela C. Stark, Relief Defendant, and in connection therewith sought the appointment of a Receiver as to the Defendants and Relief Defendant. By Order dated July 5, 2005 in the SEC Proceedings, Michael J. Quilling was appointed as Receiver and has continued to function in that capacity since that time.
- 7. By subsequent Order dated July 19, 2005 in the SEC Proceedings, the receivership was expanded to include additional individuals and entities, including CIG, Ltd. and James A. Rumpf, Individually and d/b/a Cilak International. By virtue of the same Order, Michael J. Quilling

was appointed as Receiver for each of the additional individuals and entities and he continues to function in that capacity since that time.

- 8. Sardaukar Holdings, IBC ("Sardaukar") is an entity which operated a *Ponzi* scheme and fraudulent investment program under the direction and control of Bradley C. Stark ("Stark"). In particular, investors sent funds to an account at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. in the name of Sardaukar which were to be invested by Sardaukar under the direction of Stark. However, as investor funds were received, he systemically diverted most of the funds to support an extravagant lifestyle and spending habits and to make *Ponzi* payments to investors. He also systemically diverted investor funds to his family members, including his wife Pamela C. Stark ("Pam Stark"), his father John W. Stark, Jr. ("John Stark") and his mother Barbara Stark ("Barbara Stark").
- 9. In particular, out of the Sardaukar account, Stark diverted \$26,001.13 of investor funds to John Stark. On January 31, 2005 he also caused a loan owed by John and Barbara Stark in the amount of \$26,042.02 to March Community Credit Union to be paid using investor funds and on March 18, 2005 he paid the \$95,154.43 mortgage in favor of GMAC Mortgage on the home owned by John and Barbara Stark using investor funds. Stark also paid all travel costs for his parents on trips to Europe and elsewhere for which he spent at least \$20,700.78 of investor funds (\$6,394.38 John Stark; \$14,306.40 Barbara Stark). Finally, Pam Stark transferred at least \$10,400.00 of investor funds she received from Sardaukar to Barbara Stark. The Defendants gave no benefit whatsoever to Sardaukar in exchange for the funds and the payment of their obligations and have no legitimate claim to them or the benefits bestowed.

COUNT ONE

Constructive Trust & Disgorgement

- 10. The Receiver incorporates paragraphs 1 through 9 set forth above as if set forth verbatim hereat.
- 11. The funds paid to and obligations satisfied on behalf of the Defendants constitute and are directly traceable to the funds of the defrauded investors. As such, they are impressed with a constructive trust and constitute Receivership Assets. The Defendants should be required to disgorge their ill-gotten gains.
- 12. Pursuant to principles of equity, the Receiver seeks the imposition of a constructive trust upon the house owned by John and Barbara Stark and all funds paid to the Defendants and a judgment requiring disgorgement of all amounts received. To the extent the Defendants are unable to disgorge the funds received, the Receiver seeks a money judgment against each of them in an amount equal to the funds received and/or the amount of the obligations paid on their behalf as well as a judicial lien against the house.

COUNT TWO

Fraudulent Transfer

- 13. The Receiver incorporates paragraphs 1 through 12 set forth above as if set forth verbatim hereat.
- 14. The Sardaukar investment program was fraudulent and a *Ponzi* scheme. Consequently, all funds and benefits the Defendants received from Sardaukar constitute fraudulent transfers. The Receiver is entitled to recover all such funds from the Defendants as fraudulent transfers, for which amounts the Receiver hereby sues.

COUNT THREE

Fees, Expenses, Costs and Interest

- 15. The Receiver incorporates paragraphs 1 through 14 set forth above as if set forth verbatim hereat.
- 16. As a direct result of the conduct of the Defendants, 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-judgment and post-judgment interest to which he is entitled under the law or at equity.

JURY DEMAND

17. The Receiver respectfully requests that this case be tried before a jury.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Receiver prays that upon final trial hereof that the Court enter judgment in favor of the Receiver against each of the Defendants in an amount equal to the amount of investor funds received by each of them, plus pre- and post-judgment interest, attorneys' fees and costs of court 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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VII. REQUESTED IN

Brief description of cause: Constructive trust and fraudulent transfer

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION

COMPLAINT:	UNDER F.R.C.	P. 23		JURY DEMAND:	☑ Yes ☐ No
VIII. RELATED C. IF ANY	ASE(S) (See instructions):	JUDGE Sam	A. Lindsay DOC	CKET NUMBER	3:05-CV-1328-L
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DEMAND \$ 179,000.00

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