

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE		:
COMMISSION,		:
	Plaintiff,	:
		:
	v.	:
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JOSEPH S. FORTE and		:
JOSEPH FORTE, L.P.,		:
	Defendants.	:
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING		:
COMMISSION,		:
	Plaintiff,	:
		:
	v.	:
		:
JOSEPH S. FORTE,		:
	Defendant.	:
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Civ. No. 09-63

Civ. No. 09-64

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 10th day of May, 2017, upon consideration of Receiver Marion A. Hecht’s Motion for Approval of Ninth Interim Fee Application for the fourteen-month period beginning March 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2016 (No. 09-63, Doc. No. 229; No. 09-64, Doc. No. 206), and all related submissions, which the Receiver’s Counsel certifies the SEC and CFTC do not oppose (No. 09-63, Doc. No. 232; No. 09-64, Doc. No. 209), and to which no responses or objections have been filed, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion (No. 09-63, Doc. No. 229; No. 09-64, Doc. No. 206) is **GRANTED** as follows:

1. The Receiver’s Ninth Interim Fee Application is **APPROVED**;
2. Payment to CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (“Clifton”) in the amount of \$44,883.60 for the services of the Receiver, and for accounting and other services in support of the

Receiver, performed during the period beginning March 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2016, representing eighty percent (80%) of Clifton's total fee of \$56,104.50, after adjustments, is **APPROVED** and may be paid by the Receiver at this time;

3. Payment to Clifton in the amount of \$297.96 for expenses incurred during the period beginning March 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2016, is **APPROVED** and may be paid by the Receiver at this time;
4. Payment to Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP ("Schnader") in the amount of \$135,217.76 for services performed during the period beginning March 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2016, representing eighty percent (80%) of Schnader's total fee of \$169,022.20, after adjustments, is **APPROVED** and may be paid by the Receiver at this time; and
5. Payment to Schnader in the amount of \$3,432.30 for expenses incurred during the period beginning March 1, 2015, and ending April 30, 2016, is **APPROVED** and may be paid by the Receiver at this time.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ Paul S. Diamond*

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Paul S. Diamond, J.