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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
11 PORTLAND DIVISION

12 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

No. 3:16-cv-00438-JR

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
QSF TRUSTEE’S APPLICATION TO  
EMPLOY COUNSEL**

15 AEQUITAS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AEQUITAS  
16 HOLDINGS, LLC; AEQUITAS COMMERCIAL  
17 FINANCE, LLC; AEQUITAS CAPITAL  
18 MANAGEMENT, INC.; AEQUITAS  
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; ROBERT  
J. JESENİK; BRIAN A. OLIVER; and N. SCOTT  
GILLIS,

19 Defendants.

20 Based on the QSF Trustee’s Application to Employ Counsel (the “Application”) [Dkt. \_\_\_\_]  
21 and the declaration of Christine M. Tobin-Presser filed contemporaneously therewith, and the Court  
22 being advised with regard to the Application, it is hereby

23 ORDERED:

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1. The Application is granted in its entirety.

2. The QSF Trustee, for and on behalf of the QSF, is authorized to employ Bush Kornfeld LLP, on the terms stated in the Application, *nunc pro tunc* to November 9, 2023.

3. Compensation for Bush Kornfeld shall be subject to application, notice, and approval of this Court pursuant to the April 14, 2016, Order Appointing Receiver [Doc. 156].

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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United States Magistrate Judge Jolie A. Russo

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