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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.

**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  
19 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; ROBERT  
20 J. JESENİK; BRIAN A. OLIVER; and N. SCOTT  
21 GILLIS,

22 Defendants.

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

ORDERED:



