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10	FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON	
11	PORTLAND DIVISION	
12	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	No. 3:16-cv-00438-JR
13 14	Plaintiff, v.	ORDER GRANTING QSF TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION TO EMPLOY COUNSEL
15	AEQUITAS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AEQUITAS HOLDINGS, LLC; AEQUITAS COMMERCIAL	
16	FINANCE, LLC; AEQUITAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.; AEQUITAS	
17	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; ROBERT	
18	J. JESENIK; BRIAN A. OLIVER; and N. SCOTT GILLIS,	
	Defendants.	
19	Based on the QSF Trustee's Application to Emp	bloy Counsel (the "Application") [Dkt.]
20	and the declaration of Christine M. Tobin-Presser filed	contemporaneously therewith, and the Court
21	being advised with regard to the Application, it is hereb	
22	ORDERED:	5
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1	1. The Application is granted in its entirety.	
2	2. The QSF Trustee, for and on behalf of the QSF, is authorized to employ Bush Kornfeld	
3	LLP, on the terms stated in the Application, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to November 9, 2023.	
4	3. Compensation for Bush Kornfeld shall be subject to application, notice, and approval	
5	of this Court pursuant to the April 14, 2016, Order Appointing Receiver [Doc. 156].	
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7	Dated this 13th day of June, 2024.	
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9	/s/ Jolie A. Russo	
10	United States Magistrate Judge Jolie A. Russo	
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12	SUBMITTED BY:	
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14	BUSH KORNFELD LLP	
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