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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.

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.

**ORDER GRANTING QSF
TRUSTEE’S FIRST INTERIM FEE
APPLICATION FOR THE PERIOD
NOVEMBER 2023 THROUGH
AUGUST 2024; DECLARATION OF
DAVID STAPLETON IN SUPPORT
THEREOF**

23 Based on the QSF Trustee’s First Interim Fee Application (the “Application”) for the Period of
November 2023 through August 2024, (the “Application Period”) [Dkt. 1061] and the declaration of
David Stapleton filed contemporaneously therewith, and the Court being advised with regards to the
Application, now, therefore,

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THE COURT FINDS as follows:

A. Due, timely, and adequate notice of the Application was given, and such notice was good, sufficient, and appropriate under the circumstances. No other or further notice of the Application is or shall be required.

B. The Court having reviewed the Application, and having considered any objections filed to the Application, and it appearing that the relief sought in the Application is in the best interest of the QSF,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED as follows:

- 1. The Application is granted in its entirety, and the QSF Trustee is authorized to immediately pay the interim fees and expenses as described therein.
- 2. All objections to the Application that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled, or expressly reserved pursuant to the terms of this Order are hereby overruled.
- 3. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any issues relating to the Application and to enforce this Order.
- 3. This Order shall be binding in all aspects on the QSF Trustee, all parties in interest and their successors and assigns.

Dated this 26th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Jolie A. Russo
Jolie A. Russo
U.S. Magistrate Judge

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