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UNITED STATES DISTRTICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Plaintiff, v. AEQUITAS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AEQUITAS HOLDINGS, LLC; AEQUITAS COMMERCIAL FINANCE, LLC; AEQUITAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.; AEQUITAS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; ROBERT J. JESENIK; BRIAN A. OLIVER; and N. SCOTT GILLIS, Defendants.	No. 3:16-cv-00438-JR **ORDER GRANTING QSF TRUSTEE'S SECOND FEE APPLICTION FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2024 THROUGH MAY 2025**

Based on the QSF Trustee's Second Interim Fee Application (the "Application") for the Period of September 2024 through May 2025, (the "Application Period") and the declaration of David Stapleton filed contemporaneously therewith, and the Court being advised with regards to the Application, now, therefore,

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 All objections to the Application that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled, or expressly reserved pursuant to the terms of this Order are hereby overruled.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 7th day of May, 2026.

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

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