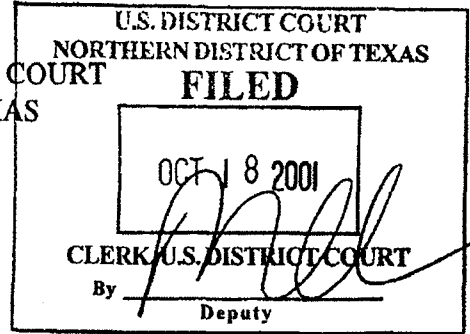


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION



MICHAEL J. QUILLING, as Receiver  
for Hammersmith Trust, LLC  
and Microfund, LLC

Plaintiff,

VS.

ANTHONY D. CUPINI, ET AL.

Defendants.

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NO. 3-00-CV-2258-M



**ORDER**

Michael J. Quilling, as Receiver for Hammersmith Trust, LLC and related entities, has filed an application for \$15,535.00 in fees and \$4,295.39 in expenses for services performed and costs incurred in this case from June 1, 2001 through August 31, 2001.

The Receiver was ordered to post a copy of this fee application on his website with instructions to all interested parties that any objections must be filed by October 9, 2001. No objections have been received by the Receiver or the Court. A hearing was held on October 18, 2001. The Receiver advised all interested parties of this hearing by posting notice on his website. No one appeared at the hearing or otherwise objected to the fee application. The Securities and Exchange Commission, through its regional counsel, previously consented to payment of the amount requested.

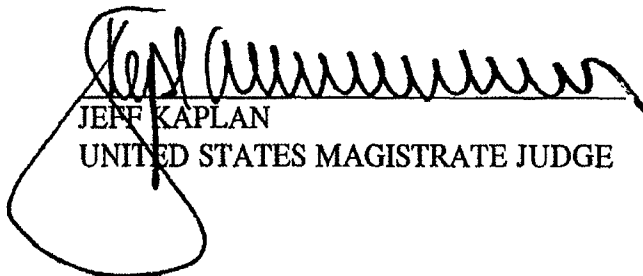
The Court has reviewed the fee application and exhibits attached thereto, and finds that the time spent, services performed, expenses incurred, and hourly rates charged by the Receiver are justified under the factors set forth in *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714

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(5th Cir. 1974). No upward or downward adjustment is warranted. Accordingly, the fee application is approved. The Receiver is authorized to pay the law firm of Quilling, Selander, Cummiskey & Lownds, P.C. the sum of \$15,535.00 in fees and \$4,295.39 in expenses for services performed and costs incurred in this case from June 1, 2001 through August 31, 2001. All payments shall be charged to the Hammersmith Trust Estate.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 18, 2001.

  
JEFF KAPLAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE