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NO. 3-98-CV-2689-M

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

VS.

FUNDING RESOURCE GROUP.
a/k/a FRG TRUST, ET AL.

Defendants.

## ORDER SETTING HEARING

Michael J. Quilling, as Receiver for Hammersmith Trust and related entities, has filed a motion to approve a compromise and settlement agreement with David Johnson in Case No. 00-2098-TU, styled *Granite Holdings, et al. v. Johnson*, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee ("Johnson Litigation"). Pursuant to this settlement, Johnson has agreed to pay the Receiver \$600,000 in exchange for a release of all claims against him and his law firm. The Receiver also seeks authority to pay: (1) \$11,156.00 in attorney's fees and \$3,134.31 in expenses to the law firm of Quilling, Selander, Cummiskey & Lownds, P.C.; (2) \$34,851.55 in attorney's fees and \$2,046.54 in expenses to the law firm of Borod & Kramer; (3) \$29,225.00 in expert witness fees to Professor Harold Levinson; and (4) \$58,591.35 to various Hammersmith investors for attorney's fees paid to Borod & Kramer before the Receiver assumed control the Johnson Litigation.

A hearing on the motion is set for April 11, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of U.S. Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan, 1100 Commerce Street, 16th Floor, Dallas, Texas. Written

objections to the motion must be filed by <u>April 4, 2003</u>. Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present their objections at the hearing.

The Receiver is ordered to post a copy of his motion and this Order on his website, SECRECHIVER.COM. Appropriate links to the court's docket sheet shall also be provided on the website.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 11, 2003.

FFR KAPLAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE