

### RECEIVER'S MOTION TO APPROVE COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (Quilling v. Wolcott Lifetime Trust, et al., pending in Grand Rapids, Michigan)

TO THE HONORABLE JEFF KAPLAN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Michael J. Quilling ("Receiver"), and files this his Motion to Approve Compromise and Settlement Agreement (Quilling v. Wolcott Lifetime Trust, et al. pending in Grand Rapids, Michigan) and in support of such would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- On November 13, 1998, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") initiated these proceedings and, in connection therewith, sought the appointment of a receiver. Thereafter, Michael J. Quilling was appointed as the receiver and he has continued to function in that capacity since that time.
- 2. On July 22, 1999, the Receivership was expanded to include additional persons and entities including Hammersmith Trust, LLC, Microfund, LLC, and B. David Gilliland.
- 3. Subsequent to being appointed receiver for Hammersmith Trust, LLC, Microfund, LLC, and B. David Gilliland, the Receiver initiated litigation in Grand Rapids, Michigan, styled

Quilling v. Wolcott Lifetime Trust, et al., same being Cause No. 3:00-CV-1319-M. In general, the

lawsuit was filed to attempt to obtain a declaratory judgment that certain property located in Grand

Rapids, Michigan was traceable to the proceeds of the Hammersmith Trust fraud and that title to the

property should vest in the Receiver. The litigation involved competing claims of ownership and

liens relating to substantial bank debt.

4. After conducting extensive discovery and engaging in lengthy settlement discussions,

an agreement has been reached between the defendants Option One, Norwest Bank, North Pointe

Bank and the Receiver pursuant to which the lenders will pay the Receiver \$150,000.00 in

consideration of the Receiver's agreement to release any claim, right or title to the property. A true

and correct copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated

herein by reference for all purposes. The Receiver believes that the settlement agreement is in the

best interest of the receivership estate and requests that the Court approve it.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Receiver requests that the Court

enter an order approving the Compromise and Settlement Agreement and authorizing the Receiver

to undertake all action necessary to consummate the agreement and for such other and further relief,

general or special, at law or in equity, to which the Receiver may show himself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

Prior to filing this Motion, I conferred with Bob Brunig of the SEC regarding the relief requested. The SEC does not oppose the motion.

MICHAEL J. QUILLING

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2002, I mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document, with full and proper postage prepaid thereon, to:

Robert B. Brunig Securities & Exchange Commission Barnett Plaza, Suite 1900 801 Cherry Street, Unit #18 Fort Worth, Texas 73102

MICHAEL J. QUILLING

# AGREEMENT TO SETTLE AND DISMISS CLAIMS BETWEEN RECEIVER AND LENDERS AND TO PLACE PROCEEDINGS ON ADMINISTRATIVE HOLD UNTIL RESOLUTION OF CLAIMS AGAINST OTHER DEFENDANTS

1. Defendants OPTION ONE, NORWEST BANK and NORTHPOINTE BANK ("Lenders") agree to pay Plaintiff MICHAEL QUILLING ("Receiver") the total amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in consideration of Receiver's agreement to transfer and convey to Lenders all right, title and interest of Receiver in and to the Property which is the subject matter of this case being legally described as:

A part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 4, Town 6 North, Range 16 West, described as commencing at a point 1100 feet west and 999 feet South of the Northeast comer of the said Southwest fractional 1/4 of said section; running thence South 110 feet; running thence West to the margin of Lake Michigan; running thence North along the margin of Lake Michigan 110 feet to a point directly west of place of beginning; thence East to place of beginning; Township of Port Sheldon, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan. Including an unrecorded Right of Incress and Egress from the Public Highway over the presently established roadway.

and commonly known as 9047 Lake Shore Drive and hereinafter referred to as the "Property."

- 2. In consideration of Lenders' agreement to pay the consideration described in paragraph 1, Receiver further agrees to take the following action:
  - Plaintiff shall immediately initiate the appropriate legal proceedings in this case and/or in the Texas Litigation (hereinafter described) to extinguish any and all claims and interests of the Wolcott Trust, Melody Wolcott and Jeffrey D. Saxon in the Property and to extinguish all claims or liens of the federal government (USA) relating to the Property. These proceedings shall include motions for summary judgment against Melody Wolcott, default judgment proceedings against Jeffrey D. Saxon, and such other proceedings necessary and reasonable to extinguish the interests of Wolcott, Saxon and the federal government in and to the subject Property.
  - (b) The Texas Litigation refers to the case in which Michael Quilling, as Receiver, filed his claim against Melody Wolcott in a case captioned Michael J. Quilling, Receiver for Hammersmith Trust, LLC, Microfund, LLC and B. David Gilliland v. Melody

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- Gilliland; Civil Action No. 3:01-CV-1617-M, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.
- 3. Provided the Receiver is successful in extinguishing the interests of the Wolcott Trust, Melody Wolcott and Jeffrey D. Saxon in the Property, the Receiver and Lenders will close upon this agreement within 30 days following the extinguishment of all such interests at which time the following shall occur:
  - (a) Lenders shall pay the One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to Receiver as provided in paragraph 1.
  - (b) Receiver, on behalf of himself and those individuals and entities he represents, will execute and deliver to Lenders a quitclaim deed which conveys all right, title and interest of Receiver in the Property.
  - (c) Receiver, on behalf of himself and those individuals he represents, will execute and deliver to Lenders a Release of any and all claims Receiver may have against the Lenders.
  - (d) The current proceedings in this matter as between Receiver and Lenders shall be dismissed with prejudice, with each of the parties to bear their own costs and attorney's fees.
- 4. It is agreed that the current proceedings as between Receiver and Lenders shall be immediately abated or placed on administrative hold at the discretion of the presiding judge until such time as the proceedings described in paragraphs 2(a) and 2(b) are concluded.
- 5. In the event Receiver is not successful in extinguishing all of the interests of the Wolcott Trust, Melody Wolcott and Jeffrey D. Saxon in accordance with paragraph 2, this settlement agreement shall be null and void by virtue of failure of a condition subsequent.
- 6. Notwithstanding terms or provisions otherwise to the contrary, any party to this settlement agreement may terminate this agreement if Receiver's efforts to extinguish the interests of the Wolcott Trust, Melody Wolcott and Jeffrey D. Saxon are not resolved on or before 24 months

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from the date of this agreement. In such event, the case shall removed from administrative hold and placed back on the active docket.

This case is further conditioned upon the approval of the judge presiding over the 7. main receivership proceeding which bears the following number and style: Civil Action No. 3:98-CV-2689-M; Securities and Exchange Commission v. Funding Resource Group, et al.; pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

Dated:	12-3-0	

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

SECURITIES AND	EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Plaintiff,	§ §	
VS.		<pre> §</pre>	
funding resouf	RCE GROUP, a/k/a FRG TRUST, Defendants,	-	
and			
HOWE FINANCIAL et al,	TRUST, an Indiana corporation,	§ § § § §	
or ar,	Defendants Solely for Purposes Of Equitable Relief.	§ §	
ORDER API (Quilling v. V	PROVING COMPROMISE AND Volcott Lifetime Trust, et al., pen	D SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT nding in Grand Rapids, Michigan)	
On this date of	came on for consideration the Recei	viver's Motion to Approve Compromise and	l
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al. pending in Grand	Rapids, Michigan, same being Caus	se No. 3:00-CV-1319-M. The Court, having	ÿ
considered the Motion	on was of the opinion, and so found	nd, that it should be granted. Accordingly,	
IT IS ORDE	ERED that the Compromise and S	Settlement Agreement is approved and the	3
Receiveris hereby	authorized to undertake any and	d all necessary action to consummate the	Э
settlement.  SIGNED thi	s day of June, 2002.		
		RABLE JEFF KAPLAN O STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	_