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**COMMISSION** 

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**DALLAS DIVISION** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE

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Plaintiff,

VS.

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

Defendants.

NO. 3-98-CV-2689-M

U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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## **ORDER**

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Michael J. Quilling, as Receiver for Funding Resource Group and related entities, has filed an application for \$1,705.00 in fees and \$46.25 in expenses for services performed and costs incurred in prosecuting a claim against The Wolcott Lifetime Trust in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Michigan. Quilling v. The Wolcott Lifetime Trust, No. 1-00-CIV-826. The Receiver also seeks authority to pay his local counsel, Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge, \$57.00 in attorney's fees. The application covers legal services performed and expenses incurred in The Wolcott Lifetime Trust litigation from June 1, 2002 through August 31, 2002 as to the Receiver, and from May 1, 2002 through July 31, 2002 as to the Smith Haughey firm.

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 15, 2002. No objections have been received by the Receiver or the court. A hearing was held on October 25, 2002. 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 and his local counsel are justified under the factors set forth in *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974). No upward or downward adjustment is warranted. Accordingly, the fee application is approved. The Receiver is authorized to pay the following law firms fees and expenses for services performed and costs incurred in *The Wolcott Lifetime Trust* litigation:

<u>Law Firm</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<b>Expenses</b>
Quilling, Selander, Cummiskey & Lownds, P.C. Dallas, Texas	\$1,705.00	\$ 46.25
Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge Memphis, Tennessee	\$ 57.00	\$ 0.00

D STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

All payments shall be charged to the Hammersmith Trust Estate.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 25, 2002.