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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES
TRADING COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. VENTURES LC, a Utah limited liability
company, WINSOME INVESTMENT
TRUST, an unincorporated Texas entity,
ROBERT J. ANDRES and ROBERT L.
HOLLOWAY,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:11CV00099 BSJ

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT
OF COUNSEL'S FEES AND
EXPENSES, PAYMENT OF THE
REMAINDER OF THE FIRST FEE
APPLICATION, AND INCREASING
COUNSEL'S HOURLY BILLING RATE**

The matter before the Court is the Receiver's Second Fee Application ("Application") filed by R. Wayne Klein, the Court-Appointed Receiver of US Ventures LC, Winsome Investment Trust, and the assets of Robert J. Andres, and Robert L. Holloway. The Application came on for a hearing set for April 9, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. No objections were made in response to the Application. The Court has reviewed the Application and the exhibits submitted in support of the Application, and based thereon and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

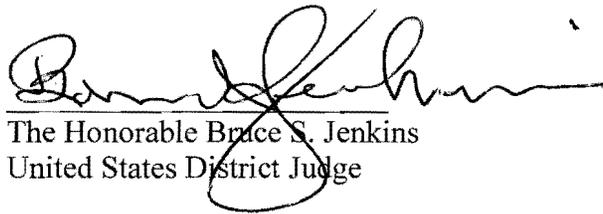
1. The Application for payment of counsel fees and expenses is APPROVED. The fees and expenses incurred by Manning Curtis, as set forth in the Application, are reasonable and necessary, and may be paid as an expense of administering the receivership estate.
2. The Receiver is also authorized to pay the balance of the First Fee Application that was previously approved by the Court. (dkt. 90)

3. The hourly rate of David Castleberry for his work on Receivership matters is authorized to be increased to \$225.00 per hour.

4. The Receiver is authorized to pay the Receiver \$26,818.66 from the First Fee Application and pay Manning Curtis \$111,087.50 in fees for its services rendered for the benefit of the Receivership Estate from May 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012, and \$29,115.70 as reimbursement of expenses paid on behalf of the receivership estate.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2012.

BY THE COURT


The Honorable Bruce S. Jenkins
United States District Judge