UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

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No. 10-CV-457 (GLS/DRH)

McGINN, SMITH & CO., et al.,

Defendants.

DAVID R. HOMER U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ORDER APPROVING FIRST APPLICATION OF RECEIVER FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS, FEES, AND EXPENSES

Upon the first application of the Receiver ("Receiver") for an order allowing the payment of costs, fee, and expenses filed November 24, 2010 (Dkt. No. 201) ("First Application"), and notice of the Application having been given to all parties who have appeared in this action, all creditors of the McGinn Smith Entities, and other parties-in-interest via the Receiver's website, which notice is deemed good and sufficient notice; the Court having determined that sufficient cause exists and without objection from any party, creditor, or party-in-interest, it is therefore

ORDERED that the First Application is approved such that payment for (I) legal and Receiver fees incurred between April 13 and July 31, 2010 ("First Interim Period") in the amount of \$174,452.75 is allowed as an interim allowance, and (ii) costs and expenses incurred during the First Interim Period in the amount of \$19,644.22 is allowed as an interim disbursement payment; and it is further

ORDERED that the Receiver is authorized and directed to pay the amounts as allowed pursuant to this Order.

Dated: January 12, 2011

David R. Homer
U.S. Magistrate Judge