

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 2:09-cv-229-JES-NPM

FOUNDING PARTNERS STABLE-
VALUE FUND, LP, FOUNDING
PARTNERS STABLE-VALUE FUND
II, LP, FOUNDING PARTNERS
GLOBAL FUND, LTD, FOUNDING
PARTNERS HYBRID-VALUE FUND,
LP, PAMELA L GUNLICKS, and
REGIONS BANK,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Receiver's Motion for Authorization to Pay Fees to Special Counsel (Doc. #533) filed on April 6, 2021. The Receiver seeks authorization to pay Beus Gilbert McGroder PLLC and Grossman Roth Yaffa Cohen, P.A. for professional services incurred as a result of litigation against Mayer Brown LLP. The SEC has no objection to the motion.

The Receiver seeks leave to pay Special Counsel \$130,000,000 in the aggregate from the full settlement amount. The First Settlement Payment will be \$370 million, with the remainder to be paid in parts. The Receiver will pay Special Counsel one-third of the first settlement payment, and then one-third of each subsequent


payment until the total settlement amount is received pursuant to a contingency fee contract. After review, the motion is due to be granted.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The Receiver's Motion for Authorization to Pay Fees to Special Counsel (Doc. #533) is **GRANTED**.

DONE and ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, this 7th day of April, 2021.



JOHN E. STEELE
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Counsel of Record