## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:09-cv-229-FtM-29CM

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 Twelfth Application for Allowance and Payment of Fees and Expenses (Doc. #494) filed on June 26, 2019. The Securities and Exchange Commission has reviewed the application and does not object to the motion. Additionally, no response has been filed. A Tenth Status Report (doc. #493) was filed on January 22, 2019.

The Receiver seeks authorization to pay (a) Nelson Mullins Broad and Cassel, as the Receiver's primary counsel, for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; (b) Berkowitz Pollack & Brant, the Receiver's accountants, for reasonable fees and costs; (c) Beus Gilbert PLLC, as the Receiver's special counsel in the FPCMC action against Mayer Brown LLP and Ernst & Young, for reasonable costs;

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and (d) Grossman Roth Yaffa Cohen, P.A., as the Receiver's local

counsel in the FPCMC action against Mayer Brown LLP and Ernst &

Young, for reasonable costs. The Receiver specifically seeks a

total of \$811,303.68 comprised of: (a) \$186,952.414 in legal fees

and costs for Nelson Mullins Broad and Cassel; (b) \$118,566.78 in

professional fees and costs to Berkowitz Pollack & Brant; (c)

\$52,800.96 in professional fees and costs to Hogan Lovells; (d)

\$447,865.29 in costs to Beus Gilbert PLLC; and (e) \$5,118.24 in

costs to Grossman Roth Yaffa Cohen, P.A. Attached to the

application are a summary of professional time and invoices, and

detailed expense reports for the costs. (Doc. #494, Exhs. 1-5.)

Having reviewed the application and supporting documents, the

Court will grant the motion for the total amount requested to the

extent the funds are available.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The Receiver's Twelfth Application for Allowance and Payment

of Fees and Expenses (Doc. #494) is **GRANTED** as set forth above.

DONE and ORDERED at Fort Myers, Florida, this <u>15th</u> day

of July, 2019.

JOHN E. STEELE

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Counsel of Record

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