

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:20-cv-325-MSS-NHA

BRIAN DAVISON;
BARRY M. RYBICKI;
EQUIALT LLC;
EQUIALT FUND, LLC;
EQUIALT FUND II, LLC;
EQUIALT FUND III, LLC;
EA SIP, LLC;

Defendants, and

128 E. DAVIS BLVD, LLC, et al.,

Relief Defendants.

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court for consideration of the Receiver's Unopposed Motion to Approve Third Interim Distribution of \$20 Million (the "Motion"). (Dkt. 1326) The Securities and Exchange Commission does not oppose the relief requested in the Receiver's Motion. Upon consideration of all relevant filings, case law, and being otherwise fully advised, the Receiver's Motion is **GRANTED as modified herein.**

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. A third interim distribution of \$20 million, as set forth in the Motion and in Exhibits 1 and 2 attached thereto, is **APPROVED** and **AUTHORIZED with the modification identified below**. The claim determinations as set forth in the Motion are **APPROVED and all undisputed, non-contingent claims may be paid**.
 - a. With respect to Claims 1046 and 1333, the Third Distribution Notes are modified to state: “After filing the Second Distribution Motion, the Receiver received sufficient information and verification that the claimant is deceased. *Upon approval by the Court*, the Receiver will only send any distribution this claim is entitled to receive to an authorized person which the Receiver will determine, in his discretion, upon being provided with substantiation of the recipient’s authority or right to the distribution.”
2. The Receiver is directed to expedite payment of the Douglas Family’s Claim, if practicable. The Court received a letter from this claimant advising of dire circumstances warranting expeditious distribution of the allowable amount.
(Sealed Dkt. 1359)
3. In connection with this Order, the Receiver’s Motion to Overrule Non-Investor Slickrock, LLC’s Objection to the Determination of Claim 1873, (Dkt. 1172), is

GRANTED. No response was filed to the Motion, and the reasons set forth in the Motion are well-taken.

4. The Receiver is authorized to honor requests to change the name of a claimant/payee for a claim if, in the Receiver's reasonable assessment, he is provided substantiation of the new recipient's right to the distribution.
5. The Receiver is authorized to reissue distribution checks initially made payable to deceased claimants to the appropriate entity or person(s) if, in the Receiver's reasonable assessment, he is provided substantiation of the new recipient's right to the distribution.
6. The Receiver is authorized to charge claimants a reasonable administrative fee of \$50.00 for the reissuance of any distribution check that is brought about by a claimant's own voluntary actions, which will be deducted from the amount of the claimant's respective distribution.

DONE and ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, this 11th day of September 2025.

Copies furnished to:
Counsel of Record
Any Unrepresented Person



MARY S. SCRIVEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE