IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§
COMMISSION,	§
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Plaintiff,	§
	§
V.	§
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STANFORD INTERNATIONAL BANK,	§
LTD., <i>et al.</i> ,	§
	§
Defendants.	§

Civil Action No. 3:09-CV-0298-N

<u>ORDER</u>

This Order addresses the Receiver's motion for approval of the twenty-sixth interim fee application [doc. 1930]. Because the Court finds the request reasonable under the factors outlined in *Johnson v. Ga. Highway Express, Inc.*, 488 F.2d 714, 717–19 (5th Cir. 1974), and in line with the Court's previous fee application guidance, *see, e.g.*, Order, Feb. 3, 2010 [994]; Tr. of Hr'g, Sept. 10, 2009, 39–41 [777], the Court grants the motion.

The Receiver incurred \$985,252.89 in fees and expenses for the period of July 1, 2013, to August 31, 2013, in connection with general estate matters. *See* Receiver's Mot. 3 & n.2 (listing \$832,521.52 in professional fees, \$50,380.02 in out-of-pocket expenses, and \$102,351.35 in data loading and hosting services provided by FTI). The Receiver also incurred \$419,256.63 in fees and expenses in connection with the Receivership's claims process for the period of July 1, 2013, to August 31, 2013. *See* Receiver's Mot. 16 & n.9 (listing \$418,414.00 in professional fees and \$842.63 in out-of-pocket expenses). Together,

the Receiver incurred \$1,404,509.52 in fees and expenses. Applying the ten percent holdback previously imposed by the Court to the non-out-of-pocket expenses, *see* Order, Apr. 4, 2012 [1565] (modifying holdback for non-out-of-pocket expenses), the Receiver requests payment of \$1,269,180.83, which the Court approves in full. The Receiver may apply later for the held-back amount of \$135,328.69. The Court reserves any ruling on objections to that amount until a later date.

Signed December 2, 2013.

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United States District Judge