

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 12-CV-81311-MIDDLEBROOKS/BRANNON

UNITED STATES COMMODITY FUTURES  
TRADING COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

HUNTER WISE COMMODITIES, LLC, *et al.*

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Application by Melanie E. Damian as Special Monitor and Corporate Manager (“Monitor”) to Employ Dennis Anthony Damiano, Esq. as Associate Counsel (“Application”) (DE 311), filed July 14, 2014 and Motion by Melanie E. Damian as Equity Receiver (“Receiver”)<sup>1</sup> to Approve (A) Claims Administration Process and (B) Plan of Distribution (“Motion”) (DE 312), filed July 15, 2014.<sup>2</sup> Objections to the Application and Motion were due on July 31, 2014 and August 1, 2014, respectively. As of today, no Objections have been filed. The Court has reviewed the record and is otherwise advised in the premises. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

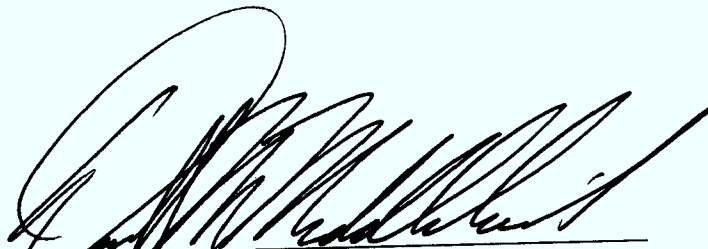
1. The Monitor’s Application (DE 311) is **GRANTED**;

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<sup>1</sup> The Motion was filed by the Monitor as the Court-appointed Equity Receiver of Defendants HW Commodities, LLC, HW Services, LLC, HW Credit, LLC and HW Trading, LLC, pursuant to the Court’s Order of Final Judgment, Permanent Injunction, Civil Monetary Penalty and Other Equitable Relief. (DE 306).

2. The Special Monitor and Corporate Manager is authorized to retain Dennis Anthony Damiano, Esq. as associate counsel for the Special Monitor and Corporate Manager in California;
3. The Receiver's Motion (DE 312) is **GRANTED**;
4. The Claims Administration Process and Distribution Plan proposed in the Motion (DE 312) are **APPROVED** in their entirety.
5. The proposed Legal Notice of Claims Administration Process and Plan of Distribution (DE 312-1) and the proposed Proof of Claim and Release (DE 312-2) are **APPROVED** in their entirety.
6. The Receiver is authorized to commence the Claims Administration Process by, among other things, sending the Legal Notice of Claims Administration Process and Plan of Distribution and the Proof of Claim and Release form to all Eligible Claimants (as defined in the Legal Notice).

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, in West Palm Beach, Florida, this <sup>5</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
DONALD M. MIDDLEBROOKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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