

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO: 12-cv-81311-MIDDLEBROOKS

UNITED STATES COMMODITY
FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

HUNTER WISE COMMODITIES, LLC,
et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING RECEIVER'S
INITIAL DISTRIBUTION**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon a Motion to Approve Initial Distribution (DE 345) (the "Motion"), and the Response to the Court's Order Requiring Response¹ (DE 358) (the "Response"), filed by Melanie E. Damian, as the Equity Receiver of the Hunter Wise Entity Defendants. The Court has considered the Motion and the Response, and reviewed the record. Accordingly, it is hereby

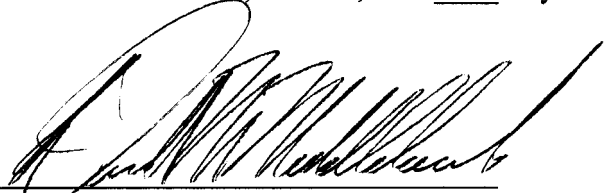
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Motion (DE 345) is **GRANTED**; and
2. The Receiver is authorized to make the Initial Distribution to holders of Allowed Claims in the amount of 80% of the Estate's cash on hand at the time of that distribution, as

¹ In light of the Court's approval of several settlement amounts (DE 350, 351, 352), the Court required the Receiver to indicate whether the Motion to Approve Initial Distribution (DE 345) was ready to be ruled upon, or whether a supplemental Motion was required to approve the initial distribution. In her Response (DE 358), filed on April 29, 2015, the Receiver updated the amount of assets in the Estate and indicated that Motion to Approve Initial Distribution (DE 345) is ripe for adjudication.

proposed in the Motion and the Response and approved by the Court after *in camera* review of the proposed distribution to each claimant.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 18 day of May, 2015.



DONALD M. MIDDLEBROOKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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