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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**  
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11 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
12 COMMISSION,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 DIVERSIFIED LENDING GROUP,  
16 INC.; APPLIED EQUITIES, INC.; AND  
17 BRUCE FRIEDMAN,

18 Defendants.

19 and

20 TINA M. PLACOURAKIS,

21 Relief Defendant.  
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Case No. CV 09-01533-R-JEMx

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF  
RECEIVER FOR AUTHORITY TO  
EMPLOY AND PAY BRYAN,  
GONZÁLEZ VARGAS &  
GONZÁLES BAZ, S.C.**

Date: November 16, 2009  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom 8  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA

23 The Court having considered the Motion (the “Motion”) of David A. Gill, the  
24 Permanent Receiver (the “Receiver”) in the above-captioned case (the “SEC  
25 Action”), For Authority to Employ and Pay Bryan, González Vargas & González  
26 Baz, S.C. (“Bryan-González”), set for hearing on November 16, 2009, no opposition  
27 having been made, and good cause appearing:  
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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

2 1. The Receiver's Motion is granted.

3 2. The Receiver is authorized to employ Bryan-González as his special  
4 counsel, retroactive to August 1, 2009, as an administrative expense of the  
5 receivership estate in the SEC Action pursuant to the terms of the engagement letter  
6 attached as Exhibit 2 to the Motion.

7 3. The Receiver is authorized to pay Bryan-González, fees in the amount  
8 of \$5,801.25 and costs of \$580.13.

9 4. The Receiver is authorized to pay Bryan-González, a retainer of \$10,000  
10 to be held by Bryan-González as security for payment of its fees and costs which are  
11 allowed by the Court and revolving fund for costs of \$2,000 as set forth in the  
12 engagement letter attached as Exhibit 2 to the Motion.

13 5. Except as set forth in paragraph 3 hereof, Bryan-González shall be paid  
14 its fees and costs, based on its normal hourly rates and cost schedule, after notice  
15 served on the Limited Service List, a hearing and approval of the Court.

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17 Dated: December 09, 2009



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19 MANUEL L. REAL  
20 United States District Judge

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I, Vivian Servin, declare:

I am employed by the law firm of DANNING, GILL, DIAMOND & KOLLITZ, LLP, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 2029 Century Park East, Third Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067-2904.

On December 9, 2009, I served the following document(s): **ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF RECEIVER FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND PAY BRYAN, GONZÁLEZ VARGAS & GONZÁLES BAZ, S.C.**

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Executed on December 9, 2009, at Los Angeles, California.

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