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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **WESTERN DIVISION**

12 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
13 COMMISSION,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

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

18 Defendants,

19 and

20 TINA M. PLACOURAKIS,

21 Relief Defendant.

Case No. CV 09-01533-R (SSx)

**ORDER APPROVING
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN RECEIVER AND
JEFFREY A. APPEL**

[No hearing requested]

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24 There came before this Court the *Ex Parte Application to Approve Settlement*
25 *Agreement Between Receiver and Jeffrey A. Appel; Declarations of David A. Gill*
26 *and Kathy Bazoian Phelps*, filed by David A. Gill, the Receiver (the "Receiver") in
27 the above-captioned case. The Application having been considered by the Court and,
28 good cause appearing,

1 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

2 1. The Application is GRANTED in its entirety.

3 2. The terms and conditions set forth in the Settlement Agreement between
4 Receiver and Jeffrey A. Appel, attached as Exhibit "1" to the Declaration of David
5 A. Gill in support of the Application, is hereby approved.

6 3. The Receiver is hereby authorized to execute all documents and
7 otherwise take all actions the Receiver deems necessary and appropriate to effectuate
8 the settlement.

9 4. The form and manner of notice of the Application provided by the
10 Receiver is appropriate.

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14 Dated: May 19, 2010



MANUEL L. REAL
United States District Judge

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