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

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§	
COMMISSION,	<b>§</b>	
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Plaintiff,	\$ §	
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V.	§	
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DAVID RONALD ALLEN, et al.,	§	Civil Action No. 3:11-cv-882-O
Defendants,	§	
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and	§	
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Relief Defendants.	§	
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## **ORDER**

Before the Court is the Receiver's Request for First Interim Distribution (ECF No. 331), filed December 8, 2014. The Receiver presently has \$1,167,000.00 available for distribution to investors harmed by the underlying *Ponzi* scheme in this case. *See* Req. Interim Distribution 4, ECF No. 331. The gross investment loss of the investors as a result of the *Ponzi* scheme is \$7,897,00.00. *Id.* The Receiver proposes and requests this Court's permission to make an initial interim distribution of \$1,000,000.00. *Id.* This represents a 12.66% return on lost funds. *Id.* at 5. The Securities Exchange Commission does not oppose the request. Having considered the request, the Court finds that it should be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Receiver is authorized to distribute \$1,000,000.00 from the Receivership Estate to qualifying investors under the Rising Tide distribution method.

SO ORDERED on this 8th day of January, 2015.

Reed O'Connor

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE