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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SILICONSAGE BUILDERS, LLC aka
SILICON SAGE BUILDERS and
SANJEEV ACHARYA,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-09247-SI

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF
FEES AND COSTS INCURRED BY
SMILEY WANG-EKVALL, LLP,
COUNSEL TO THE RECEIVER, FOR
THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2023, TO
JUNE 30, 2023**

No opposition was received to the *Application for Allowance and Payment of Fees and Costs Incurred by Smiley Wang-Ekvall, LLP, Counsel to the Receiver, for the Period from April 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023* (the "Application") and the Court did not hold a hearing. For the reasons urged in the Application and the Court having found that notice of the Application was proper,

IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Application is approved;
- (2) Smiley Wang-Ekvall, LLP, is allowed fees of \$12,316.50 and costs of \$538.12 for the period from April 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023;

1 (3) \$164.70 of the fees were incurred in connection with the issue of
2 recharacterization of certain purchase contracts at Osgood and Almaden and these fees
3 are to be paid by Acres Loan Origination, LLC, pursuant to the Construction Funding
4 Agreement previously approved by the Court; and

5 (4) The balance of fees is \$12,151.80 and is the responsibility of the
6 receivership estate, and the Court authorizes the Receiver to use funds on hand to pay
7 80% of these fees, or \$9,721.44, on an interim basis, and 100% of the costs incurred.

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9 Dated: November 16, 2023

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SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge

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