UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Plaintiff, v. KENNETH A. DACHMAN, SCOTT A. WOLF, and STONE LION MANAGEMENT, INC., Defendants.	Case No. 1:12-cv-00821

ORDER APPOINTING A TAX ADMINISTRATOR AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TAXES AND THE TAX ADMINISTRATOR'S FEES AND EXPENSES WITHOUT FURTHER COURT ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the Motion of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to Appoint Tax Administrator and for Authorization to Pay Taxes and the Tax Administrator's Fees and Expenses Without Further Court Order (the "Motion"), and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.

2. Heffler, Radetich & Saitta, LLP ("Heffler") is appointed Tax Administrator to execute all income tax reporting requirements, including the preparation and filing of tax returns, for the Distribution Fund.

3. Heffler shall be designated the Tax Administrator of the Distribution Fund, pursuant to Section 468B(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) [26 U.S.C. § 468B(g)] and related regulations, and shall satisfy the administrative requirements imposed by those

regulations, including but not limited to (a) obtaining a taxpayer identification number, (b) filing applicable federal, state, and local tax returns and paying taxes reported thereon out of the Distribution Fund, and (c) satisfying any information, reporting, or withholding requirements imposed on distributions from the Distribution Fund. Upon request, the Tax Administrator shall provide copies of any filings to the SEC's counsel of record.

4. The Tax Administrator shall, at such times as the Tax Administrator deems necessary to fulfill the tax obligations of the Distribution Fund, submit a request to the SEC's counsel of record for payment from the Distribution Fund of any tax obligations of the Distribution Fund.

5. The Tax Administrator shall be entitled to charge reasonable fees for tax compliance services and related expenses in accordance with its agreement with the SEC for calendar years 2026-2030. The Tax Administrator shall, at such times as the Tax Administrator deems appropriate, submit a request to the SEC's counsel of record for payment of fees and expenses from the Distribution Fund.

6. The SEC is authorized to approve and arrange payment of all taxes owed by the Distribution Fund and the fees and expenses of the Tax Administrator directly from the Distribution Fund without further approval of this Court. All payments for taxes and the fees and expenses of the Tax Administrator shall be reported to the Court in the final accounting of the Distribution Fund once the distribution is complete.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 4/22/2026

Virginia M. Kendall
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United States District Judge