

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS**

<b>SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>SEAFORTH MERIDIAN, LTD, et al.,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No.: 06-4107-RDR</b>
	)	
<b>Defendants,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>and</b>	)	
	)	
<b>HENRI B. GONTHIER, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Relief Defendants.</b>	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is presently before the court upon the Receiver's Application for Approval of Payment of Receiver's Professional Fees and Expenses. The Receiver seeks to pay Larry E. Cook expenses in the amount \$356.50 and fees in the amount of \$48,285 for a total amount of \$48,461.50. The Receiver also seeks to pay Lathrop & Gage L.C., attorneys for the receiver, expenses in the amount of \$1,375.49 and fees in the amount of \$43,537 for a total amount of \$44,912.49. The Receiver also seeks to pay Burness, attorneys for receiver, expenses in the amount of £283.23 and fees in the amount of £11,759, for a total amount of £12,042.23.

There has been no timely opposition filed to this application. Accordingly, for good cause shown, the Application shall be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Receiver's Application for Approval of Payment of Professional Fees and Expenses (Doc. # 164) be and hereby is granted. The Receiver is authorized to pay Larry E. Cook the sum of \$48,641.50 for fees and expenses incurred through November 30, 2007. The Receiver is further authorized to pay Lathrop & Gage L.C. the sum of \$44,912.49 for fees and expenses incurred through November 28,

2007. The Receiver is further authorized to pay Burness the sum of £12,042.23 for its fees and expenses incurred through November 26, 2007.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008, at Topeka, Kansas.

s/ Richard D. Rogers  
Honorable Richard D. Rogers  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE