UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2:09-CV-229-FTM-29SPC

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

FOUNDING PARTNERS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT and WILLIAM L. GUNLICKS,

Defendants,

FOUNDING PARTNERS STABLE-VALUE FUND, LP, FOUNDING PARTNERS STABLE-VALUE FUND II, LP, FOUNDING PARTNERS GLOBAL FUND, LTD., and FOUNDING PARTNERS HYBRID-VALUE FUND, LP,

Relief Defendants.

THE RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO MAKE DISTRIBUTION BY WIRE TRANSFER

Receiver Daniel S. Newman, not individually, but solely in his capacity as the Court-appointed receiver ("Receiver") for Founding Partners Capital Management Company; Founding Partners Stable-Value Fund, L.P.; Founding Partners Stable-Value Fund II, L.P.; Founding Partners Global Fund, Ltd.; and Founding Partners Hybrid-Value Fund, L.P., respectfully requests entry of an order permitting him to make a Court-approved distribution to FP Offshore by wire transfer.

The SEC does not object to the relief sought in this Motion.

- 1. In or about April 2016, Founding Partners Global Fund Inc. ("Global Inc."), approved Claimant No. 217, transferred is entire claim to FP Offshore Ltd. ("FP Offshore"). [D.E. 469].
- 2. On May 20, 2016, the Court entered an order permitting the Receiver to update his books and records to reflect FP Offshore as Claimant No. 217. [D.E. 470]. The Court further ordered the Receiver to make subsequent distributions to FP Offshore. *Id*.
- 3. To date, the Receiver has made distributions from the Court-approved settlement with Mayer Brown by sending checks to approved claimants, requiring each approved claimant to sign the check and acknowledge receipt.
- 4. According to FP Offshore, following this same process of making a distribution by check will significantly delay FP Offshore from making further distributions to its own sub-investors. As such, FP Offshore requests to receive its distribution by wire.
- 5. In an abundance of caution, and given the amount of the distribution, the Receiver respectfully requests leave to make the distribution to FP Offshore by wire transfer, in accordance with wire instructions provided by Ian Stokoe, a director of FP Offshore. After consulting with FP Offshore, the Receiver believes good cause exists to make the distribution by wire transfer in accordance with the instructions to be provided by Mr. Stokoe.

WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests leave to distribute funds to FP Offshore by wire transfer, using wiring instructions provided by Mr. Stokoe, a director of FP Offshore, as opposed to distribution by check like the rest of the approved claimants.

Dated: June 8, 2021. Respectfully submitted,

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