

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
CIVIL NO. 08-5348 (ADM/JSM)**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

1. THOMAS JOSEPH PETTERS;)
PETTERS COMPANY, INC.,)
PCI; PETTERS GROUP WORLDWIDE, LLC;)
2. DEANNA COLEMAN aka DEANNA MUNSON;)
3. ROBERT WHITE;)
4. JAMES WEHMHOFF;)
5. LARRY REYNOLDS dba)
NATIONWIDE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES)
aka NIR;)
6. MICHAEL CATAIN dba)
ENCHANTED FAMILY BUYING COMPANY;)
7. FRANK E. VENNES JR., dba)
METRO GEM FINANCE,)
METRO GEM INC.,)
GRACE OFFERINGS OF FLORIDA LLC,)
METRO PROPERTY FINANCING, LLC,)
38 E. ROBINSON, LLC,)
55 E. PINE, LLC,)
ORLANDO RENTAL POOL, LLC,)
100 PINE STREET PROPERTY, LLC,)
ORANGE STREET TOWER, LLC,)
CORNERSTONE RENTAL POOL, LLC,)
2 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE, LLC,)
HOPE COMMONS, LLC,)
METRO GOLD, INC.;)

Defendants.)

DOUGLAS A. KELLEY,)

Receiver,)

GARY HANSEN,)

Receiver.)

**MOTION OF RECEIVER FOR FRANK E. VENNES TO APPROVE PAYMENTS
FOR RECEIVER AND ATTORNEY FEES**

Gary Hansen, Receiver for Frank E. Vennes, respectfully moves this court for an Order directing the Receiver to make payments for attorneys' fees to Faegre & Benson LLP in the amount of \$181,256.69 and for Receiver fees to Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP in the amount of \$129,102.26.

This motion is supported by an accompanying affidavit of the Receiver, arguments of counsel, and the files and proceedings herein.

Date: February 18, 2009

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**RECEIVER FOR DEFENDANT FRANK E.
VENNES**