

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Civil No. 08-5348 ADM/JSM**

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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.

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**ORDER FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PAYMENTS RELATED TO FRANK  
E. VENNES**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the motion of the Receiver for Frank E. Vennes for an order authorizing the Receiver to make an interim payment for work performed by Faegre & Benson LLP on behalf of Frank E. Vennes, Jr., for the months of February and March, 2009.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Receiver is authorized to make payment to Faegre & Benson LLP in the amount of \$178,603.50.

BY THE COURT:

s/Ann D. Montgomery  
ANN D. MONTGOMERY  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: May 8, 2009.