

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 68988 / February 26, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15134

In the Matter of

ALADDIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT
LLC AND ALADDIN CAPITAL LLC,

Respondents.

ORDER APPOINTING
TAX ADMINISTRATOR

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15135

In the Matter of

JOSEPH A. SCHLIM,

Respondent.

By order dated January 17, 2013, the Commission issued the “Omnibus Order Directing the Appointment of Tax Administrator in Administrative Proceedings that Establish Distribution Funds” (“Omnibus Order”), Rel. No. 34-68683, authorizing the Secretary to issue orders during calendar years 2013-2015 appointing, upon request by the Commission staff, Damasco and Associates, LLP (“Damasco”), a certified public accounting firm located in Half Moon Bay, California, as tax administrator (“Tax Administrator”) in administrative proceedings where the distribution fund may incur tax-related obligations as a Qualified Settlement Fund (“QSF”) under the Department of the Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(c).

On February 21, 2013, the Commission staff requested, pursuant to the Omnibus Order, the appointment of Damasco as the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceedings.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Damasco, pursuant to and in accordance with the Omnibus Order, is appointed the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceedings.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary