

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, FORT MYERS DIVISION

In Re:

ULRICH FELIX ANTON ENGLER

Case No. 9:08-bk-04360-ALP

Debtor.

MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE CONTROVERSY

Notice is given that the Trustee will compromise all claims that the estate may have against Detlef Temme.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT AND FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Local Rule 2002-4, the Court will consider this motion, objection, or other matter without further notice or hearing unless a party in interest files an objection within 20 days from the date of service of this paper. If you object to the relief requested in this paper, you must file your objection with the Clerk of the Court at Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse, 801 N. Florida Avenue, Suite 555, Tampa, Florida 33602 and serve a copy on ROBERT E. TARDIF JR., Post Office Box 2140, Fort Myers, FL, 33902, and a copy on the Office of the United States Trustee, 501 E. Polk Street, Suite 1200, Tampa, Florida 33602.

If you file and serve an objection within the time permitted, the Court will schedule a hearing and you will be notified. If you do not file an objection within the time permitted, the Court will consider that you do not oppose the granting of the relief requested in the paper, will proceed to consider the paper without further notice or hearing and may grant the relief requested.

NATURE OF CONTROVERSY & TERMS OF COMPROMISE

Prior to the above bankruptcy case being filed, the Debtor appears to have set up and operated a Ponzi scheme to defraud investors. After investigation, the Trustee believes he has a claim against the above individual in the amount of 354.679,32 €, a claim that is disputed. The Trustee seeks to compromise the claim by receipt of payment of 203.619,98 € within 30 days of the Court's approval of the compromise. The Trustee also requests the Court's authorization for reimbursement of mailing of this compromise by the Trustee not to exceed \$3,000.00.

REASON FOR COMPROMISE

This compromise is in the best interest of the estate and will save the estate from an unnecessary, and possibly unproductive, expenditure of legal fees and costs and is in the best interest of the creditors of the estate. The compromise has also been recommended by special counsel for the Trustee.

/s/ Robert E. Tardif Jr.
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies were sent via CM/ECF system or by regular U.S. Mail on December 29, 2009 to the following:

Robert E. Tardif Jr., Trustee, Post Office Box 2140, Fort Myers, FL 33902
Assistant United States Trustee (electronically)
Detlef Temme, Kleheide 7, 33803 Steinhagen Germany
Ulrich Felix Anton Engler, 1217 Cape Parkway Apartment 121, Cape Coral FL 33904
All Creditors and Parties of Interest