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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

THOMAS L. TAYLOR III, solely in his capacity as Court-appointed Receiver for Robert A. Helms, *et al.*, Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 15-cv-627-LY
MICHAEL SAMOUCE, MARK KYLE and APPLIED QUANTITATIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC, Defendants.	§	

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF RECEIVER'S MOTION TO SEVER CLAIMS AGAINST
DEFENDANT MICHAEL SAMOUCE

Before the Court is the Receiver's Motion to Sever Claims Against Defendant Michael Samouce. Having reviewed the motion, the Court is of the opinion that it has merit and that the requested relief should be granted. It is therefore

ORDERED that the claims, causes of action, and requests for relief asserted by Plaintiff Thomas L. Taylor III against Defendant Michael Samouce are **SEVERED** from this civil action and made the subject of a separate action styled *Thomas L. Taylor III, solely in his capacity as Court-appointed Receiver for Robert A. Helms, et al., Plaintiff v. Michael Samouce, Defendant.* The Clerk of the Court shall assign a separate cause number to the severed action.

Signed this 23rd day of December, 2015.

LEE YEAKEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE