

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Release No. 54639 / October 23, 2006

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-12448

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In the Matter of	:	
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STRONG CAPITAL	:	Order Appointing
MANAGEMENT, INC.	:	Tax Administrator
	:	
Respondent.	:	
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By order dated February 14, 2006, the Commission issued the “Omnibus Order Directing the Appointment of Tax Administrator in Administrative Proceedings that Establish Distribution Funds” (“Omnibus Order”), Rel. No. 34-53279A, authorizing the Secretary to issue orders during calendar year 2006 appointing, upon request by the Commission staff, Damasco and Associates (“Damasco”), a certified public accounting firm located in San Francisco, 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 October 11, 2006, the Commission staff requested, pursuant to the Omnibus Order, the appointment of Damasco as the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceeding.

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 proceeding.

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

Nancy M. Morris
Secretary