

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 63118 / October 15, 2010

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-13714

In the Matter of	:	
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Ark Asset Management Co., Inc.,	:	Order Appointing
	:	Tax Administrator
	:	
Respondent.	:	

By order dated March 4, 2009, the Commission issued the “Omnibus Order Directing the Appointment of Tax Administrator in Administrative Proceedings that Establish Distribution Funds” (“Omnibus Order”), Rel. No. 34-59508, authorizing the Secretary to issue orders during calendar years 2009-2010 appointing, upon request by the Division of Enforcement 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 October 14, 2010, the Division 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.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary