

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARKI, LLC, a North Carolina limited
liability company;
BRUCE C. KRAMER, an individual,

Defendants, and

RHONDA A. KRAMER, an individual, and
FOREST GLEN FARM, LLC, a North
Carolina limited liability company,

Relief Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:09-CV-106 (GCM)

**NOTICE OF CLAIMS DEADLINE AND CLAIM
VERIFICATION FORM FOR INVESTORS IN BARKI, LLC**

By Order of the Court entered on August 5, 2009, investors in Barki, LLC (the “Investors”) seeking to assert claims against the assets of Barki, LLC, now in receivership (the “Barki Receivership”), are directed to complete a copy of this *Claim Verification Form for Investors in Barki, LLC* (the “Claim Verification Form”) and to submit the Claim Verification Form to Joseph W. Grier, III, the Court-appointed receiver (the “Receiver”) in this action.

The deadline for filing Claim Verification Forms is **Tuesday, September 8, 2009** (the “Claims Bar Date”). Claim Verification Forms must be *received* by that date. Claim Verification Forms received after the Claims Bar Date will not be allowed and no distribution will be made on those claims.

To assert a claim, Investors must complete a Claim Verification Form, noting any changes necessary to ensure accuracy, sign the Claim Verification Form, and send it to the Receiver. Claim Verification Forms may be submitted either by email at barkireceivership@grierlaw.com, by facsimile at 704.332.0215, or by mail addressed as follows:

Barki Claims
Grier Furr & Crisp, PA
101 North Tryon Street, Suite 1240
Charlotte, NC 28246

The Receiver reserves the right to object to claims that are not supported by documentation evidencing the Investor's investments and withdrawals. If this documentation is not available, an explanation should be provided. If the documentation is voluminous (150 pages or more), the Investor may provide a summary. To the extent that such documentation has already been provided to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or the Receiver, please so indicate on the Claim Verification Form. The Receiver may, for good cause shown, extend for up to 30 days the Claims Bar Date for individual Investors, based on a written request made to the Receiver prior to the expiration of the existing Claims Bar Date.

Investors who submitted Claim Verification Forms prior to the date of this Notice need not resubmit their Claim Verification Forms.

This is the 5th day of August, 2009.

GRIER FURR & CRISP, PA

/s/ Joseph W. Grier, III

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