UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION NO.	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
BRIAN DAVISON,)
BARRY M. RYBICKI,)
EQUIALT LLC,)
EQUIALT FUND, LLC,)
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EQUIALT FUND III, LLC,)
EA SIP, LLC,)
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Defendants, and) <u>UNDER SEAL</u>
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551 3D AVE S, LLC,)
604 WEST AZEELE, LLC,)
2101 W. CYPRESS, LLC,)
2112 W. KENNEDY BLVD, LLC,)
5123 E. BROADWAY AVE, LLC,)
BLUE WATERS TI, LLC,)
BNAZ, LLC,)
BR SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC,)
BUNGALOWS TI, LLC,)
CAPRI HAVEN, LLC,)
EA NY, LLC,)
EQUIALT 519 3RD AVE S., LLC,)
MCDONALD REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST,)
SILVER SANDS TI, LLC,)
TB OLDEST HOUSE EST. 1842, LLC,)
Relief Defendants.))

PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ITS EMERGENCY EX PARTE MOTION AND

MEMORANDUM OF LAW FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, ASSET FREEZE AND OTHER INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN EXCESS OF THE 25-PAGE LIMIT

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission moves this Court for leave to file its Emergency *Ex Parte* Motion and Memorandum of Law for Temporary Restraining Order, Asset Freeze and Other Injunctive Relief ("TRO Motion") in excess of the 25-page limit set by Local Rule 3.01(a) of the Middle District of Florida. Good cause exists for this motion because the Commission needs more than 25 pages for its TRO Motion to adequately inform the Court of the law in support thereof, and the extensive facts giving rise to the need for emergency relief.

The Commission brings this emergency action to halt an ongoing fraud concerning several real estate investment funds. Beginning in 2011 to the present, Defendants EquiAlt, LLC ("EquiAlt"), Brian Davison ("Davison"), and Barry Rybicki ("Rybicki") conducted a Ponzi scheme raising more than \$170 million from over 1,100 investors nationwide through fraudulent unregistered securities offerings. Defendants promised investors that substantially all of their money would be used to purchase real estate in distressed markets in the United States and their investments would yield generous returns. Instead, EquiAlt, Davison, and Rybiciki misappropriated millions in investor funds for their own personal use and benefit. Despite receiving over \$170 million in investor funds, the revenues generated by the Funds during the last nine years has been less than the amounts of interest owed to investors.

The Commission needs more than 25 pages to show how the Defendants violated numerous provisions of the federal securities laws, including the anti-fraud provisions and

unless enjoined will continue to do so. The TRO Motion contains extensive citations with multiple exhibits, which include among other things, testimonial evidence, declarations, and marketing materials, in order to show the Court that extensive evidence supports and good cause exists for the emergency relief we are requesting in the TRO Motion.

In conclusion, good cause exists for the Commission to file its TRO Motion in excess of the 25-page limit set by Local Rule 3.01(a). A proposed order is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE IN EXCESS OF THE 25-PAGE LIMIT

This cause comes before the Court upon the Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's Motion for Leave to file its Emergency *Ex Parte* Motion and Memorandum of Law for Temporary Restraining Order, Asset Freeze and Other Injunctive Relief ("TRO Motion") in Excess of the 25-page limit set by Local Rule 3.01(a) of the Middle District of Florida. The Court finds that good cause exists for this motion.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the motion is GRANTED. The Commission may file up to a 40-page TRO Motion.

DONE AND ORDERED this _____ day of February 2020, in Tampa, Florida.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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