UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 8:20-cv-325-T-35AEP

BRIAN DAVISON, BARRY M. RYBICKI, EQUIALT LLC, EQUIALT FUND, LLC, **EQUIALT FUND II, LLC, EQUIALT** FUND III, LLC, EA SIP, LLC, 128 E. DAVIS BLVD, LLC, 310 78TH AVE, LLC, 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, and TB OLDEST HOUSE EST. 1842, LLC,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon consideration of Sidley Austin's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendant Barry M. Rybicki. (Dkt. 72) Therein, Attorneys Stephen L. Cohen and David M. Rody, of the law firm Sidley Austin LLP, advise that "Sidley [[Austin] has not received any payments from or on behalf of Mr. Rybicki since the Court's Sealed Order Granting Emergency Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, Asset Freeze, and Other Injunctive Relief on February 14, 2020, including the funds unfrozen by the Court for payment of Mr. Rybicki's legal fees," and they request the Court's permission to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Rybicki because "Mr. Rybicki has terminated Sidley's engagement." (Id. at ¶ 3) Defendant Rybicki retained new counsel, Adam S. Fels, of the law firm Fridman Fels & Soto, PLLC, who entered his appearance in this action on April 1, 2020. (Dkt. 70)

Accordingly, upon consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Sidley Austin's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendant Barry M. Rybicki, (Dkt. 72), is **GRANTED**;
- 2. The Clerk is directed to **TERMINATE** Attorneys Stephen L. Cohen and David M. Rody, of the law firm Sidley Austin LLP, as counsel of record and recipients of filings for Defendant Barry M. Rybicki.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, this 6th day of April, 2020.

MARY S SORIVEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to: Counsel of Record Any Unrepresented Party