UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-cv-00325-MSS-AEP

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN DAVISON, BARRY RYBICKI, EQUIALT et al.,

Defendants.	

JOINT REQUEST TO POSTPONE MEDIATION

Pursuant to the Court's Notice (D.E. 206), the Parties are currently scheduled to mediate this matter before Magistrate Judge Porcelli on November 20, 2020. In preparation for the mediation, the Parties have been diligently working to resolve preliminary matters. During these discussions, it has become apparent that more time is required to resolve some of these issues in order to ensure a productive mediation. Because the parties believe that mediation at this time may be premature, the parties respectfully request that the mediation currently scheduled to occur on November 20, 2020 be postponed for 30 days, and be reset for December 21 or 22, or as soon thereafter as the Magistrate Judge's calendar allows.

This request is made by the parties in good faith and not for purposes of delay. The additional time will allow the parties to resolve underlying issues and may lead to resolution of the entire matter to alleviate the necessity of having the mediation.

Dated: November 12, 2020

Respectfully requested by:

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