

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
BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and Defendant Barry Rybicki (“Rybicki”) jointly request that the Settlement Conference currently scheduled before United States Magistrate Judge Anthony Porcelli on May 19, 2021 be postponed until a later date. This request is made because: 1) the parties would like additional time to engage in informal settlement negotiations to resolve some preliminary matters, and 2) a settlement in principle has been recently reached with Defendant Brian Davison, which will result in the SEC requesting a 60 day stay of the litigation and limit some issues in the case.

Accordingly, counsel for the SEC and Rybicki respectfully request that the Settlement Conference currently scheduled for May 19, 2021 be postponed to a

later date, to be calendared upon a renewed motion to schedule mediation by the parties.

Dated: May 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send a notice of such filing to all counsel of record.

s/ Alise Johnson