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**VIA CM/ECF**

The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Platinum Management (NY) LLC,*  
*et al.* No. 1:16-cv-006848-DLI-VMS

Dear Chief Judge Irizarry:

We represent defendant Joseph Mann in the above-referenced case. On April 25, 2017 the Receiver, Bart Schwartz, requested that this Court approve the settlement agreement that the Receiver entered into after court-supervised mediation in Texas (the "Arabella Settlement Agreement"). Dkt. No. 128. Per the Court's standing order, we write to state that we take no position as to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Benjamin S. Fischer

cc: All Counsel of Record (Via CM/ECF)