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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-06848-DLI-VMS

Dear Chief Judge Irizarry:

We represent defendant Joseph Mann in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's standing order, we write to inform the Court that Mr. Mann takes no position as to the Receiver's motions for an order approving the retention of Otterbourg P.C. *nunc pro tunc* as counsel for the Receiver (Docket No. 219) and for appointment of Goldin Associates LLC as a financial advisor to the Receiver (Docket No. 220).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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