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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 motion seeking approval of the Receiver's proposed settlement with Heartland Bank (Docket Nos. 242-244).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Benjamin S. Fischer

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