

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

PLATINUM-BEECHWOOD LITIGATION

MARTIN TROTT and CHRISTOPHER SMITH,
As Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign
Representatives of PLATINUM PARTNERS
VALUE ARBITRAGE FUND L.P. (in Official
Liquidation) and PLATINUM PARTNERS
VALUE ARBITRAGE FUND L.P. (in
Official Liquidation),

Plaintiffs

v.

Case No. 18-cv-10936 (JSR)

PLATINUM MANAGEMENT (NY) LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Robert J. Lane, Jr. of Hodgson Russ LLP hereby appears in this action on behalf of Defendants Private Bankers Life Annuity LTC 2, as successor in interest to BBIL ULICO 2014 Trust (the “ULICO Trust”); Washington National LTC 2, as successor in interest to BRE WNIC 2013 LTC Primary and BRE WNIC 2013 LTC SUB; and Bankers Conseco Life Insurance Co. – LTC 2, as successor in interest to BRE BCLIC Primary and BRE BCLIC Sub. The undersigned certifies that he is admitted to practice before this Court and requests that a copy of all notices and other papers in this action be served upon the attorney noted below at 140 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York 14201.

Dated: May 14, 2018

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