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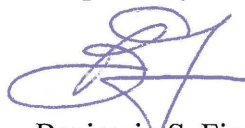
The Honorable Dora L. Irizarry  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

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 Order of February 14, 2017, we write to inform the Court that Mr. Mann does not object to the Receiver's applications filed on January 31, 2017 seeking to approve the retention of Guidepost Solutions LLC and Cooley LLP, *nunc pro tunc*, to December 19, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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