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

Re: SEC v. Platinum Mgmt. (NY) LLC, et al., 16-cv-6848 (DLI) (VMS)

Dear Chief Judge Irizarry:

We represent defendant Jeffrey Shulse in the above captioned proceeding. Pursuant to the Court's March 23, 2017 Order, we write to inform the Court that Mr. Shulse is not a party in interest to the Arabella Loan, and for that reason, takes no position on the Receiver's Application for an Order Authorizing the Arabella Settlement Agreement (Dkt. No. 128).

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Mann

cc: All Counsel of Record (by ECF)

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