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## **VIA ECF**

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

Re: SEC v. Platinum Mgmt. (NY) LLC, et al., No. 1:16-cv-06848-DLI-VMS

Dear Chief Judge Irizarry:

We are the attorneys for Uri Landesman in the pending civil matter with the SEC. Mr. O'Connell and his firm represent Mr. Landesman in the criminal matter.

I am informed that Your Honor has been made aware of Mr. Landesman's on-going and serious health issues and I am told that you have excused him from the criminal portion of the Court proceeding presently scheduled for July 7, 2017. I write to request that this courtesy by the Court be extended to Mr. Landesman's attendance to the civil portion of the July 7 proceeding, the return of the SEC's order to show cause and any other issues that will be addressed by the Court.

I will, of course, attend so that Mr. Landesman will be represented. I thank the Court for its continuing courtesy in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin
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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)