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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-VMA

Dear Chief Judge Irizarry:

We represent Joseph Mann in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court's Order of January 20, 2017, we write to inform the Court that Mr. Mann takes no position on the Receiver's motion to lift the litigation stay in *Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund, LP* and *Platinum Partners Liquid Opportunity Master Fund LP v. Chicago Board Options Exchange and Options Clearing Corporation*, Ch. Div. Case No. 10CH54472 (Ill. Cir. Ct., Cook City.) Dkt. No. 26

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All Counsel (Via ECF)