IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 12-034121 (04)

P&S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JANET A. HOOKER CHARITABLE TRUST, a charitable trust, *et al.*,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY GHOST HG-MOMBASA; CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY GHOST COMPASSION FUND; HOLY GHOST FATHERS' INTERNATIONAL FUND #1; HOLY GHOST FATHERS INTERNATIONAL FUND # 2 AND HOLY GHOST FATHERS HG-IRELAND/KENMA'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND INCORPORATED MEMORANDUM OF LAW

Plaintiffs, P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S" or the "Partnership"), S&P Associates, General Partnership ("S&P") (collectively with P&S, the "Partnerships") and Philip Von Kahle as Conservator on behalf of P&S and S&P ("Conservator" or with the Partnerships, as the "Plaintiffs"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, file this Response and Memoranda in Opposition to the Defendants Congregation of the Holy Ghost Hg-Mombasa ("Mombasa"); Congregation Of The Holy Ghost Compassion Fund ("Compassion"); Holy Ghost Fathers' International Fund #1 ("IF1"); Holy Ghost Fathers International Fund # 2 ("IF2") and Holy Ghost Fathers Hg-Ireland/Kenema's ("Kenema") (collectively, "Defendants") Motion for Summary Judgment and Incorporated Memorandum of Law (the "Motion").

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Six grounds compel denial of the Motion:

- 1. Plaintiffs' fraudulent transfer claim was brought within one year of when it reasonably could have been discovered by the Conservator, as required by statute.
- 2. The evidence shows that Defendants have not withdrawn from the Partnership and that they must contribute to the Partnership at winding down as required by Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 or that Defendants waived their right to withdraw.
- 3. Plaintiffs' claims were timely commenced in accordance with the Partnership Agreement, and they could not have been commenced sooner.
- 4. Defendants' receipt of distributions that they were not entitled to is a material breach of the Partnership Agreement.
- 5. Plaintiffs do not need to demonstrate that Defendants had the requisite intent to defraud creditors.
- 6. There is a material dispute of fact as to whether Defendants breached a material term of the Partnership Agreement.

### II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

After approximately one year of litigation because of, *inter alia*, the fraudulent and improper activities of Michael Sullivan, the former Managing General Partner of the Partnerships, and others, a Conservator was appointed over the Partnerships.

Following Sullivan's removal in August 2012, this lawsuit was commenced, and Plaintiffs are now suing certain partners that received improper distributions from the Partnerships as a result of the bad acts of Sullivan and others. More specifically, this action

names as defendants partners of the Partnerships who received, on a net basis, more money than they invested; i.e., 'Net Winners.' Defendants are such partners.

On or about March 10, 2014, Defendants filed the Motion seeking summary judgment in their favor. The following disputed issues of material fact prevent granting the Motion:

- Defendants received amounts from the Partnership in excess of their capital contributions to the Partnership while other partners of the Partnership received amounts from the Partnership less than their capital contributions.
- The Conservator could not have reasonably discovered the transfer of the improper distributions to Defendants prior to his appointment.
- A demand for the return of the amounts improperly received by Defendants could not have been made earlier than the appointment of Margaret Smith as Managing General Partner.
- The discovery of the Madoff fraud could not have reasonably led to the discovery
  of the claims against the Defendant by the Conservator.
- Plaintiffs do not need to demonstrate that Defendants acted with fraudulent intent.
- The Partnership did not begin winding down until after the appointment of the Conservator.
- Defendants did not withdraw from the Partnership or Defendants waived their right to withdraw.

These disputed facts weigh in favor of denying Defendants' motion for summary judgment for the reasons set forth below.

### III. LEGAL STANDARD

In deciding Defendants' motion for summary judgment, this Court must draw every possible inference in Plaintiffs' favor. *Bratt ex rel. Bratt v. Laskas*, 845 So.2d 964, 966 (Fla. 4th DCA 2003) ("All doubts and inferences must be resolved against the moving party, and if there is the slightest doubt or conflict in the evidence, then summary judgment is not available") (citation omitted).

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.510, Summary Judgment may only be granted "if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material facts and that the moving party is entitled to a judgment as a matter of law." Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.510(c); *Major Leagues Baseball v. Morsani*, 790 So. 2d 1071 (Fla. 2001).

The required showing is initially borne by the moving party – here, Defendants –, and "only where the movant tenders competent evidence in support of his motion does the burden shift to the other party to come forward with opposing evidence." *Id.* (citing *Lenhal Realty, Inc. v. Transamerica Comm. Fin. Corp.* 615 So. 2d 207 (Fla. 4th DCA 1993)). Further, it is not sufficient to merely assert that an issue does exist – a party must produce evidence to support its contention. *Noack v. B.L. Walters, Inc.*, 410 So. 2d 1375, 1376 (Fla. 5th DCA 1982); *Reflex N.V. v. UMET Trust*, 336 So. 2d 473, 475 n. 1 (Fla. 3d DCA 1976).

### IV. ARGUMENT

# A. The Statute of Limitations Does Not Preclude Plaintiffs' Claim for Fraudulent Transfer

The crux of Defendants' argument that Plaintiffs' Fla. Stat. § 726.105(1)(a) claim is time barred is that the Partnerships discovered or could have discovered Defendants' receipt of improper distributions in December 2008 when Madoff was revealed as a fraud, or January 2009,

at the latest, when Chad Pugatch, the alleged attorney for the Partnerships, was notified of the existence of net winners and net losers, and this action was not commenced within 1 year of that date. Defendants rely on an affidavit of Chad Pugatch, and a transcript of a meeting where it was suggested that there could be "net winners" and "net losers". Plaintiffs have now procured a counter affidavit of Chad Pugatch creating multiple issues of disputed materials facts precluding summary judgment. Additionally, Defendants' argument (i) misunderstands when a cause of action accrues under Fla. Stat. § 726.105(1)(a) and (ii) demonstrates that summary judgment is improper on this issue due to the numerous issues of material fact raised by Defendants' argument.

Although there was a meeting presided over by Pugatch (who also may have acted as Sullivan's attorney)<sup>1</sup> where it was stated that there could be net winners and losers in the Partnerships (which could have been a reference to the Madoff fraud as a whole and not the Partnerships) he did not know the specific identity of any of "net winners" at that time. *See* Counter Pugatch Aff. at ¶¶ 5-7 (**Exhibit 2**). More importantly, Plaintiffs' Counter-Affidavit creates material issues of fact which preclude any entry of summary judgment on the basis of statute of limitations. Such issues of fact include:

- Whether Pugatch's statements could have led to the discovery of the fraudulent nature of the transfers because the transfers in and of themselves would not trigger the statute of limitations;
- Whether Pugatch in actuality represented Sullivan as opposed to the Partnerships (Exhibit 1);
- Whether Pugatch had access to the Partnerships' books and records; and thus

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At this juncture, it is unclear whether Pugatch represented Sullivan individually or as managing general partner, because Pugatch entered an appearance on Sullivan's behalf, and requested through an *ore tenus* motion to withdraw from representing Sullivan, as managing general partner. *See* Exhibit 1. However, as subsequently discussed, that fact is sufficient to establish a material issue of fact which justifies granting Defendants' Motion.

• Whether the fraudulent transfer claims could reasonably be discovered without Sullivan providing access to the books and records of the Partnerships, which did not occur until the Conservator's appointment.

In any case, the discovery of the Madoff fraud in December 2008 could not have reasonably led to the discovery of the transfers at issue in this action, and therefore the 1 year statute of limitations does not run from that date. This lawsuit is not based on the amounts that the Partnerships lost in conjunction with the Madoff fraud. Instead, it is based on the amounts that Defendants and others improperly received from the capital contributions of others, and so in actuality the statute of limitations runs from the date that those breaches could have been discovered — not the discovery of the Madoff fraud. Those claims could not have been discovered until Sullivan was compelled to turn over the complete books and records of the Partnerships, which did not occur until after the Conservator's appointment, and subsequent to several Orders of this Court. Mukamal Aff. at ¶ 3-5 (Exhibit 3); Von Kahle Aff. at ¶ 3-11 (Exhibit 4); Smith Aff. at ¶ 3 (Exhibit 5). Immediately after Sullivan's improper conduct came to light, the instant action was initiated.<sup>2</sup>

Sullivan may have known that he and some of his associates withdrew more money than they invested but there is no evidence that he knew the identities of net winners and losers within the partnerships or the amounts they received. Although there is a chance that Sullivan was aware of the various net winners who benefitted through his breaches of fiduciary duties, he

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The majority of courts that have interpreted statutes which are analogous to Fla. Stat. § 726.110(1), have held that the "one-year savings provision does not begin to accrue until the discovery of the *fraudulent nature* of the transfer[,]" as opposed to when the transfer occurred. *See Western Hay v. Laurel fin. Invs., Ltd.*, Fla. 4th DCA 2011) (emphasis in original). The basis for this holding is that the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, was intended to "codify an existing but imprecise system whereby transfers that were intended to defraud creditors could be set aside." *Freeman*, 865 So. 2d at 1276. In other words, the "fraudulent act" in the context of fraudulent transfer actions, is "the clandestine act of hiding money . . . to the exclusion of [a] plaintiff." *See, e.g., Steinberg ex rel. Lancer Management Group LLC v. Alpha Fifth Group*, 2010 WL 1332840, at \*2 (S.D. Fla. Mar. 30, 2010) (quoting *Gulf Coast Produce, Inc. v. Am. Growers, Inc.*, 07-cv-80633, 2008 WL 660100, at \*5 (S.D. Fla. Mar 7 2008)).

refused to bring claims against those net winners and it was not until he was removed and a Conservator, was appointed and then became a claimant that they could be pursued.

What Chad Pugatch or his client Sullivan (who breached his fiduciary duties and caused the improper distribution) knew in January 2009 is irrelevant because the determining fact for purposes of the statute of limitations on the fraudulent transfer claim is whether the transfer could have been discovered by "the claimant" – and in this case: the claimant is Conservator. See Fla. Stat. § 726.110 ("cause of action with respect to a fraudulent transfer or obligation under ss. 726.101-726.112 is extinguished unless action is brought: . . . within 1 year after the transfer or obligation was or could reasonably have been discovered by the claimant.") (emphasis added).

Prior to the appointment of the Conservator, the Partnerships could not have been claimants because they did not have standing to pursue their claims because they were not their own creditors. However, "after a corporation has been placed into a receivership, it becomes a creditor with respect to assets which were fraudulently transferred away." *Sallah ex rel. MRT. LLC v. Worldwide Clearing LLC*, 860 F. Supp. 2d 1329, 1335 (S.D. Fla. 2011) (applying Florida law) (internal citations omitted); *Freeman v. Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.*, 865 So. 2d 543, 551 (Fla. 2d DCA 2003) (citing *Scholes v. Lehmann*, 56 F. 3d 750, 754 (7th Cir. 1995); *Schacht v. Brown*, 711 F.2d 1343 (7th Cir. 1983)). As the Partnerships could not become claimants as defined by Fla. Stat. § 726.105 until after the Conservator's appointment, the fraudulent transfers could not have been reasonably discovered by the Partnerships as claimants until that time. *See Martin Marietta Corp. v. Gould, Inc.*, 70 F.3d 768, 772 (4th Cir.1995) ("[T]he wrongdoers' control results in the concealment of any causes of action from those who otherwise might be able to protect the corporation").

In other words, because Defendants have failed to conclusively demonstrate that *the claimaint* could have reasonably discovered those claims beginning in 2009 or earlier (and the Conservator could not!) it is therefore improper to grant summary judgment. *See DESAK v. Vanlandingham*, 98 So. 3d 710, 713-15 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012) (Reversing summary judgment because there was insufficient evidence to demonstrate discovery of transfer); *Bratt ex rel. Bratt v. Laskas*, 845 So.2d 964, 966 (Fla. 4th DCA 2003) ("All doubts and inferences must be resolved against the moving party, and if there is the slightest doubt or conflict in the evidence, then summary judgment is not available") (citation omitted).

Given that the Conservator did not become a claimant until his appointment and there are issues of material fact as to what was known when by Pugatch, summary judgment is improper.

### B. Defendants Misinterpret Fla. Stat. § 726.105

Defendants, argue, without providing any evidence in support of their position, that they are entitled to summary judgment as it relates to Plaintiffs' fraudulent transfer claims because the Third Amended Complaint does not contain any evidence that they intended to hinder, delay or defraud creditors. However, pursuant to Florida Statutes § 726.105(1)(a), a transfer made by *a debtor* is fraudulent as to a creditor . . . if the debtor made the transfer . . . (a) with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of the debtor." Fla. Stat. § 726.105(a). As such, Plaintiffs do not need to make any allegations as to Defendants' intent.

Because fraudulent intent is rarely established by direct evidence, Fla. Stat. § 726.105(2) establishes a non-exclusive list of factors or badges of fraud used to determine the existence of that intent. "While a single badge of fraud may amount only to a suspicious circumstance, a combination of badges will justify a finding of fraud." *Mejia v. Ruiz*, 985 So.2d 1109, 1113 (Fla.

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3rd DCA 2008). "Consideration may also be given to factors other than those listed[,]" in the statute. *Id*.

Here several badges of fraud as established by Fla. Stat. § 726.105(2) are present. Specifically: (1) Defendants, as partners of the Partnership, were insiders of the Debtor at the time of the transfer; (2) the Partnerships concealed assets; (3) the transfer was not disclosed; (4) Defendants did not provide any value for the distributions they received in excess of their capital contributions; (5) the Partnerships became insolvent around the time of the transfer; and (6) substantial debt was incurred shortly after the transfer. These factors, in addition to Defendants' implicit concession that they are not entitled to retain the distributions they received, demonstrate that the requisite fraudulent intent to sustain Plaintiffs' claims.

### C. Plaintiffs' Claims Under Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 (Counts I and II) Are Timely

Defendants allege that Plaintiffs' Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 claims are time barred because Defendants received its last distribution more than four years prior to the filing of the complaint. This argument does not make sense because the Partnership was not winding down at that time.

Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 establishes a duty by Defendants to "contribute to the partnership an amount equal to any excess of the charges over the credits in the partner's account" upon the winding down of the Partnerships. Thus, the four year statute of limitations to bring any claim for breach of the statutory duty provided by Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 would not begin running until Defendants failed to contribute at the winding down of the Partnerships.

Here, the winding down began at the earliest when Margaret Smith was appointed Managing General Partner in 2012 or when the Conservator received Court approval to wind-down the Partnerships in 2013. Von Kahle Aff. at ¶ 10. However, even if the winding down began in January 2009 (as Defendant appears to contend (and which is contradicted by sworn

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affidavit by Chad Pugatch)), Plaintiffs timely brought their claim under Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 against Defendants within four years from the date that the Partnerships began winding down, and Defendants refused to contribute the amount due.

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiffs' claims under Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 are not time-barred and summary judgment should be denied.

## D. <u>Defendants Have Not Withdrawn From the Partnership and Thus Cannot Escape Plaintiffs' Claims Related to Fla. Stat. § 620.8807</u>

The Motion should be denied because there is an issue of fact as to whether Defendants in fact withdrew from the Partnership. Defendants argue that they are entitled to summary judgment as to Plaintiffs' claims related to Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 because (i) they allegedly withdrew (or dissociated) from the Partnership and (ii) because Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 does apply because Fla. Stat. § 620.8603(1) states that "[i]f a partner's dissociation results in dissolution and winding up of the partnership business, ss. 620.8801-620.8807 apply; otherwise ss. 620.8701-620.8705 apply" and Defendants' alleged withdrawal didn't cause the Partnerships to wind up. These arguments are meritless because disputed issues of fact exist as to Defendant's withdrawal and because Fla. Stat. § 620.8603(1) does not apply.<sup>3</sup>

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Although Defendant does not concede that a claim for breach of statutory duty exists under Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 (Count I), Defendant contends, without any legal basis, that there is no independent statutory cause of action under Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 (Count II). The legislature's intent to establish a cause of action under this statute is evidenced by the uniform comment to the statute which provides that "a partnership may enforce a partner's obligation to contribute." *See* Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 Unif. Comment 4. This intent is also established by Fla. Stat. § 620.8405 which provides in relevant part that "[a] partnership may maintain an action against a partner for a breach of the partnership agreement, or for the violation of a duty to the partnership, causing harm to the partnership." There is no question that Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 establishes a duty to the Partnerships, and therefore can be enforced as a statutory cause of action. *See also Glick v. Retamar*, 922 So. 2d 1108 (Fla. 4th DCA 2006) (recognizing application of partnership agreement and Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 in arbitration.); *In re Kane*, 470 B.R. 902, 936n. 8 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2012) (noting that Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 limits an insolvent partnership's ability to make distributions.)

Although Defendants Kenma, IF1 and IF2 claim to have withdrawn from P&S (Exhibit 6), they all received distributions after their purported withdrawal. *Compare* Motion at 5-7 *with* Exhibit 7. Specifically, Kenma claims it withdrew by virtue of a letter dated August 21, 2006, but received a distribution on January 24, 2007, IF1 claims it withdrew by letter dated September 11, 2007, but received a distribution on January 31, 2008, IF2 claims it withdrew on by letter dated November 14, 2006, but received a distribution on January 24, 2007. The aforementioned distributions, and Defendants Kenma, IF1, and IF2's retention of them without questions means that even they intended to disassociate from the Partnership by their letter, Defendants either changed its mind or waived that intent by continuing to receive a distribution. *See LeNeve v. Via South Fla., LLC*, 908 So. 2d 530, 535 (Fla. 4th DCA 2005) (waiver "may be express, or implied from conduct or acts that lead a party to believe a right has been waived") (internal citations omitted). Moreover, because intent is not an issue properly disposed of through summary judgment, the Court should deny Defendant's motion. *See Hodge v. Cichon*, 78 So. 3d 719, 723 (Fla. 5th DCA 2012).

Additionally, there is no evidence that Defendants Mombasa or Compassion requested to withdraw from the Partnerships in writing as required by the Partnership Agreements, and accordingly, issues of fact remain as to whether they in fact withdrew. *See LeNeve*, 908 So. 2d at 535. Moreover, Compassion wrote this Court a letter, in 2013, claiming to be a partner, to object to the award of professional fees in relation to the administration of the Partnerships. **Exhibit 8.** Mombasa requested a distribution on May 27, 2008 and Compassion in December of 2008. **Exhibit 9.** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> IF1 and IF2 also seem to have shared an identity to such an extent that the conduct of one should be imputed onto the other.

Furthermore, Defendants' citation to Section 4.05 of the Partnership Agreement as the section governing disassociation ignores that it is the requirements of Section 9.02 that govern the withdrawal of a partner, and under that section, even if Defendants intended to sell their investment, such an act does not equate with withdrawal because Defendants did not execute any required documents, or provide notice to the other partners of their withdrawal from the Partnership in accordance with Section 14.06, which means that the Court cannot, at this juncture, enter summary judgment based on of Defendants' allegation that they withdrew.<sup>5</sup>

Irrespective of whether Defendants did withdraw (and it is disputed whether they did), the duties to make contributions at winding up imposed by Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 apply to Defendants because Defendants' duty to return the improper distributions to the Partnership under Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 is preserved by virtue of Section 10.02 of the Partnership Agreement.<sup>6</sup>

Here, Defendants' alleged withdrawal qualifies as an "assignment, transfer OR TERMINATION of a defaulting Partner's INTEREST" under Section 10.02 because Article Nine of the Partnership Agreements defines the circumstances where a partner's interest would be transferred or assigned, and explicitly includes the "Withdrawal of Partners" as a circumstance that constitutes a transfer or assignment. Additionally, Defendants are clearly defaulting partners by virtue of their receipt of improper distributions and failure to remit payment to P&S after receiving notice of the fact that it was not entitled to retain funds received,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Section 9.02 of the Partnership Agreements states that "[a]ny partner may withdraw from the Partnership at any given time . . . provided, however, that the withdrawing partner shall give at least thirty days (30) written notice."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Section 10.02 of the Partnership Agreement provides in relevant part that "[n]o assignment, transfer OR TERMINATION of a defaulting Partner's INTEREST as provided in this Agreement shall relieve the defaulting partner from any personal liability for outstanding indebtedness, liabilities, liens or obligations relating to the Partnership that may exist on the date of the assignment, transfer, OR TERMINATION."

and its alleged withdrawal does not affect its obligations to the Partnership at winding up. Thus, Defendants are obligated to "contribute to the partnership an amount equal to any excess of the charges over the credits in the partner's account", as is required by Fla. Stat. § 620.8807, regardless if Defendants withdrew from the Partnership.

Moreover, Fla. Stat. § 620.8603 does not limit Defendants' obligations in this case because that statute was waived by Section 10.02 of the Partnership Agreements. Defendants cite Fla. Stat. § 620.8603 for the proposition that Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 is not applicable because the Partnership did not wind up as a result of its <u>alleged</u> withdrawal. However, pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 620.8103, "[t]o the extent that the partnership agreement does not provide otherwise, this act governs."

The plain language of Section 10.02 conflicts with Fla. Stat. § 620.8603, in that Section 10.02 preserves liability, so long as it was incurred at the time of dissociation. Thus, Section 10.02 prevails over Fla. Stat. § 620.8603(1) and governs the relationship between Defendants and the Partnerships.

Defendants' duty under Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 is also supported by Fla. Stat. § 620.8703, which provides that a "partner's dissociation does not, by itself, discharge a partner's liability for partnership obligation incurred before dissociation." Because Defendants' obligation to the Partnership arose before Defendants' purported dissociation – due to the improper distributions that they received as a partner – Defendants are under a duty to return the improperly retained funds, and that duty is not affected by Defendants' claims that they withdrew or dissociated from the Partnerships by virtue of Section 10.02 of the Partnership agreement, even though Plaintiffs dispute their withdrawal.

Accordingly, it is improper to grant Summary Judgment as to Counts I and II of the Second Amended Complaint.

# E. There Is a Material Dispute of Fact as to Whether Defendant Breached the Partnership Agreement

Defendants appear to argue that there can be no material breach of the Partnership Agreement because they "merely received" improper distributions under the Partnership Agreement. To constitute a material breach, a party's "nonperformance of a contract must be such as to go to the essence of the contract; it must be the type of breach that would discharge the injured party from further contractual duty on his part but a [party's] failure to perform some minor part of his contractual duty cannot be classified as a material or vital breach." *Atlanta Jet v. Liberty Aircraft Servs.*, LLC, 866 So. 2d 148, 150 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004) (citing *Beefy Trail, Inc. v. Beefy King Intl., Inc.*, 267 So. 2d 853, 857 (Fla. 4th DCA 1972)). Additionally, the Court should not grant Defendant's Motion on that basis because "[t]he issue of whether an alleged breach is vital or material is reviewed as a question of fact." *Covelli Family, L.P. v. ABG5, L.L.C.*, 977 So. 2d 749, 752 (Fla. 4th DCA 2008) (citing *Moore v. Chodorow*, 925 So.2d 457, 461 (Fla. 4th DCA 2006); *Beefy Trail, Inc. v. Beefy King Int'l, Inc.*, 267 So.2d 853, 858 (Fla. 4th DCA 1972) (citing 17A C.J.S. *Contracts* § 630, p. 1268))).

It is hard to believe that Defendants' unauthorized receipt of distributions that other partners did not receive is not a material breach of the Partnership Agreement because the receipt of distributions from the Partnerships by the partners was the essence of the Partnership Agreement. Defendants bear the burden of proof in showing a material breach of the Partnership Agreement in the circumstances in this case, and they have presented no evidence to refute the allegations in the Complaint.

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### F. <u>Plaintiffs' Causes of Action for Unjust Enrichment and Money Had and</u> Received Did Not Accrue Until November 23, 2012

While there is no issue of fact as to the date that Defendants received the distributions at issue, Defendants' statute of limitations argument with respect to these three claims fails because it wrongly assumes that Plaintiffs' above claims accrued on the date that Defendants received the last improper distribution.

In this case, Plaintiffs' claims for unjust enrichment, and money had and received did not accrue until November 23, 2012 – when Defendants failed to correct their violations of the Partnership Agreements within 10 days of receiving notice of such violations – because Defendants previously were not required to return the improper distributions at that juncture as no demand was made for them.<sup>7</sup> On November 13, 2012, and after succeeding Sullivan as Managing General Partner, Margaret J. Smith, in her capacity as Managing General Partner, sent Defendants' letter that stated Defendants' receipt of funds in excess of contributions constituted a violation of the Partnership Agreements. The letter further provided that Defendants had the opportunity to cure their violation of those Agreements by remitting payment within 10 days.<sup>8</sup> Until Defendants received that notice, they were under no obligation to repay the improper distributions received. However, when Defendants refused to return the improper distributions they received within 10 days of receipt of the letter, they materially breached the Partnership Agreements, and Plaintiffs' claims accrued from that date.

Thus, it was not until Defendants refused to return the improper distribution in response to Ms. Smith's demand letter that the last element necessary to complete a cause of action for unjust enrichment and money had and received occurred. *Bedwell v. Rucks*, 4D11-3532, 2012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The obligation however, did exist at the time of their dissociation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Demand letter also permitted Defendant to make a discounted payment to the Partnerships.

WL 5349381 (Fla. 4th DCA Oct. 31, 2012) ("A cause of action accrues when the last element necessary to complete it occurs") (citing § 95.031(1), Fla. Stat. (2010)).

With respect to Plaintiffs' claim for unjust enrichment, Defendants did not accept and retain the improper distribution under circumstances that made it inequitable for Defendants to retain it without paying the value thereof until Defendants were notified by Ms. Smith that they received improper distributions and refused to return them. *See AMP Servs. Ltd. v. Walanpatrias Found.*, 73 So. 3d 346, 350 (Fla. 4th DCA 2011) ("The elements of an unjust enrichment claim are 'a benefit conferred upon a defendant by the plaintiff, the defendant's appreciation of the benefit, and the defendant's acceptance and retention of the benefit under circumstances that make it inequitable for him to retain it without paying the value thereof.""); *see also Banks v. Lardin*, 938 So. 2d 571, 574 (Fla. 4th DCA 2006) (holding that a claim for unjust enrichment accrues when the last element constituting a cause of action occurs.).

Similarly, Defendants were not required to return the improper distributions to the Partnerships in good conscience until it received the demand letter from Ms. Smith. *Calhoun v. Corbisello*, 100 So. 2d 171, 173 (Fla. 1958) (stating cause of action for money had and received as "the recovery of money which the appellees, in good conscience, should pay to appellant.")

Further, because the Partnerships were incapable of bringing a claim against themselves until after the Conservator's appointment, it is unlikely that the Court will find the delay in demanding the return of money to be unreasonable.

The Third Amended Complaint provides that Defendants owed a fiduciary duty to the Partnerships to account for and hold in trust partnership property and that the distributions it received constitute partnership property. Compl. at ¶110. The Third Amended Complaint goes on to state that by failing to remit payment of those amounts in connection with the winding up

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of the Partnerships, Defendants breached their fiduciary duties. Compl. at ¶ 112. As that claim accrued upon the winding up of the Partnerships, and not at the time that the distributions were made, it is improper to grant summary judgment as to Count VII as well.<sup>9</sup>

Accordingly, Plaintiffs' above claims accrued when Defendants refused to return its distributions in response to Ms. Smith's demand letter, and not when Defendants received the improper distributions. It is therefore improper to grant summary judgment based on the statute of limitations.

### G. There is an Issue of Fact as to Whether Section 14.03 Limits Defendant's Liability.

Defendants argues that Plaintiffs' claims for breach of contract, unjust enrichment and money had and received are barred by Section 14.03 of the Partnership Agreement because it provides that "THE PARTNERS SHALL BE LIABLE ONLY FOR ACTS AND OMISSIONS INVOLVING INTENTIONAL WRONGING, FRAUD, AND BREACHES OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES." Defendant's interpretation of the language in Section 14.03 is self-serving, and the ambiguous language of Section 14.03 should instead be interpreted "in the light most favorable to plaintiffs." *Hitt v. North Broward Hosp. Dist.*, 387 So. 2d 482, 483 (Fla. 4th DCA 1980).

Here, Plaintiffs' claims are not precluded by Section 14.03 because all the claims arise out of the allegations that Defendants themselves intentionally wronged the Plaintiffs and breached its fiduciary duties when it elected to retain distributions which it would not have otherwise been entitled to by refusing to comply with demand letters that it received in 2012 and 2013.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> While Defendant did not raise the issue in relation to Count VII, its fiduciary duty as a partner under Fla. Stat. § 620.8404 survives its purported dissociation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Further, Sullivan intentionally wronged the Partnerships, and breached his fiduciary obligations to the Partnerships, by making improper distributions to certain Partners, and that the damages sought against Defendant here arose from those breaches and wrongdoings. It was those breaches and wrongdoings that

Because, as previously discussed, Defendants did not produce a single piece of evidence that they have not breached their fiduciary duties by failing to contribute the required amounts, they is not entitled to the protection of Section 14.03 at this juncture

### V. CONCLUSION

All in all, it is worth emphasizing that this case is unlike any possible analogy offered by Defendants whereby they are being hauled into court after many years as a result of some unexpected and long gone obligation. Defendants signed Partnership Agreements whereby they agreed that all distributions should be shared in accordance with the terms of that Partnership Agreement. Defendants ostensibly understood the Agreements' terms and intentionally chose to disregard them. Furthermore, as discussed below, they agreed to a provision whereby Defendants would be given notice of any violation of that Partnership Agreement, and be given opportunity to cure it. *See* Article 10 of the Partnership Agreement.

Defendants received a return of <u>over 50%</u> on their investment while other partners lost millions. While it is again, an issue of fact whether the Defendants knew that they received improper distributions – and the Conservator is continuing to uncover Sullivan's defalcations – once Defendants were affirmatively notified that they received funds that they were not entitled to (and they received that notification in November 2012), those funds should have been returned to the Partnerships. Defendants' failure to return those funds resulted in a windfall to Defendants and an injury to the Partnerships and all other partners who agreed to be bound by the terms of the Partnerships.

lead to the improper distributions received and retained by Defendant, and the plain text of Section 14.03 states that a Partner may be liable, regardless of who acted intentionally so long as the "acts and/or omissions" "involv[ed]" intentional wrongdoing, fraud, or a breach of fiduciary duties[,]" – as they do here.

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Based on the foregoing, Defendants have been timely brought into this Court to account for that windfall. As such, and because Defendants have failed to demonstrate, by competent evidence, that there is not a single issue of material fact, summary judgment is improper. See Schroder v. Peoplease Corp., 18 So. 3d 1165, 1168 (Fla. 1st DCA 2009) ("only when the movant has satisfied this burden does the burden shift to the opposing party to come forward with evidence to the contrary.") (internal citations omitted).

WHEREFORE the Plaintiffs request that this Court enter an order denying Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, together with such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: April 11, 2014

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 12-24051(07)

MATTHEW CARONE, as Trustee for the Carone Marital Trust #2 UTD 1/26/00, Carone Gallery, Inc. Pension Trust, Carone Family Trust, Carone Marital Trust #1 UTD 1/26/00 and Matthew D. Carone Revocable Trust, JAMES JORDAN, as Trustee for the James A. Jordan Living Trust, ELAINE ZIFFER, an individual, and FESTUS AND HELEN STACY FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

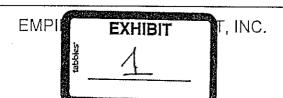
MICHAEL D. SULLIVAN, individually, Defendant.

HEARING BEFORE THE HONORABLE JEFFREY E. STREITFELD

Tuesday, December 18th, 2012 10:10 a.m. - 11:43 a.m.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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1	as to this motion, but I'm here because	
2	I'm still counsel of record.	
3	THE COURT: Thank you, sir.	
4	MR. ROSEN: Good morning, Your Honor.	
5	Gary Rosen and Helen Chaitman of	
6	Becker & Poliakoff on behalf of P&S, S&P.	·
7	THE COURT: Okay.	
8	MS. DEUTSCH ROTBART: And, Your	
9	Honor, Erika Deutsch Rotbart, who was	
10	hired by Becker & Poliakoff to represent	
11	P&S, S&P in the matter for disposition of	
12	the assets.	
13	THE COURT: Okay.	
14	All right. Mr. Samuels.	
<del>-</del> 15	MR. SAMUELS: Yes, Your Honor.	:
16	If I may, I forgot to introduce two	ţ
17	other folks who are here, Matthew Carone	
18	and Elaine Ziffer, who also are the	
19	Plaintiffs.	5
20	THE COURT: Thank you, sir.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
21	The ball is in your court,	
22	Mr. Samuels.	-
23	MR. SAMUELS: Thank you, Your Honor.	
24	We have a motion to appoint a	
25	receiver brought on behalf of certain	

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 12-24051 (07) COMPLEX LITIGATION UNIT

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Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL D. SULLIVAN, individually,

Defendant.

# AGREED ORDER GRANTING *ORE TENUS* MOTION OF RICE PUGATCH ROBINSON & SCHILLER, P.A. TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

THIS CAUSE having come on to be heard on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. upon the *Ore Tenus* Motion of Rice Pugatch Robinson & Schiller, P.A. to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Michael D. Sullivan as Managing Partner of S & P Associates, General Partnership and P & S Associates, General Partnership, and the parties having agreed thereto, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, and the Court finding that the interests of the Partnerships are being adequately protected in this litigation by the Conservator and his counsel, it is therefore,

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

- 1. The *Ore Tenus* Motion of Rice Pugatch Robinson & Schiller, P.A. to Withdraw as Counsel is hereby GRANTED.
- 2. Rice Pugatch Robinson & Schiller, P.A. are relieved of any further responsibility as counsel in this action.
- 3. Service of any and all pleadings and papers on behalf of S & P Associates, General Partnership and P & S Associates, General Partnership shall be made on the Conservator, Philip J. von Kahle and his counsel, Thomas Messana, Esquire.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2013. 

JEFFREY E. STREITFELD

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JEFFREY E. STREITFELD CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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### AFFIDAVIT OF CHAD PUGATCH

STATE OF FLORIDA ) .SS COUNTY OF BROWARD )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Chad Pugatch, who deposes and states:

- 1. I, Chad Pugatch, am above the legal age of majority and otherwise competent to make this affidavit. I make this affidavit of my own personal knowledge, except where otherwise indicated.
- 2. Prior to January 16, 2009, my law firm Rice Pugatch Robinson & Schiller, P.A. was retained as counsel for S&P Associates, General Partnership ("S&P") and P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S", and P&S and S&P collectively as the "Partnerships").
- 3. My law firm, Rice, Pugatch, Robinson & Schiller, P.A. was retained to provide certain representation on behalf of the Partnerships by Michael Sullivan as managing partner on December 18, 2008.
- 4. A wind-down of the Partnerships under Florida law was not commenced by me or my law firm Rice, Pugatch, Robinson & Schiller, P.A., at any time we were counsel for the Partnerships.
- 5. At no time prior to January 17, 2013, was I or Rice, Pugatch, Robinson & Schiller, P.A. specifically aware of the identity of any partner of S&P and/or P&S who received more money from P&S and/or S&P than that partner contributed to S&P and/or P&S.
- 6. Neither I nor any member my law firm had complete access to the Partnerships' books and records, and all account statements which were provided to partners of the Partnerships or my law firm, were prepared by Michael Sullivan or someone who was acting under his direction as managing partner.



7. Neither I nor any member of my law firm, Rice, Pugatch, Robinson & Schiller, P.A. independently verified the information stated in the Partnership account statements that were prepared for the partners of the Partnerships.

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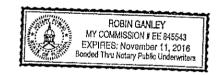
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this /// day of April, 2014 by Chad Pugatch who is personally known to me or has produced as identification and did/did not take an oath.

Name:

(Notary Public)
(Affix Seal Below)

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### AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY MUKAMAL

STATE OF FLORIDA ) .SS COUNTY OF BROWARD )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Barry Mukamal, who deposes and states:

- 1. I, Barry Mukamal, am above the legal age of majority and otherwise competent to make this affidavit. I make this affidavit of my own personal knowledge, except where otherwise indicated.
- 2. On November 1, 2013, I was retained by legal counsel for Phillip J. Von Kahle, as Conservator (the "Conservator") of P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S") and S&P Associates, General Partnership ("S&P") (S&P and P&S are collectively the "Partnerships") to provide an opinion as to whether P&S and S&P were managed in accordance with the provisions of their respective partnership agreements, and to determine whether amounts with respect to new investment and distributions utilized by the Conservator in the calculation of distributions using the Net Investment Method were generally reliable. A copy of the expert report I drafted in conjunction with that engagement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. As identified in the attached expert report, capital withdrawals (redemptions) received by the Partnerships from Madoff<sup>1</sup> were insufficient to fund disbursements for management fees and/or distributions to partners of the Partnerships. The resulting cash deficiency was funded by certain capital contributions retained by the Partnerships. I did not see any records which indicate or would have notified partners in the Partnerships that certain partner distributions were funded by capital contributions of other partners.

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Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC

- 4. Beginning in at least 2003 for P&S and 2002 for S&P, a significant portion of the amounts that the defendants in P&S Associates General Partnerships et al. v. Janet A. Hooker Charitable Trust et al., Case No. 12-034121 received from P&S and/or S&P in excess of their capital contributions to P&S and/or S&P came from the capital contributions of other partners in S&P and/or P&S, and not any profits of the Partnerships.
- 5. It was not until the books and records of the Partnerships were turned over by Michael Sullivan that it was possible for people other than Sullivan to discover that certain distributions received by partners of P&S and/or S&P were funded by capital contributions of other partners, and not the profits of the Partnerships.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

BARRY MUKAMAI

STATE OF FLORIDA ) .SS

COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>O</u> day of April, 2014 by Barry Mukamal who is <u>personally known to me</u> or has produced as identification and did/did not take an oath.

Name:

(Notary Public)

(Affix Seal Below)



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# CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Re:	
P&S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP AND S&P ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	CASE NO.: 12-028324(07)
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# EXPERT REPORT OF BARRY MUKAMAL, CPA/PFS/ABV/CFE/CFF

November 11, 2013

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### Expert Report of Barry E. Mukamal, CPA/PFS/ABV/CFE/CFF ("Report")

### I. Introduction

Pursuant to a court order entered on November, 1, 2013, Barry Mukamal and Marcum LLP (collectively "Marcum") have been retained by Messana, P.A., legal counsel for Phillip J. Von Kahle, as Conservator ("the Conservator") for P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S") and S&P Associates, General Partnership ("S&P"), to provide an opinion with respect to the following, which collectively are referred to as "the Issues":

- Determine if P&S and S&P (collectively, the "Partnerships") were managed in strict accordance with all of the provisions of the P&S' Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement dated December 21, 1994 (the "P&S Partnership Agreement"), and S&P's Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement as of the same date (the "S&P Partnership Agreement").
- Using sampling methodology, determine whether amounts with respect to new investment and distributions utilized by the Conservator in the calculation of distributions utilizing the Net Investment Method are generally reliable.
- Using sampling methodology, determine whether amounts with respect to S&P general partner, Guardian Angels, new investment and distributions utilized by the Conservator in the calculation of distributions utilizing the New Investment Method are generally reliable (see Attachment 4, Affidavit of Expert Barry Mukamal).

I have not been requested to, nor have I performed analysis beyond that which was required to formulate my opinions related to the Issues and matters incidental to same. The information, analysis, and opinions contained in this Report are based upon the specific facts and circumstances in this proceeding. I reserve the right to supplement this Report as necessary, to the extent any other relevant information becomes available between the date of this Report and the date that I may testify in this matter.

## II. Professional Qualifications of Barry Mukamal, CPA/PFS/ABV/CFE/CFF

I, Barry E. Mukamal, am a Partner in Marcum's Advisory Services Department. I am a Certified Public Accountant ("CPA") licensed in Florida. My Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and includes additional details of my professional qualifications and experience.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P and P&S were formed as of the same date. It appears, based on our discussions with counsel and a "Memorandum" from Roxanne Beilly regarding "Sullivan and Powell", dated August 10, 1994 that the purpose of having two separate funds was to keep from having more than 150 partners in the Partnership so as to avoid reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the State of Florida.

I possess over 35 years of experience in the public accounting profession and financial services industry. I am accredited in business valuation ("ABV") and hold accreditation as a personal financial specialist ("PFS"), certified fraud examiner ("CFE"), and certified in financial forensics ("CFF"). Areas of expertise include financial accounting, business valuation, forensic (investigative) accounting in litigation proceedings, economic damages, bankruptcy and insolvency matters. I have been appointed and currently serve as a Bankruptcy Panel Trustee in the Southern District of Florida. My prior experience includes consulting and expert testimony in numerous arbitration and litigation matters. A list of cases in which I have previously provided expert testimony is also included in Attachment 2.

Other Marcum professionals have worked on this engagement under my supervision and direction. I have reviewed and am familiar with all such procedures performed and work product prepared. Marcum's fees for professional services provided are based on hours actually expended by each assigned staff member extended by the standard hourly billing rate for that individual. Hourly billing rates for professional staff working on this matter range from \$150 to \$475 Marcum has agreed to limit its fees to 85% of standard rates with a cap on total fees to complete this assignment through reporting, subject to approval of the court. Marcum's fees are not contingent on the outcome of this matter.

### III. Documents Reviewed and Relied Upon

A listing of the information that I reviewed and relied upon in preparing this Report is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

### IV. Background

Both P&S and S&P were formed by Michael Sullivan ("Sullivan") and Greg Powell ("Powell") in 1992, with the stated purpose of investing in securities. In fact, P&S and S&P (collectively, the "Partnerships") invested exclusively in a Ponzi scheme perpetrated by the Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC ("Madoff" or "BMIS"). As a consequence, profits as recorded by the Partnerships stemmed solely from investments in Madoff..

While the Partnerships themselves were victims of an investment scheme resulting in a net investment loss, losses sustained by general partners of the Partnerships ("Partners") were not

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Report, Partners include all general partners of the Partnerships but exclude the Partnerships' managing general partners Sullivan and Powell.

proportionate to their investment. While certain Partners received distributions in excess of their investment, other Partners either received no distributions or distributions that were lower than their investment.

At the commencement of the Partnerships, Sullivan and Powell were appointed as managing general partners of the Partnerships. Powell passed away in August 2003, and Sullivan continued as the sole managing general partner of the Partnerships.

In August of 2012, certain Partners of the Partnerships filed a lawsuit alleging that Sullivan had diverted millions of dollars from the Partnerships to himself and other insiders. In January 2013, the Conservator was appointed as conservator of the Partnerships to, among other things, wind down the affairs of the Partnerships; determine how the assets of the Partnerships are to be distributed, and to effect such distributions.

In his motion for summary judgment filed on May 31, 2013, the Conservator recommended that the Court approve the Net Investment Method for distributions to Partners, which presented proposed distributions to certain Partners and proposed objections to distributions to certain Partners. On October 7, 2013 the court approved the Net Investment Method of distribution and set for trial the other outstanding issues.

### V. Management of P&S and S&P by Sullivan

# Analysis of Management Fees Paid by P&S to Managing General Partners

Pursuant to the P&S Partnership Agreement, Article Five, Allocations and Distributions, 20% of the capital gains, capital losses, dividends, interest, margin interest expense and all other profits and losses attributable to the partnership are to be allocated to the managing general partners (the "P&S Management Fees"), and 80% to the Partners.<sup>3</sup> The Conservator's financial advisor, Michael Moecker and Associates ("Moecker"), provided us with spreadsheets that they prepared based on the P&S Partner Annual statements prepared by P&S (the "P&S Annual Partner Statements"), which annual statements include a summary of the annual activity for each P&S partner related to their new investments, distributions, gains/losses, management fees and expenses for each year from 1993 through 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> P&S Associates GP Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement dated December 21, 1994, Article 5.01.

Moecker also provided us with the following: list compiled by Moecker of the checks disbursed by P&S for management fees (the "P&S Management Fee Check List"); list compiled by Moecker of the P&S cash receipts from, and cash disbursements to, Madoff from 1993 through 2008 (the "P&S Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursements List"); quarterly calculations of management fees prepared by the managing general partner from the P&S books and records (the "P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations"); year-end statements from Madoff titled Portfolio Management Report for 1993 through 2007 and for the quarter ending September 30, 2008 (the "Madoff Portfolio Reports"); general ledgers and check registers from the P&S books and records for various periods during 1993 through 2008 and tax returns filed by P&S for the years 1993 through 2008.

Utilizing the documents listed above we performed the following:

- Compared the gains and losses allocated to P&S Partners, in the aggregate, as reported on the P&S Annual Partner Statements prepared by the Partnerships' managing general Partners, to the Madoff Portfolio Reports and tax returns filed by P&S for years ending 1993 through 2007.<sup>4</sup>
- Recreated the management fee to the managing general partners reported on the P&S
   Annual Partner Statements and compared management fees reported on the P&S Annual

   Partner Statements to P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations for the fourth quarter
   of the following years: 2002, 2004 through 2006 and 2008.
- Compared the cash receipts and cash disbursements from the P&S Madoff Cash Receipts
   & Disbursements List to the P&S Madoff Portfolio Reports for years ending 1993
   through 2007 and for the quarter ending September 30, 2008
- Compared, on an annual basis, the total cash receipts from the P&S Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursement List to the total of new investments reported for all partners in aggregate on the P&S Annual Partner Statements for years ending 1993 through 2008
- Compared, on an annual basis, the total cash disbursements from the P&S Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursements List to the total of distributions reported for all partners in aggregate on the P&S Annual Partner Statements for years ending 1993 through 2008
- Traced a sample of the checks on the P&S Management Fee Check List to the general ledgers to identify how the checks were recorded by P&S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The gains/losses reported on the Madoff Portfolio Reports matched what was reported on the P&S tax returns. The gains/losses reported on the P&S Annual Partner Statements generally matched what was reported on the Madoff Portfolio Reports and P&S Tax returns, with a few immaterial exceptions.

### Our observations are as follows:

- O We were able to recreate the calculation of the management fees based on 20% of the gains/losses recorded<sup>5</sup> by the managing general partners on the P&S Annual Partner Statements, with the following exceptions: for 2003 Partner (Cong of the Holy Spirit Western Province Inc.) did not have management fees reported in the amount of \$103 and for 2008 partner Moss was charged 10% management fees instead of 20%.
- O The total amount actually paid for management fees during the period from 1993 through 2008 ("Review Period") in the amount of \$3,178,451.97 listed on the P&S Management Fees Paid List is \$34,252.61 greater than the amount that should have been paid under the calculation by P&S managing general partners on the P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations and on the P&S Annual Partner Statements in the amount of \$3,144,199.36 (see Exhibit 2).
- o P&S paid a portion of the 20% management fee directly to Kelco Foundation (total paid from 1993 -2008 is \$744,799), which fees were reported by P&S on its tax returns as charitable donations. The balance of the management fees were paid to Powell and Sullivan until Powell's death in August, 2003, and to Michael D. Sullivan & Associates from September 2003 forward.
- Each of the P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations (as prepared by the managing general partner(s)) indicate amounts earmarked for/or to be paid to "A&B". Moecker has informed us that based on their review of the P&S books and records and other records related to Powell and/or Sullivan's other entities, A&B refers to Frank J. Avellino ("Avellino") and Michael S. Bienes ("Bienes"), parties prohibited by the SEC to participate in the sale of securities.
- O Although Article 2.02 of the P&S Partnership Agreement stated that the general purpose of the partnership was to invest, in cash or on margin, in all types of marketplace securities, during the Review Period and especially beginning in 2003, P&S did not remit all capital contributions received from its Partners for new investments. Instead P&S retained significant monies, as tabulated below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Although certain gains were recorded by the Partnership, as previously discussed, as a consequence of exclusively investing in a Ponzi scheme, the Partnership recorded profits stemming solely from investments in Madoff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For purposes of comparing the management fees paid to the management fees calculated, we used the management fees calculated by the managing general partners on the P&S Annual Partner Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Although we identified that funds were being earmarked or paid to Avellino and Bienes from the P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations, investigation of amounts paid to Avellino and Bienes was beyond the scope of our engagement.

Table 1:

	Capital contributions from Partners into P&S	Monies remitted by P&S to Madoff for new	Monies retained by P&S for other	
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1993 - 2002	10,278,825	(10,305,465)	(26,640)	
2003 - 2008	17,376,000	(12,469,503)	4,906,497	
	\$ 27,654,825	\$ (22,774,968)	\$ 4,879,857	

O Monies retained by P&S per Table 1 above, were utilized to fund cash requirements for payment of P&S Management Fees and for withdrawals by P&S' Partners, as demonstrated in Table 2 below. During the Review Period and particularly beginning in 2003, capital withdrawals (redemptions) received by P&S from Madoff were insufficient to fund disbursements for P&S Management Fees and to some extent, withdrawals by P&S' Partners. The resulting cash deficiency was funded by monies retained by P&S from Partner contributions.

Table 2

	Capital withdrawals received by P&S from Madoff	Partner withdrawals disbursed by P&S	Balance available	Management Fees paid by P&S	Cash Deficiency funded by new capital contributions
1993 - 2002	4,090,323	(3,038,258)	1,052,065	(950 <b>,</b> 050)	102,015
2003 - 2008	17,120,000	(18,845,020)	(1,725,020)		(3,953,422)
<u> </u>	\$ 21,210,323	\$ (21,883,278)	\$ (672,955)	\$ (3,178,452)	

# Analysis of Management Fees Paid by S&P to Managing General Partners

Pursuant to the S&P Partnership Agreement, Article Five, Allocations and Distributions, 20% of the capital gains, capital losses dividends, interest, margin interest expense and all other profits and losses attributable to the partnership are to be allocated to the managing general partners (the "S&P Management Fees") and 80% to the general partners. Moecker provided us with spreadsheets they prepared based on the S&P Partner Annual statements (the "S&P Annual Partner Statements"), which spreadsheets included a summary of the annual activity (investments, distributions, gains/losses, management fees and expenses) for each general Partner from 1993 through 2008.

<sup>8</sup> S&P Partnership Agreement, Article 5.02

Moecker also provided us with the following: list compiled by them of checks disbursed by S&P for management fees (the "S&P Management Fee Check List"); list compiled by Moecker of the S&P cash receipts from and cash disbursements to Madoff from 1993 through 2008 (the "S&P Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursements List"); quarterly calculations of management fees prepared by the managing general partner from the S&P books and records (the "S&P Quarterly Management Fee Calculations"); year-end statements from Madoff titled Portfolio Management Report for 1993 through 2007 and for the quarter ending September 30, 2008 (the "Madoff Portfolio Report"); general ledgers and check registers from the S&P books and records for various periods during 1993 through 2008, S&P Annual Partner Statements for 2008 prepared by the managing general partner and tax returns filed by S&P for the years 1993 through 2008.

Utilizing the documents listed above we performed the following:

- Compared the gains and losses reported, in the aggregate, as reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statements prepared by the Partnerships' managing general partners, to the Madoff Portfolio Reports and tax returns filed by S&P for the years 1993 through 2007.9
- Recreated the management fee to the managing general partners reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statements and compared management fees reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statements to S&P Quarterly Management Fee Calculations for the fourth quarter of the following years: 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2006.
- Compared the cash receipts and cash disbursements from the S&P Madoff Cash Receipts
   & Disbursements List to the S&P Madoff Portfolio Reports for years ending 1993
   through 2007 and for the quarter ending September 30, 2008.
- Compared, on an annual basis, the total cash receipts from the S&P Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursement List to the total of new investments reported for all partners on the S&P Annual Partner Statements for years 1993 through 2008

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The gains/losses reported on the Madoff Portfolio Reports matched what was reported on the S&P tax returns. The gains/losses reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statements generally matched what was reported on the Madoff Portfolio Reports and S&P Tax returns, with the exception that in 2002 the amount reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statements was approximately \$44,000 greater than what was reported on the Madoff Portfolio Report and P&S Tax Returns. Additionally, there were a few other immaterial exceptions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> For year ending 2002, the S&P Quarterly Management Fee Calculation was \$101,481 greater than what was reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statements. It appears the difference is related to the management fee reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statement for JSP, which reflects management fees at 10% instead of 20% for one of its partners, Stacy Foundation - see footnote number 8 below.

- Compared, on an annual basis, total cash disbursements from the S&P Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursements List to the total of distributions to reported for all partners on the S&P Annual Investor Statements for years ending 1993 through 2008
- Traced a sample of the checks on the S&P Management Fee Check List to the general ledgers to identify how the checks were recorded by S&P

### Our observations are as follows:

- O We were able to recreate the calculation of the management fees based on 20% of the gains/losses recorded<sup>11</sup> by the managing general partners on the S&P Annual Partner Statements, with the following exceptions: certain partners' capital accounts reflected management fees at 10% not 20%. Investors that paid a 10% instead of 20% management fee included: Telcom Profit Sharing, Jolene & Philip Hocott and Stacy Foundation.
- O The total amount actually paid for management fees during the period of 1993 through 2008 in the amount of \$6,399,102.70 is \$318,687.64 greater than the amount that should have been paid under the calculation on the S&P Quarterly Management Fee Calculations ("the Management Fee Overpayment"), prepared by the managing general partner and the S&P Annual Partner Statements prepared by the managing general partner in the amount of \$6,080,415.06 (see Exhibit 4). 12
- O Based on the S&P Annual Partner Statements for 2008, after the Madoff Ponzi scheme was publicly known, distributions were recorded <sup>13</sup> for Partners Ann or Michael Sullivan on 12/31/08 in the amount of \$300,465.51 and Michael D. & L. Gail Sullivan on 12/31/08 in the amount of \$31,500, (collectively referred to as the "2008 Sullivan Distributions"), which when combined total \$331,966.33. Moecker has advised us that based on its analysis of the S&P books and records, including the bank statements, canceled checks, check registers and general ledgers, the 2008 Sullivan Distributions were recorded simply as a book entry, which reduced the Management Fee Overpayment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Although certain gains were recorded by the Partnership, as previously discussed, as a consequence of exclusively investing in a Ponzi scheme, the Partnership recorded profits stemming solely from investments in Madoff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> For purposes of comparing the amount paid for management fee during 1993 through 2008, we utilized the management fees reported by S&P on the S&P Annual Partner Statements, which statements include certain partners' capital accounts reflecting management fees at 10% not 20%. Investors that paid a 10% instead of 20% management fee included: Telcom Profit Sharing, Jolene & Philip Hocott and Stacy Foundation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Distributions were recorded within the partner accounts and reflected on the S&P Annual Partner Statements.

and reclassify the amount as distributions. <sup>14</sup>/<sup>15</sup> Each of the S&P Quarterly Management Fee Calculations (prepared by the managing general partner) indicates amounts earmarked for/or to be paid to "A&B". Moecker has informed us that based on their review of the P&S books and records and other records related to Powell and/or Sullivan's other entities, A&B refers to Frank J. Avellino ("Avellino") and Michael S. Bienes ("Bienes"), parties prohibited by SEC to participate in the sale of securities. <sup>16</sup>

O Although Article 2.02 of the S&P Partnership Agreement stated that the general purpose of the partnership was to invest, in cash or on margin, in all types of marketplace securities, during the Review Period and especially beginning in 2002, S&P did not remit all capital contributions received from its Partners for new investments. Instead S&P retained significant monies, as tabulated below in Table 3 and detailed for each year individually at Exhibit 5.

Table 3:

	Capital contributions from Partners into S&P	Monies remitted by S&P to Madoff for new investment	Monies retained by S&P for other purposes
1993 - 2001	23,349,635	(22,713,255)	636,380
2002 - 2008	41,130,306	(19,058,371)	22,071,935
	\$ 64,479,941	\$ (41,771,626)	\$ 22,708,316

O Monies retained by S&P per Table 3 above, were utilized to fund cash requirements resulting from payment of S&P Management Fees and withdrawals by S&P's Partners, as demonstrated in Table 4 below. During the Review Period and particularly beginning in 2002, capital withdrawals (redemptions) received by S&P from Madoff were insufficient to fund disbursements for S&P Management Fees and to some extent, withdrawals by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Investigation of how Sullivan reported the \$331,966.33 on his business and/or personal tax returns was not within the scope of our engagement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Based on the S&P general ledger for the period ending 12/31/08, there is a general journal entry dated 12/11/08 in the amount of \$333,445.45, which decreased the management fee expense. It appears, based on our discussions with Moecker, that this book entry is related to the 2008 Sullivan Distributions reported on the S&P Annual Partner Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Although we identified the indication that funds were being earmarked or paid to Avellino and Bienes from the S&P Quarterly Management Fee Calculations, we have not investigated if any amounts were in fact actually paid,

S&P's Partners. The resulting cash deficiency was funded by monies retained by S&P from Partner contributions rather than by redemptions and withdrawals.<sup>17</sup>

Table 4

	Capital withdrawals received by S&P from Madoff	Partner withdrawals disbursed by S&P	Balance available	Management Fees paid by S&P	Cash Deficiency finded by new capital contributions
1993 - 2001	10,329,925	(9,264,491)	1,065,434	(1,657,952)	(592,518)
2002 - 2008	21,595,000	(40,893,472)	(19,298,472)	_ ' ' '	(-, -, -, -, -,
	\$ 31,924,925	\$ (50,157,963)	\$ (18,233,038)	\$ (6,399,103)	

### Overall Management of the Partnerships

# Appointment of Managing Partners and death of Powell

Pursuant to Section 8.01 of the P&S Partnership Agreement and S&P Partnership Agreement (collectively, the "Partnership Agreements"), "day-to-day operations shall rest exclusively with the Managing General Partners, Michael D. Sullivan and Greg Powell." According to Section 5.01, the Managing General Partners were entitled to a total of twenty percent of the capital gains, capital losses, dividends, interest, margin interest expense and all other profits and losses attributable to the Partnerships.

Under Section 8.02 of the Partnership Agreements, the Managing General Partners were "authorized and empowered to carry out and implement any and all purposes of the Partnership." While the Partnerships could have, under Section 8.06 of the Partnership Agreements, "as many Managing General Partners as the partners ... shall determine to be in the best interest of the partnership," at the commencement of the Partnerships, two Managing General Partners were appointed suggesting that management by two Managing General Partners was in the best interest of the Partnerships.

Notwithstanding the Partnerships' initial structure noted above and the requirement of Section 8.04 that quarterly meetings be held, upon the death of Greg Powell in August of 2003, we are advised that no successor Managing General Partner was ever elected nor was any Partnership meeting called by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> As illustrated at Table 3 above, the total cash contributions from partners and monies remitted to S&P by Madoff is \$22M. As illustrated at Table 4 the total cash deficiency is \$24M. It is unclear as to if or how this difference was funded, which difference could be attributable to the differences between actual bank activity and amounts posted to the S&P Annual Partner Statements. For purposes of our analysis at sections vi and vii below, the S&P Annual Partner Statements were not relied upon and therefore reconciliation of same does not affect our analysis of net capital balances.

the Sullivan, the remaining Managing General Partner, to hold such election. While there does not appear to be a requirement for more than one general partner, it is unclear whether the majority of the partners must approve any changes of this nature.<sup>18</sup>

Following the death of Mr. Powell, Sullivan registered Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc. ("Sullivan Inc.") in September of 2003, and, beginning in late 2003, allocated the entirety of the Managing General Partner's twenty percent share of profits to Sullivan Inc. As noted above, it is unclear whether Mr. Sullivan had this authority absent an affirmative vote of the majority of the Partners, or whether such vote was needed pursuant to section 8.06 of the Partnership Agreement(s)

### Use of New Investments contributed by Partners

Section 5.02 provides that "Distributions of PROFITS shall be made at least once per year...[or] within ten (10) days after the end of each calendar quarter..." Therefore, it raises the issue of whether the Managing General Partners were required to distribute only actual 'profits' to partners, and not fresh capital contributions of other Partners into the Partnerships.

As discussed above and illustrated in Tables 1 through 4, particularly after Powell's death in 2003, it would appear that Sullivan routinely withheld Partners' fresh investments that would have otherwise been invested into Madoff, for the purposes of funding management fees or distributions to other Partners, which may not be in accordance with the Partnership Agreements.

In connection with the funds withheld from Partners' new investments to fund distributions to other Partners, since there was no cash going to or coming from Madoff, Sullivan made accounting entries to record the activity in the Partners' capital accounts and related increase/reduction of investment in Madoff.

### Payments made by P&S to Kelco and tax issues

P&S made direct payments to Kelco Foundation ("Kelco") during the years 1993 through 2008 totaling \$744,799.08, comprising a portion of the total management fees paid to managing general

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Article 8.05 of the Partnership Agreements provides that an affirmative vote of 51% of the Partners (in interest, not in number) was required for the appointment of or removal of a managing general partner, and further, that the Partnerships shall have as many managing general partners as the Partners, by an affirmative vote of 51% (in interest, not in number) shall determine to be in the best interest of the Partnership.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Although certain gains were recorded by the Partnership, as previously discussed, as a consequence of exclusively investing in a Ponzi Scheme, the Partnership recorded profits solely from its investment in Madoff.

partners. The payments made to Kelco were calculated based on a percentage of the gain related to certain Partners of P&S<sup>20</sup>.

P&S reported the payments to Kelco on its tax returns as "Charitable Contribution" as opposed to their proper classification as a management fee expense. Although we have not analyzed the effect of this treatment to individual Partners, there may have been a negative tax consequence to some (or all) of the Partners for amounts that may not have been deductible due to their characterization as charitable contributions rather than management fees. Additionally, it is likely that Sullivan did not report the amounts paid to Kelco as management fee income and therefore would have received an inappropriate tax benefit in connection with the way P&S reported the payments to Kelco as charitable contributions.

Based on the foregoing analysis and observations, it appears that Sullivan did not manage P&S and S&P in strict accordance with all of Partnership Agreement'(s) provisions.

# VI. Using sampling methodology to confirm amounts with respect to investment and distributions utilized in the calculation of the Net Investment Method for distribution of P&S partnership assets

Under the Net Investment Method, distributions are determined based on each Partner's net equity, which is calculated as investment less cash withdrawals or distributions. Moecker provided Marcum with a spreadsheet titled "1993-2008 by Partner Cash-In Cash-Out - Real Balance (Investment less distributions)", hereinafter referred to as the "P&S Spreadsheet". For each investor in P&S, the P&S Spreadsheet identified new investment, distributions, ending balance and cash balance carry forward, reported on an annual basis, as illustrated below:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Based on the P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations, total management fees were calculated by P&S based on 20% of the total gains. Once the total management fee was calculated, a separate calculation was performed to determine the portion of the total management fee to be paid to Kelco, which calculation included 10% of the gains for the following investors: Bogaert, Bulger, HG Int'l #1, HG Int'l #2, HGF Ireland, Centro de Capacitacao, Costa, Crowley, HG Ire, Inc., Frank, HG Compassion, HG Ireland, HG Mombasa, HG Pastoral Juvenil, HG SW Brazil, Kelly, Kelly Trust, Molchan, Nickens, Paraoquia Santa Luz. See Exhibit 6 for an example of the P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations from the P&S books and records.

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2005	\$	510,000.00	\$	<b>-</b>	\$	(64,000.00) \$	446,000.00
2006	\$	446,000.00	\$	30,000.00	\$	(32,000.00) \$	444,000.00
2007	\$	444,000.00	\$		\$	(32,000.00) \$	412,000.00
2008	\$	412,000.00	\$		\$	(24,000.00) \$	388,000.00
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We employed the following methodology to validate the amounts of new investment and distributions as reported on the P&S Spreadsheet:

- Step 1: Selecting an appropriate sample for testing:
  - We assigned a sequential ID to each transaction within each investor's account history. The total count of such transactions was 630.
  - O Utilizing 95% confidence levels and 10% confidence intervals, we calculated the appropriate sample size for this population of 630 transactions to be 79 using a statistical sampling formula.
  - o Based on the above, the sample interval was determined to be 8. (630 / 79, rounded to the nearest integer).
  - O Starting with transaction ID #1, we derived a sample of 79 transactions using an interval of 8. (i.e. ID #1, #9, #17 etc.)
  - o Additionally, we extended our sample to include transactions exceeding \$1,000,000. The P&S Spreadsheet included 6 such transactions; therefore our sample size was increased to 85.
  - Our selected sample of 85 transactions represented 40% of all new investments in terms of dollars (based on total new investments of \$27,670,386 in the population) and 46% of all disbursements (based on total disbursements of \$21,898,530 in the population).
- Step 2: For each transaction in our sample, we sought to validate the amount of new investment and/or distributions as follows:
  - O Moecker provided Marcum with multiple boxes containing investor records. Specifically, these boxes were organized by year and contained bank statements, copies of checks from investors for new investment, confirmation letters to individual investors, and copies of cancelled checks with respect to investor distributions.
  - O Moecker advised that since transactions on the P&S Spreadsheet were reported on an annual basis, each transaction recorded may in fact represent multiple transactions during the same year. Therefore, testing a single transaction on the P&S Spreadsheet often involved testing numerous component transactions and was more labor intensive than anticipated, especially since investor records were not organized by investor but only by year.

- O The 85 transactions included in our sample represented new investment, distributions or both. With respect to new investment, we confirmed the amount on the P&S Spreadsheet by reviewing copies of investment check(s) from investors and corresponding deposit(s) per bank statements, further corroborated by confirmation letter(s) from P&S to individual investors.
- With respect to distributions, we confirmed the amount on the P&S Spreadsheet by reviewing copies of cancelled checks made payable to investors and corresponding disbursement per banking records.

#### Our observations were as follows:

- > With respect to investor Acker's new investment of \$100,000 in 2008, we were not able to locate a copy of his investment check or the confirmation letter from P&S.
- > Certain transactions represented transfers between multiple investment accounts owned by a single investor. These transactions were not supported by any documentation except transfer entries which reduced balances in the originating account and a corresponding increase in the transferee account. No exceptions were noted with respect to such transfer transactions.
- > Subject to the discussion above, no exceptions were noted in our testing of the 85 transactions comprising our sample.
- o Based on our sampling methodology, we are 95% certain that the amounts reflecting new investment and distributions in the P&S Spreadsheet are accurate subject to a margin of error of 10%.

# VII. Sampling to confirm investor amounts with respect to investment and distributions utilized in the calculation of the Net Investment Method for distribution of S&P partnership assets

Moecker provided Marcum with a spreadsheet titled "1993-2008 by Partner Cash-In Cash-Out - Real Balance (Investment less distributions)", hereinafter referred to as the "S&P Spreadsheet". For each investor in S&P, the S&P Spreadsheet identified new investment, distributions, ending balance and cash balance carry forward, reported on an annual basis, as illustrated below:

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2004	\$	196,000.00	\$	(13,000.00) \$	183,000.00
2005	\$	183,000.00	\$	(209,000.00) \$	(26,000.00
2006	\$	(26,000.00)	\$	(5,228.24) \$	(31,228.24
2007	\$	(31,228.24)		\$	(31,228.24
2008	\$	(31,228,24)		<del>-</del>	(31,228.24
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We employed the following methodology to confirm the amounts of new investment and distributions as reported on the S&P Spreadsheet:

- Step 1: Selecting an appropriate sample for testing:
  - O We assigned a sequential ID to each transaction within each investor's account history. The total count of such transactions was 1,153.
  - O Utilizing 95% confidence levels and 10% confidence intervals, we calculated the appropriate sample size for this population to be 89 using a statistical sampling formula.
  - O Based on the above, the sample interval was determined to be 13. (1,153 / 89, rounded to the nearest integer).
  - O Starting with transaction ID #1, we derived a sample of 89 transactions using an interval of 13. (i.e. ID #1, #14 etc.)
  - Additionally, we extended our sample to include transactions exceeding \$1,000,000. The S&P Spreadsheet included 6 such transactions; therefore our sample size was increased to 95.
  - Our selected sample of 95 transactions represented 38% of all new investments in terms of dollars (based on total new investments of \$61,974,156in the population) and 42% of all disbursements (based on total disbursements of \$45,555,535 in the population).
- Step 2: For each transaction in our sample, we sought to validate the amount of new investment and/or distributions as follows:
  - Our methodology for testing the S&P Spreadsheet mirrored our testing methodology utilized for the P&S Spreadsheet, as discussed above.
  - Our observations were as follows:
    - Certain transactions represented transfers between multiple investment accounts owned by a single investor. These transactions were not supported by any documentation except transfer entries which reduced balances in the originating account and a corresponding increase in the transferee account. No exceptions were noted with respect to such transfer transactions, Subject to the discussion above, no exceptions were noted in our testing of the 95 transactions comprising our sample.
- Based on our sampling methodology, we are 95% certain that the amounts reflecting new investment and distributions in the S&P Spreadsheet are accurate subject to a margin of error of 10%.

To the extent that discovery in this matter is ongoing, additional information relative to issues addressed herein may be developed. As such, I expressly reserve the right to update, amend, supplement,

or replace this Report in the future if such additional information is provided and/or additional work is performed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Marcum, LLP

# S&P Associates, General Partnership P&S Associates, General Partnership

### Documents Relied Upon

- 1. S&P Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement, dated December 21, 1994
- 2. P&S Associates GP Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement, dated December 21, 1994
- 3. Conservator's Motion for Summary Judgment To: (i) Approve Determination Of Claims, (ii) Approve Plan of Distribution, And (iii) Establish Objection Procedure
- 4. Complaint filed by Margaret J. Smith, et al v. Michael D. Sullivan et al, on December 10, 2012
- 5. Spreadsheets prepared by Moecker based on analysis of S&P and P&S records:
  - a. List of S&P and P&S checks for the payment of management fees
  - b. List of checks from S&P and P&S to Bernard Madoff Investment Securities, LLC ("BMIS")
  - c. List of deposits to S&P and P&S from BMIS
- 6. Spreadsheets prepared by Moecker that summarize information reported by S&P and P&S on partner annual statements as follows:
  - a. Annual summary by general partner of each general partners capital account beginning balance, new investments, management fees, expenses, gain (loss) and ending capital balance.
  - b. Cash-In Cash-Out annual total by partner and resulting net cash investment
- 7. S&P Tax Returns for the years ending 1993 through 2008
- 8. P&S Tax Returns for the years ending 1993 through 2008
- 9. S&P general ledgers, bank registers, financial statements and trial balances for certain periods during 1997 through 2008.
- 10. P&S general ledgers, bank registers, financial statements and trial balances for certain periods during 1997 through 2008.
- 11. S&P monthly accounting files for the period of 1993 through 2008
- 12. P&S monthly accounting files for the period of 1993 through 2008
- 13. S&P reports from BMIS titled "Portfolio Management Report" for each year end 12/31 from 1993 through 2008
- $14.\ P\&S$  reports from BMIS titled "Portfolio Management Report" for each year end 12/31 from 1993 through 2008
- 15. S&P quarterly management fee calculations prepared by managing general partner
- 16. P&S quarterly management fee calculations prepared by managing general partner
- 17. S&P Annual Partners Statements for 2008
- 18. Conversations with Moecker associates

### EXHIBIT 2

P&S Associates, General Partnership

	Su	ımmary of Manager	nent Fee Calculatio	n vs. Management	Fee Paid	
Notes	1	2	3	3		
Year	Realized Gain/(Loss) - Partner Annual Statements	Management Fee Based on Realized Gain Reported on Partner Annual Statement	Management Fee Paid (Powell & Sullivan)	Management Fee Paid (Kelco)	Total Management Fee Paid to Powell/Sullivan & Kelco	Difference Management Fee Paid v. Management Fees Partner Annual Statements
1993	167,660.01	33,532.00	11,232.90	_	11,232.90	(22,299.10)
1994	249,496.26	49,899.24	49,319.09	36,671.31	85,990.40	36,091.16
1995	297,200.68	59,440.14	26,439.66	27,186.22	53,625.88	(5,814.26)
1996	379,928.01	75,985.61	36,741.56	34,741.56	71,483.12	(4,502.49)
1997	502,880.67	100,576.13	52,066.89	51,644.90	103,711.79	3,135.66
1998	552,595.40	110,519.06	49,765.80	47,693.05	97,458.85	(13,060.21)
1999	674,580.88	134,916.21	66,653.12	70,433.85	137,086.97	2,170.76
2000	497,817.76	99,563.56	58,284.14	53,987.01	112,271.15	12,707.59
2001	572,736.66	114,547.33	62,000.00	40,580.47	102,580.47	(11,966.86)
2002	1,195,269.17	239,053.84	121,177.06	53,431.40	174,608.46	(64,445.38)
2003	1,312,064,93	262,309.76	217,946.75	46,411.10	264,357.85	2,048.09
2004	1,546,841.35	309,368.27	268,674.64	51,156.68	319,831.32	10,463.05
2005	1,587,361.73	317,472.36	237,576.60	47,800.24	285,376.84	(32,095.52)
2006	2,433,184.25	486,636.83	382,024.14	67,098.99	449,123.13	(32,093.32)
2007	2,060,694.19	412,138.83	470,398.97	60,952.51	531,351.48	119,212.65
2008	1,769,288.90	338,240.19	323,351.57	55,009.79	378,361.36	40,121.17
	\$ 15,799,600.85	\$ 3,144,199.36	\$ 2,433,652.89	\$ 744,799.08	\$ 3,178,451.97	\$ 34,252.61

### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Realized Gain (Loss) based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on P&S Annual Partner Statements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management Fee based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on P&S Annual Partner

<sup>(3)</sup> Management Fee paid based on list prepared by Moecker from P&S bank statements, canceled checks, check registers, general ledgers and other books and records of the amounts paid by P&S for management fees.

**EXHIBIT 3** 

### P&S Associates, General Partnership

	<i></i>			Investment Cash	Activity			
Notes:	1	2	r··	3	4		 5	
Year	Partner New Investments	Cash To BMIS	Difference - Partner New Investment & Cash To BMIS	Partner Distributions	Management Fees Paid	Total Partner Distributions & Management Fees Paid	Cash From BMIS	Difference - Total Partner Distributions & Management Fees Paid v. Cash From BMIS
1993	\$ 1,391,480.00	\$ (1,341,500.00)	\$ 49,980.00	\$ (83,409.57)	\$ (11,232.90)	\$ (04,649,47)	£ 04 (42.47	da .
1994	257,214,77	(257,214,77)	7 77,200100	(165,551,28)	(85,990.40)		,	
1995	295,589.53	(295,589,53)	_	(227,115,71)	(53,625.88)	(251,541.68) (280,741.59)	239,107.82	(12,433.86)
1996	382,987,34	(381,000.00)	1,987.34	(185,632.13)	(71,483.12)	(257,115.25)	282,121.40	1,379.81
1997	139,560.97	(144,560,97)	(5,000.00)	(360,673.38)	(103,711,79)	(464,385,17)	308,488.50 413,054.46	51,373.25
1998	330,698.23	(330,698,23)	-	(160,291.33)	(97,458.85)	(257,750.18)	269,020,21	(51,330.71)
1999	62,069.00	(60,000.00)	2,069.00	(270,146.28)	(137,086.97)		399,520.39	11,270.03
2000	312,000.00	(382,000.00)	(70,000.00)		(112,271,15)	(634,769.82)	726,367,74	(7,712.86)
2001	829,150.02	(828,826.24)	323.78	(498,306.64)	(102,580.47)	(600,887.11)	623,000.00	91,597.92
2002	6,278,075.25	(6,284,075.25)	(6,000.00)	(564,632.53)	(174,608,46)	(739,240.99)	735,000.00	22,112.89
2003	4,337,325.89	(3,567,323.46)	770,002.43	(2,297,450.34)	(264,357.85)	.(2,561,808.19)	1,875,000.00	(4,240.99)
2004	4,136,830.46	(3,000,179.19)	1,136,651.27	(3,345,198.24)	(319,831,32)	(3,665,029.56)	2,615,000.00	(686,808.19)
2005	3,955,493.32	(3,272,000.00)	683,493.32	(1,884,680.48)	(285,376.84)	(2,170,057.32)	1,565,000.00	(1,050,029.56)
2006	912,364.29	(480,000.00)	432,364.29	(2,498,903.61)	(449,123.13)	(2,948,026.74)	2,700,000.00	(605,057.32) (248,026,74)
2007	2,197,884.70	(1,150,000.00)	1,047,884.70	(7,271,002.12)	(531,351,48)	(7,802,353.60)	6,940,000.00	(862,353.60)
2008	1,836,101.28	(1,000,000.00)	836,101.28	(1,547,785.46)	(378,361.36)	(1,926,146,82)	1,425,000.00	(501,146.82)
Total;	\$ 27,654,825.05	\$ (22,774,967.64)	\$ 4,879,857.41	\$ (21,883,277.77)		\$ (25,061,729.74)		\$ (3,851,406.75)

- (1) Partner Contributions based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on P&S Annual Partner Statements.
- (2) Cash to BMIS based on list prepared by Moecker of cash disbursements to BMIS from P&S bank statements, canceled checks, check registers and general ledgers.
- (3) Partner Distributions based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on P&S Annual Partner Statements.
- (4) Management Fees Paid based on list prepared by Moecker of disbursements by P&S for the payment of management fees.
- (5) Cash to BMIS based on list prepared by Moecker of cash disbursements to BMIS from P&S bank statements, canceled checks, check registers and general ledgers.

EXHIBIT 4 S&P Associates, General Partnership

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Year	Realized Gain/(Loss) - Partner Annual Statements	Management Fee Based on Realized Gain Partner Annual Statement	Management Fee Paid	Difference - Management Fee Partner Statement vs. Total Management Fee Paid
1993	118,118.92	23,491.31	5,121.71	18,369.60
1994	225,184.89	44,856.00	53,998.85	(9,142.85)
1995	353,714.30	70,742.83	63,267.10	7,475.73
1996	490,306.68	98,061.31	92,754.75	5,306.56
1997	820,204.72	162,557.27	162,471.51	85.76
1998	1,183,926.11	227,009.63	218,064.29	8,945.34
1999	1,672,037.67	324,941.65	290,885.36	34,056.29
2000	1,921,805.68	376,947.98	377,369.81	(421.83)
2001	2,549,797.86	433,730.29	394,018.29	39,712.00
2002	3,380,466.67	565,702.46	495,226.29	70,476.17
2003	3,363,023.66	557,598.76	581,818.33	(24,219.57)
2004	3,123,507.66	531,845.08	573,598.74	(41,753.66)
2005	3,209,248.03	542,994.93	646,954.54	(103,959.61)
2006	4,533,223.10	770,230.04	662,164.37	108,065.67
2007	4,222,857.00	719,229.16	791,388.76	(72,159.60)
2008	3,152,381.78	630,476.36	990,000.00	(359,523.64)
	\$ 34,319,804.73	\$ 6,080,415.06	\$ 6,399,102.70	\$ (318,687.64)

### Notes:

- (1) Realized Gain (Loss) based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on S&P Annual Partner Statements.
- (2) Management Fee based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on S&P Annual Partner Statements.
- (3) Marcum recreated the management fee by partner reported on the annual gain/losses reported on the summaries prepared by Moecker from the Partner's Annual Statements. Marcum noted that certain investors were allocated management fees in the amount of 10% instead of 20% these investors include the following: Telcom Profit Sharing, Jolene & Philip Hocott, JS&P, Stacy Foundation and SPJ Investment.
- (4) Management Fee paid based on list prepared by Moecker from S&P bank statements, canceled checks, check registers, general ledgers and other books and records of the amounts paid by S&P for management fees.

EXHIBIT 5

### S&P Associates, General Partnership

	Investment Cash Activity										
Notes:	<u> </u>	2	T	4	5		6				
Year	Partner New Investments	Cash To BMIS	Difference - Partner Contributions & Cash To BMIS	Partner Withdrawais	Management Fees Paid	Total Partner Withdrawals & Management Fees Pald	Cash From BMIS	Difference - Total Partner Withdrawals & Management Fees Paid v. Cash From BMIS			
1993	\$ 1,065,692.83	\$ 1,158,627.83	\$ (92,935.00)	\$ (53,510.85)	\$ (5,121.71)	\$ (58,632,56)	£ 60.633.66				
1994	775,628.14	755,628,14	20,000.00	(275,747.07)	(53,998,85)		,				
1995	526,417.94	506,417.94	20,000,00	(181,757.01)	(63,267.10)		341,460.75 235,579,84	11,714.83			
1996	859,576.92	889,399.39	(29,822.47)		(92,754.75)	, ,	462,004,83	(9,444,27)			
1997	2,171,511.70	2,143,511.70	28,000,00	(388,046,95)	(162,471.51)	, ,	562,818,46	11,002,27			
1998	3,176,477.86	2,625,702.77	550,775,09	(1,514,683.69)	(218,064,29)	,,	1,157,692,90	12,300.00			
1999	3,098,367.65	3,249,367.65	(151,000,00)		(290,885.36)	(1,396,991.49)	1,557,281.70	(575,055.08) 160,290,21			
2000	8,412,775.60	8,397,503.54	15,272.06	(2,061,274.92)	(377,369.81)		2,447,453.76	8,809,03			
200 L	3,263,186.50	2,987,095.82	276,090.68	(3,325,116.45)	(394,018.29)	(3,719,134,74)	3,507,000.00	(212,134,74)			
2002	22,959,950.83	9,713,271.43	13,246,679.40	(17,986,201.79)	(495,226.29)	(18,481,428.08)	3,505,000.00	(14,976,428.08)			
2003	3,069,822.91	2,128,765.14	941,057.77	(4,073,745.54)	(581,818.33)	(4,655,563.87)	4,065,000.00	(590,563,87)			
2004	4,461,291.73	2,326,334.26	2,134,957.47	(8,785,002.40)	(573,598.74)	(9,358,601.14)	7,100,000.00	(2,258,601.14)			
2005	2,966,852,20	1,650,000.00	1,316,852.20	(1,953,138.90)	(646,954.54)	(2,600,093.44)	1,385,000.00	(1,215,093,44)			
2006	2,622,286.71	750,000.00	1,872,286.71	(2,517,031.53)	(662,164.37)	(3,179,195.90)	1,175,000.00	(2,004,195.90)			
2007	2,981,213,24	1,510,000.00	1,471,213.24	(2,954,982.39)	(791,388.76)	(3,746,371.15)	2,490,000.00	(1,256,371,15)			
2008	2,068,888.36	980,000.00	1,088,888.36	(2,623,369.61)	(990,000.00)	(3,613,369.61)	1.875,000.00	(1,738,369.61)			
Total:	\$ 64,479,941,12	\$ 41,771,625.61	\$ 22,708,315.51	\$ (50,157,963.04)	\$ (6,399,102.70)	\$ (56,557,065.74)	\$ 31,924,924.80	\$ (24,632,140.94)			

<sup>(1)</sup> Partner Contributions based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on S&P Annual Partner Statements.
(2) Cash to BMIS based on list prepared by Moecker of cash disbursements to BMIS from S&P bank statements, canceled checks, check registers and

<sup>(3)</sup> Partner Distributions based on annual summary of partner activity prepared by Moecker based on S&P Annual Partner Statements.

<sup>(4)</sup> Management Fees Paid based on list prepared by Moecker of disbursements by S&P for the payment of management fees.

<sup>(5)</sup> Cash to BMIS based on list prepared by Moecker of cash disbursements to BMIS from S&P bank statements, canceled checks, check registers and general ledgers.

EXHIBIT 6

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Fees projected thru 1Q	120,413.74
Less mang, fees paid YTD	-305,000.00
Projected fees due	-211,523.86

ProjectedAccrued to A&B -1,324.42

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縣5線			x 20%		TOTAL accrued to MDS	128,395.33
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4985	5345	12/8/05	20,000.00		less commission 4th Qtr	0.00
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Account	_T_	Account Description	1 Year Ended Dec 31, 2005	1 Year Ended Dec 31, 2005
101	A	Cash-Savings of America	91,619.49	373,468,20
135	A	Investments-Madoff	3,474,349.34	34,482,988,00
220	L	Accrued Expenses	78,939.40	11,948.90
221	L	Unknown difference	31,639,58	31,639.58 Total 4: De to MX
286	L	Partners' Capital	(1,020,713,13)	(32,244,210.00)
4010	R	Dividend Income	(292,609,97)	(292,609.97)
4020	R	Short Term Capital Gain/Loss	(3,534,095.00)	(3,534,095,00)
4030	R	OPTIONS GAIN/LOSS	617,355.15	617,355.15
5050	Ε	Management Fees (S&P)	543,015.14	543,015,14
5070	Е	Office Expense	10,500,00	10,500,00
		Total	0.00	0.00
		Period Profit/(Loss)	2,655,834,68	7 655 834 68

S&P		·	PARTNER'S CAPI	TAL
Beginning	g þer tax retur	n/prior year schedule 12/31/04		31,223,496
Capital A	dditions:			2,973,852
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Net before	e income			32,244,210
Income:	Straddles:	60% long 40% short Dividends	(370,413) 3,287,153 292,610	3,209,350
Expense		Management fee Acctng	543,015	
Net inc		Other (adj accr exp)	10,500	(553,515) 2,655,835
Expected	ending baland	ce		34,900,044
		Per Summary Sheet	·	34,811,931

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S & P 2005 CAP GAIN WORKSHEET

		SALE	PURCHASE	COMMM	TOTAL COST	GAIN/LOSS
TOTAL C	<u> BAIN OPTIONS</u>	342,760	186,750	830	187,580	155,180
		802,860	474,580	1,934	476,514	326,346
		511,520	192,310	2,224	194,534	316,986
		1,586,530	360,445	5,699	366,144	1,220,386
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		3,243,670	1,214,085	10,687	1,224,772	2,018,898
	<u>LONG - 60%</u>	1,946,202	728,451	6,412	734,863	1,211,339
	<u>SHORT - 40%</u>	1,297,468	485,634	4,275	489,909	807,559
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TOTAL L	OSS OPTIONS	213,760	911,010	3,001	914,011	(700,251)
		26,505	159,510	853	160,363	(133,858)
		62,160	727,740	2,754	730,494	(668,334)
		685,450	1,816,215	3,045	1,819,260	(1,133,810)
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	1.0010 000/	987,875	3,614,475	9,653	3,624,128	(2,636,253)
	LONG - 60%	592,725	2,168,685	5,792	2,174,477	(1,581,752)
	<u>SHORT - 40%</u>	395,150	1,445,790	3,861	1,449,651	(1,054,501)
	TOTAL LONG	2,538,927	0.007.400	40.004	0.000.010	
•	TOTAL SHORT	1,692,618	2,897,136	12,204	2,909,340	(370,413)
	TOTAL SHORT	1,092,010	1,931,424	8,136	1,939,560	(246,942)
TOTAL G	/L FROM OPTIONS	4,231,545	4,828,560	20,340	4,848,900	(617,355)
<u>1099-B</u>	ST CAP GAIN	348,784,174	345,250,079			3,534,095
Total short term Total long term		4.				3,287,153 (370,413)
Total Cap	gain from all sources				·	2,916,740

S& P Accrued Expenses		2005
Accided Exhelises	Due MDS*	
12/31/04 Balances	66,991.50	
1/4/2005 1/25/2005	(25,000.00) (39,000.00)	
Accrued 2005	543,015.14	
Paid 2005	(557,954,54)	
Balance 12/31/05 Overpaid.	(11,947.90)	

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2	Realized P/L		1,541,554.85			Less Fees pd YTD	-240.000.00
3	Unrealized P/L		-3,069,75			Sub-Total	15,421.09
4 5 6	sub-total	ļ	1,538,485.10	.,	*****	Less Accrued to A&B	22,943.24
5			x 20%			TOTAL accrued to S&P	-7,522.15
6	sub-total		307,697.02	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,	to and the transfer of the state of the stat	
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8	less P Hocott IRA 10%	SPJ Ltd					************************
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10	less Festus 10%	S&P	<u>-49,180.96</u>			:	
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1	4th Quarter			Net fees due YTD 604,303.51
2	Realized P/L		3,335,920.89	Less Comm. pd. 1st qtr18,057.57
3	Unrealized P/L		0.00	2nd qtr54,072.21
4	sub-total		3,335,920.89	
5	5-7-11-22		x 20%	
6	aub total			4th qtr18,400.21
7	sub-total		667,184.18	Net fees due YTD 459,005.81
	less J Hocott IRA 10%		-1,691.46	Less Fees paid YTD <u>-425,000.00</u>
8	less P Hocott IRA 10%		-5,804.09	TOTAL NET FEES DUE 34,005.81
9	less P/J Hocott 10%		-9.37	
10	less A&B fees (1/2??)		<u>-55,375.75</u>	
	TOTAL DUE YTD		604,303.51	
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1 7	4226	1/14	8,000.00	Projected net fees due 95,206.58
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19	4261	3/15	20,000.00	
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EXHIBIT 7

### AMENDED AND RESTATED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This AMENDED & RESTATED Partnership Agreement (the "Agreement") is MADE AND ENTERED INTO THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994 by and among the party or parties whose names and signatures appear personally or by power of attorney at the end of this Agreement and whose addresses are listed on Exhibit "A" annexed hereto (information regarding other Partners will be furnished to a Partner upon written request) (COLLECTIVELY, THE "PARTNERS"). THE TERM "PARTNER" SHALL ALSO APPLY TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO, SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, JOINS IN THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ADDENDUM TO THIS AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, THE PARTNERS, ENTERED A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 11, 1992, ("PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT"); AND

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THIRTEEN OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, THE PARTNERS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR MODIFY IN WRITING AT ANY TIME THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT; AND

WHEREAS, THE PARTNERS BELIEVE IT TO BE IN THEIR BEST INTEREST AND ALSO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTNERSHIP TO AMEND, REVISE AND RESTATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES MADE HEREIN AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BENEFIT TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE MUTUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE COVENANTS MADE HEREIN, AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH ARE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, THE PARTNERS AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

#### Background

The Partners desire to form a general partnership for the purpose of engaging in the business of investing. For and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Partners hereby form, create and agree to associate themselves in a general partnership in accordance with the Florida Uniform Partnership Law, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth below:

#### ARTICLE ONE

#### ORGANIZATION

#### Name

1.01 The activities and business of the partnership shall be conducted under the name S & P Associates, General Partnership (the "Partnership") in Florida, and under any variations of this name that may be necessary to comply with the laws of other states within which the Partnership may do business or make investments.

Organization

1.02 The Partnership shall be organized as a general partnership under the Uniform Partnership Law of the state of Florida. Following the execution of this Agreement, the partners shall execute or cause to be executed and filed any documents or instruments with such authorities that may be necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with all requirements for the qualification of the Partnership as a general partnership in any jurisdiction.

Place of Business and Mailing Address

1.03 The principle place of business and mailing address of the Partnership shall be located at 6550 North Federal Highway, Suite 210, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308, or any such place or places of business that may be designated by the Managing General Partners.

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#### **ARTICLE TWO**

#### PURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP

#### By Consent of Partners

2.01 The Partnership shall not engage in any business except as provided in this Agreement without prior written consent of all Partners.

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2.02 The general purpose of the Partnership is to invest, in cash or on margin, in all types of marketplace securities, including, without limitation, the purchase and sale of and dealing in stocks, bonds, notes and evidences in indebtedness of any person, firm, enterprise, corporation or association, whether domestic or foreign; bills of exchange and commercial paper; any and all other securities of any kind, nature of description; and gold, silver, grain, cotton or other commodities and provisions usually dealt in on exchanges, on the over-the-counter market or otherwise. In general, without limitation of the above securities, to conduct any commodities, future contracts, precious mental, options and other investment vehicles of whatever nature. The Partnership shall have the right to allow OR TERMINATE a specific broker, or brokers, as selected by fifty-one (51) Percent in interest, not in numbers, of the Partners, and allow such broker, or brokers, AS SELECTED BY FIFTY-ONE PERCENT (51%) IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, OF THE PARTNERS, to have discretionary investment powers with the investment funds of the Partnership. investment funds of the Partnership.

#### ARTICLE THREE

### DURATION

#### Date of Organization

3.01 The Partnership shall begin on January 1, 1993 and shall continue until dissolved as specifically provided in this Agreement or by applicable law.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

#### CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Initial Contributions

4.01 The Partners acknowledge that each Partner shall be obligated to contribute and will, on demand, contribute to the Partnership the amount of cash set out opposite the name of each Partner on Exhibit A as an initial capital contribution.

### Additional Contributions

4.02 No Partner shall be required to contribute any capital or lend any funds to the Partnership except as provided in Section 4.01 or as may otherwise be agreed on by all of the Partners.

## Contributions Secured

4.03 Each Partner grants to the Managing General Partners a lien on his or her interest in the Partnership to secure payment of all contributions and the performance of all obligations required or permitted under this agreement.

#### No Priority

4.04 No Partner shall have any priority over any other Partner as to allocations of profits, losses, dividends, distributions or returns of capital contributions, and no Partner shall be entitled to withdraw any part of their capital contribution without at least THIRTY (30) DAYS written notice.

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#### Capital Accounts

4.05 An individual capital account shall be maintained for each Partner. The capital account shall consist of that Partner's initial capital contribution:

a. Increased by his or her additional contributions to capital and by his or her share of Partnership profits transferred to capital; and

 b. decreased by his or her share of partnership losses and by distributions to him or her in reduction of his or her capital.

## No Interest on Capital

No Partner shall be entitled to interest on his or her contribution to capital of the Partnership.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

### ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

## Allocation of Profits and Losses

The capital gains, capital losses, dividends, interest, margin interest expense, and all other profits and losses attributable to the Partnership shall be allocated among the Partners IN THE RATIO EACH PARTNER'S CAPITAL ACCOUNT BEARS TO THE AGGREGATE TOTAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION OF ALL THE PARTNERS ON AN ACTUAL DAILY BASIS COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF EACH PARTNER'S ADMISSION INTO THE PARTNERSHIP AS FOLLOWS: TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS AND EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) TO THE PARTNERS.

#### DISTRIBUTIONS

Distributions of PROFITS shall be made at least once per year, and may be made at such other time as the Managing General Partners shall in their sole discretion determine, and upon the Partnership's termination. Partners shall also have the election to receive such distributions within ten (10) days after the end of each calender quarter, or to have such distributions remain in the Partnership, thus increasing the Partners's capital contribution. CASH FLOW SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL THE PARTNERS, IN THE RATIO EACH PARTNER'S CAPITAL ACCOUNT BEARS TO THE AGGREGATE TOTAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION OF ALL THE PARTNERS ON AN ACTUAL DAILY BASIS COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF EACH PARTNER'S ADMISSION INTO THE PARTNERSHIP, FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR AS FOLLOWS: TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS AND EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) TO THE PARTNERS.

ARTICLE SIX

## OWNERSHIP OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY Title to Partnership Property

6.01 All property acquired by the Partnership shall be owned by and in the name of the Partnership, that ownership being subject to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement. Each Partner expressly waives the right to require partition of any Partnership property or any part of it. The Partners shall execute any documents that may be necessary to reflect the Partnership's ownership of its assets and shall record the same in the public offices that may be necessary or desirable in the discretion of the Managing General Partner.

## ARTICLE SEVEN

## FISCAL MATTERS

Title to Partnership Property Accounting

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7.01 A complete and accurate inventory OF THE PARTNERSHIP shall be taken BY THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS, and a complete and accurate statement of the condition of the MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS, and a complete and accurate statement of the condition of the Partnership shall be made and an accounting among the Partners shall be MADE ANNUALLY per fiscal year BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM. NOT LATER THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE PARTNERSHIP'S FISCAL YEAR THE PARTNERSHIP'S INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE PARTNERS A COPY OF THE CURRENT PARTNERSHIP TAX RETURN TOGETHER WITH FORM K-1. The profits and losses of the preceding year, to the extent such shall exist and shall not have been divided and paid or distributed previously, shall then be divided and paid or distributed, or otherwise retained by the agreement of the Partners, Distributions SHALL BE made at such time(s) as the General Managing Partners shall in their discretion deem necessary and appropriate. discretion deem necessary and appropriate.

#### Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Partnership for both accounting and Federal income tax purposes shall begin on January 1 of each year.

#### Books and Records

7.03 PROPER AND COMPLETE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OF THE BUSINESS OF the Partnership shall be KEPT BY THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS AND maintained at the offices of the Partnership. Proper books and records shall be kept with reference to all Partnership transactions. Each Partner or his or her authorized representative shall have access to AND THE RIGHT TO AUDIT AND /OR REVIEW the Partnership books and records at all reasonable times during business hours.

#### Method of Accounting

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The books of account of the Partnership shall be kept on a cash basis.

Expenses

7.05 All rents, payments for office supplies, premiums for insurance, professional fees and disbursements, and other expenses incidental to the Partnership business shall be paid out of the Partnership profits or capital and shall, for the purpose of this Agreement, be considered ordinary and necessary expenses of the Partnership deductible before determination of net profits.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT MANAGEMENT AND AUTHORITY

#### Management and Control

Except as expressly provided in the Agreement, the management and control of the day-to-day operations of the Partnership and the maintenance of the Partnership property shall rest exclusively with the Managing General Partners, Michael D. Sullivan and Greg Powell. Except as provided in Article FIVE Section 5.01, the Managing General Partners shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services as such. The Managing General Partners shall devote as much time as they deem necessary or advisable to the conduct and supervision of the Partnership's business. The Managing General Partners may engage in any activity for personal profit or advantage without the consent of the Partners.

## Powers of Managing General Partners

The Managing General Partners are authorized and empowered to carry out and implement any and all purposes of the Partnership. In that connection, the powers of the General Managing Partners shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

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- a. to engage, fire or terminate personnel, attorneys, accountants or other persons that may be deemed necessary or advisable
- to open, maintain and close bank or investment accounts and draw checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money
- c. to borrow money; to make, issue, accept, endorse and execute promissory notes, drafts, loan agreements and other instruments and evidences of indebtedness on behalf of the Partnership; and to secure the payment of indebtedness by mortgage, hypothecation, pledge or other assignment or arrangement of security interests in all or any part of the property then owned or subsequently acquired by the Partnership.
- d. to take any actions and to incur any expense on behalf of the Partnership that may be necessary or advisable in connection with the conduct of the Partnership's affairs.
- e. to enter into, make and perform any contracts, agreements and other undertakings that may be deemed necessary or advisable for the conducting of the Partnership's affairs
- to make such elections under the tax laws of the United Stated and Florida regarding the treatment of items of Partnership income, gain, loss, deduction or credit and all other matters as they deem appropriate or necessary.
- g. TO ADMIT PARTNERS INTO THE PARTNERSHIP NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) PARTNERS UNLESS THE PARTNERS HAVE APPROVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 14.04 THE ADMISSION INTO THE PARTNERSHIP OF MORE THAN ON HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) PARTNERS.

#### Restrictions on Partners

8.03 Without the prior consent of the Managing General Partners or all of the other partners, no other Partner may act on behalf of the Partnership to: (i) borrow or lend money; (ii) make, deliver or accept any commercial paper; (iii) execute any mortgage, security agreement, bond or lease; or (iv) purchase or sell any property for or of the Partnership.

#### Meetings of the Partners

B.04 The Fartners shall hold regular quarterly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday during the months of January, April, July, and October at 1:00 p.m. at the principle office of the Partnership. In the event such Tuesday falls on a declared Holiday, such meeting will take place the next following business day. In addition fifty-one percent (51%) in interest, not in numbers, of the Partners may call a special meeting to be held at any time after the giving of twenty (20) days' notice to all of the Partners. Any Partner may waive notice of or attendance at any meeting of the Partners, may attend by telephone or any other electronic communication device, or may execute a signed written consent to representation by another Partner or representative. At the meeting, Fartners WILL REVIEW THE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PARTNERSHIP OF ANY BROKER OR BROKERS AND shall transact any business that may properly be brought before the meeting, the Partners shall designate someone to keep regular minutes of all the proceedings, the minutes shall be placed in the minute book of the Partnership.

#### Action without Meeting

8.05 Any action required by statute or by this Agreement to be taken at a meeting of the Partners or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Partners may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action taken or to be taken, shall be signed by all of the Partners entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter of the consent. That consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Partners. Any signed consent, or a signed copy thereof, shall be placed in the minute book of the Partnership.

Death, Removal or Appointment of Managing General Partner

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ANY MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER MAY BE REMOVED WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE AS DETERMINED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF FIFTY-ONE PERCENT (51%) in interest, not in numbers, of Partners. In the event of any such removal, the removed Managing General Partner shall not be relieved of his obligations OR LIABILITIES to the Partnership and to the other Partners resulting from the events, actions, or transactions occurring during the period in which such remove Managing General Partner served as a Managing General Partner. From and after the effective date of such removal, however, the removed Managing General Partner may be deemed to be a Partner, shall forfeit all rights and obligations of a Managing General Partner, and thereafter shall have the same rights and obligations as a Partner. A MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF FIFTY-ONE PERCENT (51%) IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, OF THE PARTNERS. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE AS MANY MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS AS THE PARTNERS BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF FIFTY-ONE (51%) IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, OF THE PARTNERS SHALL DETERMINE TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTNERSHIP. ON THE DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY OF A MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, ANY CO-MANAGING GENERAL FARTNER SHALL CONTINUE AS THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, ANY CO-MANAGING GENERAL FARTNER SHALL DETERMINE TO BE IN THE DEATH OR DECLARATION OF INCOMPETENCY, APPOINT A NEW MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE NINE ANY MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER MAY BE REMOVED WITH OR WITHOUT

#### ARTICLE NINE

#### TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS No Transfer of Assignment Without Consent

No Partner's interest may be transferred or assigned without the express written consent of fifty-one percent (51%) in interest, not in number, of the Partners provided, however, that a Partner's of fitty-one percent (515) in interest not in number, or the randers provided, however, that a rander interest may be transferred or assigned to a party who at the time of the transfer or assignment is a Partner. Any transferred or assignee to whom an interest in the Partnership has been transferred or assigned and who is not at the time of the transfer or assignment to a party to this Agreement shall be assigned and who is not at the time of the transfer or assignment to a party to this Agreement shall be assigned and who is not at me time or the transfer or assignment to a party to this regression shall be entitled to receive, in accordance with the terms of the transfer or assignment, the net profits to which the assigning Partner would otherwise be entitled. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, the transferee or assignee shall not be a Partner and shall not have any of the rights of the Partner, unless and until the transferee or assignee shall have (i) received the approval of the Partners as provided IN THIS AGREEMENT, and (ii) accepted and assumed, in writing, the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

## Death or Incompetency of Partner

9.02 Neither the death or incompetency of a Partner shall cause the dissolution of the Partnership. On the death or incompetency of any Partner, the Partnership business shall be continued and the surviving Partners shall have the option to allow the assets of the deceased or incompetent Partner to continue in the deceased or incompetent Partner's HEIR'S OR SUCCESSOR'S place, or to terminate the deceased or incompetent partner's interest and return to the estate his or her interest in the partnership.

B. If the surviving Partners elect to allow the estate of a deceased Partner to continue in the deceased Partner's place, the estate shall be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement. However, in the event that the interest of a deceased Partners does not pass in trust or passes to more than one heir or devices or, on termination of a trust is distributed to more than one beneficiary, then the Partnership shall have the right to terminate immediately the deceased Partner's Interest in the Partnership. In that event, the Partnership shall return to the deceased Partner's heirs, devises or beneficiaries, in cash, the value of the Partnership interest as calculated in ARTICLE ELEVEN as of the date of termination.

## Withdrawals of Partners

9.03 Any Partner may withdraw from the Partnership at any given time; provided, however, that the withdrawing Partner shall give at least thirty (30) days written notice. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE PARTNER'S WITHDRAWAL,

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PAY the withdrawing Partner, in cash, the value of his or her Partnership interest as calculated in ARTICLE ELEVEN as of the date of withdrawal. the withdrawing Partner or his or her legal representative shall execute such documents and take further actions as shall reasonable be required to effectuate the termination of the withdrawing Partner's interest in the Partnership.

#### ARTICLE TEN

## TERMINATION OF PARTNERS

#### Events of Default

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The following events shall be deemed to be defaults by a Partner:

- a. the failure to make when due any contribution or advance required to be made under the terms of this agreement and continuing that failure for a period of ten (10) days after written notice of the failure from the Managing general Partners.
- b. the violation of any of the other provisions of this Agreement and failure to remedy or cure that violation within (10) days after written notice of the failure from the Managing General Pariners.
- c. THE INSTITUTION OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER ANY LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE FOR THE RELIEF OF DEBTORS, FILING A VOLUNTARY FEITITION IN BANKRUPTCY OR FOR AN ARRANGEMENT OR REORGANIZATION OR ADJUDICATION TO BE INSOLVENT OR A BANKRUPT, MAKING AN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.
- d. SUFFERING TO BE SHIZED BY A RECEIVER, TRUSTBE, OR OTHER OFFER APPOINTED BY ANY COURT OR ANY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, MARSHALL, OR OTHER SIMILAR GOVERNMENT OFFICER, UNDER LEGAL AUTHORITY, ANY SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ITS ASSETS OR ALL OR ANY PART OF ANY INTEREST THE PARTNER MAY HAVE IN THIS PARTNERSHIP AND SUCH IS HELD IN SUCH OFFICER'S POSSESSION FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS OR LONGER.
- e. the appointment of a receiver for all or substantially all of the Partner's assets and the failure to have the receiver discharged within ninety (90) days after the appointment.
- f. the bringing of any legal action against the Partner by his or her creditor(s), resulting in litigation that, in the opinion if the General Managing Partners or fifty-one (51) percent in interest, not in numbers, of the other Partners, creates a real and substantial risk of involvement of the Partnership property.
- B. THE COMMITTING OR PARTICIPATION IN AN INJURIOUS ACT OF FRAUD, GROSS NEGLECT, MISREPRESENTATION, EMBEZZLEMENT OR DISHONESTY AGAINST THE PARTNERSHIP, OR COMMITTING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY OTHER INJURIOUS ACT OR OMISSION WANTONLY, WILLFULLY, RECKLESSLY, OR IN A MANNER WHICH WAS GROSSLY NEGLIGENT AGAINST THE PARTNERSHIP, MONETARILY OR OTHERWISE, OR BEING CONVICTED OF ANY ACT OR ACTS CONSTITUTING A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR, OTHER THAN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE THEREOF.
- 10.02 On the occurrence of an event of a default by a Partner, fifty-one (51) percent in interest, not in numbers, or more of the other Partners shall have the right to elect to terminate the interest of the defaulting Partner without affecting a termination of the Partnership. This election may be made at any time within one (1) year from the date of default, on giving the defaulting Partner five (5) days written

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notice of the election, provided the default is continuing on the date the notice is given. The defaulting Partner's interest shall be returned to him or her in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THIS AGREEMENT.

The defaulting Partner's Partnership interest shall be reduced by the aggregate amount of any outstanding debts of the defaulting Partner to the Partnership and also by all damages caused to the

Partnership by the default of the defaulting Partner.

On return to the defaulting Partner of his or her interest in the Partnership, the defaulting Partner shall have no further interest in the Partnership or its business or assets and the defaulting Partner shall execute and deliver as required any assignments or other instruments that may be necessary to evidence execute and deliver as required any assignments or other instruments that may be necessary to evidence and fully AND effectively transfer the interest of the defaulting Partner to the non-defaulting Partners. If the appropriate instruments are not delivered, after notice by the Managing General Partner that the interest is available to the defaulting Partner, the Managing General Partner may tender delivery of the interest to the defaulting Partner and execute, as the defaulting Partner's POWER OF ATTORNEY, any instruments AS ABOVE REFERENCED. All parties agree that the General Managing Partners shall not have any individual liability for any actions taken in connection HERETO.

No assignment, transfer OR TERMINATION of a defaulting Partner's INTEREST as provided in this Agreement shall relieve the defaulting Partner from any personal liability for outstanding indebtedness, liabilities, liens or obligations relating to the Partnership that may exist on the date of the assignment, transfer OR TERMINATION. The default of any Partner under this Agreement shall not relieve any other Partner from his, her or its interest in the Partnership.

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#### Foreclosure for Default

10.03 If a Partner is in default under the terms of this Agreement, the lien provided for in Article four, Section 4.03 may be foreclosed by the Managing General Partner at the option of fifty-one (51) percent IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, of the non-defaulting Partners.

#### Transfer by Attorney-in-Fact

10.04 Each Partner makes, constitutes, and appoints the Managing General Partners as the Partner's attorney-in-fact in the event that the Partner becomes a defaulting Partner whose interest in the Partnership has been foreclosed in the manner prescribed in this Article Ten. On foreclosure, the Managing General Partners are authorized and allowed to execute and deliver a full assignment or other transfer of the defaulting partner's interest in the Partnership and at the Managing General Partners shall have no liability to any person for making the assignment or transfer.

#### Additional Effects of Default

Pursuit of any of the remedies permitted by this Article Ten shall not preclude pursuit of any other remedies allowed by law, nor shall pursuit of any remedy provided in this Agreement constitute a forfeiture or waiver of any amount due to the PARTNERSHIP OR remaining partners or of any damages accruing to IT OR them by reason of the violation of any of the terms, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN VALUATION OF PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS Purchase Price of Partnership Interests

The full purchase price of the Partnership Interest of a deceased, incompetent, withdrawn The full phrenase price of the Partnership interest of a deceased, incompetent, withdrawn or terminated Partner shall be an amount equal to the Partner's capital and income accounts as the appear on the Partnership books on the date of death, incompetence, withdrawal or termination and adjusted to include the Partner's distributive share of any Partnership net profits or losses not previously credited to or charged against the income and capital accounts. In determining the amount payable under this Section, no value shall be attributed to the goodwill of the Partnership, and adequate provision shall be make for any existing contingent liabilities of the Partnership. ARTICLE TWELVE

#### TERMINATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP

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#### Termination Events

12.01 The Partnership SHALL be terminated AND DISSOLVED UPON THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a. UPON THE SALE OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE PARTNERSHIP, UNLESS SUCH ASSETS ARE REPLACED BY SIMILAR ASSETS WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS;
- b. . . at any time on the WRITTEN affirmative vote of AT LEAST fifty-one (51) percent in interest, not in numbers, of the Partners; AND
- except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, on the occurrence of any other event that under the Uniform Partnership Law would require the dissolution of general Partnership.

#### Distribution of Assets

On termination, the Partnership' business shall be wound up as timely as in practical under the droumstances; the Partnership's assets shall be applied as follows: (i) first to payment of the outstanding Partnership liabilities; (ii) then to a return of the Partner's capital in accordance with their Partnership interests. Any remainder shall be distributed according to the terms of Article Five; provided, however, that the Managing General Partners may retain a reserve in the amount they determine advisable for any contingent liability until such time as that liability is satisfied or discharged. If the Partner's capital has been returned, them the balance of the reserve shall be distributed in accordance with Article Five, otherwise, capital shall be returned in accordance with Five.

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

#### AMENDMENTS

## In Writing

13.01 Subject to the provisions of Article 8.01 and 8.02, this Agreement, except with respect to vested rights of any Partner, may be amended or modified in writing at any time by the agreement of Partners owning collectively at least fifty-one (51) percent in interest, not in numbers, in the Partnership.

#### ARTICLE FOURTEEN

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Partners

14.01 THE PARTNERSHIP MAY ADMIT AS A PARTNER ANY CORPORATION, INCLUDING AN ELECTING SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION ("S CORPORATION") AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED ("IRC"), CERTAIN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS INCLUDING PENSION PLANS, AND CERTAIN TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS ("IRA"), AS DEFINED IN

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THE IRC. IT WILL BE THE OBLIGATION OF ANY CORPORATE, BENEFIT PLAN, OR TAX EXEMPT ENTITY PARTNER TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ITS EXISTENCE AS IT RELATES TO BECOMING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP. WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTITY CAN BECOME A PARTNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP, WILL DEPEND UPON ITS CHARACTER AND LOCAL LAW. EACH PARTNER, IF NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN ATTORNEY AS TO ANY LIMITATIONS OR QUALIFICATIONS OF BEING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO INQUIRE AND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSUME THAT ANY ENTITY APPLYING AND BECOMING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP IS IN FACT UNDER ITS GOVERNING LAWS, ENTITLED TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO INQUIRE AND SHALL HAVE THE TIGHT TO ASSUME THAT ANY ENTITY APPLYING AND BECOMING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP IS IN FACT UNDER ITS GOVERNING LAWS, ENTITLED TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP IS IN FACT UNDER ITS GOVERNING LAWS, ENTITLED TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP IS IN FACT UNDER ITS GOVERNING LAWS, ENTITLED TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP IS IN FACT UNDER ITS GOVERNING LAWS, ENTITLED TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP.

FURTHERMORE, A PARTNER, IF OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, WILL BE REQUIRED TO DESIGNATE TO THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER PRIOR TO ADMITTANCE IN THE PARTNERSHIP, A PERSON UPON WHOM ALL NOTICES RELATING TO THE PARTNERSHIP AND SHALL BE THE ONLY PERSON ON BEHALF OF THE PARTNER THE PARTNERSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE BOUND BY AND COMMUNICATE WITH WHEN NECESSARY. FURTHERMORE, AND IN THIS REGARD, ALL DISTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE TO THE PARTNER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE MADE ONLY TO THE PARTNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, IF NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, AND THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS TO ANY OTHER PERSON WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN A PARTNER. PAYMENT TO SUCH PARTNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL EXTINGUISH ALL LIABILITIES THE PARTNERSHIP MAY HAVE TO SUCH PARTNER.

#### IRA ACCOUNTS

14.02 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ANY PARTNER CONSISTING OF AN IRA ACCOUNT THAT THE PARTNERSHIP IS NOT ACTION AS A FIDUCIARY ON BEHALF OF THE IRA ACCOUNT.

#### LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY

14.03 THE PARTNERS SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO THE PARTNERSHIP OR TO ANY OTHER PARTNER FOR ANY MISTAKES OR ERRORS IN JUDGMENT, NOR FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSIONS BELIEVED IN GOOD, FAITH TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTNERS SHALL BE LIABLE ONLY FOR ACTS AND/OR OMISSIONS INVOLVING INTENTIONAL WRONGDOING, FRAUD, AND BREACHES OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF CARE AND LOYALTY. ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS TAKEN IN RELIANCE UPON THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL APPROVED BY FIFTY-ONE PERCENT (51%) IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, OF THE PARTNERS AS BEING WITHIN THE SCOPE CONFERRED BY THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH; HOWEVER, THE PARTNERS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROCURE SUCH ADVICE TO BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THIS SECTION. THE PARTNERS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DISCHARGE THEIR FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF CARE AND LOYALTY AND THOSE ENUMERATED IN THIS AGREEMENT CONSISTENTLY WITH THE OBLIGATION OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING.

#### Additional Pariners

14.04 THE PARTNERSHIP MAY ADMIT UP TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) PARTNERS INTO THE PARTNERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.02. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ADMIT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) PARTNERS INTO THE PARTNERSHIP ONLY BY THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF FIFTY-ONE PERCENT (51%) IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBER, OF THE PARTNERS. ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL PARTNER SHALL ACCEPT AND ASSUME IN WRITING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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14.05 EACH PARTNER REPRESENTS TO THE PARTNERSHIP THAT IF THE PARTNER IS NOT AN ACCREDITED INVESTOR, AS DEFINED IN THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "ACT") (AS DEFINED BELOW), THAT THEY WILL NOTIFY THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THAT PARTNER'S ADMISSION INTO THE PARTNERSHIP. AN ACCREDITED INVESTOR AS DEFINED IN THE ACT IS: A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAD INDIVIDUAL INCOME OF MORE THAN \$20,00.00 IN EXCESS OF \$50,000.00 IN EACH OF THE MOST RECENT TWO (2) YEARS OR JOINT INCOME WITH THEIR SPOUSE IN EXCESS OF \$50,000.00 IN EACH OF THE MOST RECENT TWO (2) YEARS AND REASONABLY EXPECTS TO REACH THAT SAME INCOME LEVEL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR; A NATURAL PERSON WHOSE INDIVIDUAL NET WORTH (I.E., TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF TOTAL LIABILITIES), OR JOINT NET WORTH WITH THEIR SPOUSE, AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION INTO THE PARTNERSHIP IS IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000.00; A TRUST, WHICH TRUST HAS TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000.00, WHICH IS NOT FORMED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE PARTNERSHIP IS IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000.00; A TRUST, WHICH TRUST HAS TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000.00, WHICH IS NOT FORMED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE PARTNERSHIP INTEREST HEREIN AND WHOSE INVESTMENT IS DIRECTED BY A SOPHISTICATED PERSON WHO HAS SUCH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPRENCE IN FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MATTERS THAT HE IS CAPABLE OF BYALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED IN BECOMING A PARTNER, ANY ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE IRC, CORPORATION, MASSACHUSETTS OR SIMILAR BUSINESS TRUST, OR PARTNERSHIP, NOT FORMED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE PARTNERSHIP INTEREST HEREIN, WITH TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000.00; ANY PRIVATE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(2) OF THE ACT, ANY SWALES AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OR OTHER RECITION 3(a)(2) OF THE ACT OR ANY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OR OTHER NITITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(4) OF THE ACT, ANY SWALE BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(4) OF THE ACT, ANY SWALE BUSIN

#### Notices

14.06 Unless otherwise provided herein, any notice or other communication herein required or permitted to be given shall be in writing and may be personally served, telecopies, telexed or sent by United States mail and shall be deemed t have been given when delivered in person, or upon receipt of telecopy or telex or three (3) business days after depositing it in the United States mail, registered or certified, when postage prepaid and properly addressed. For purposes thereof, the addresses of the parties hereto are as set forth in Exhibit "A" and may be changed if specified in writing and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### FLORIDA LAW TO APPLY

14.07 THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICT OF LAWS,

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#### Disputes

14.08 The Partners shall make a good faith effort to settle any dispute or claim arising under this Agreement. It, however, the Partners shall fall to resolve a dispute or claim, the Partners shall submit it to arbitration before the Florida office of the American Arbitration Association. In any arbitration, the Federal rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal rules of Evidence, as then existing, shall apply. Judgment on any arbitration awards may be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction.

#### Headings

14.09 Section headings used in this Agreement are included herein for convenience or reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose or be given any substantive effect.

#### Parties Bound

14.10 This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns when permitted by this Agreement.

#### Severability

14.11 In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, that invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions shall not affect any other provision contained IN THIS AGREEMENT.

## Counterparts

14.12 This Agreement and any amendments, walvers, consents or supplements may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute by one and the same instrument.

### Gender and Number

14.13 Whenever the context shall require, all words in this Agreement in the male gender shall be deemed to include the female or neuter gender AND VICE VERSA, AND all singular words shall include the plural, and all plural works shall include the singular.

## Prior Agreements Superseded

14.14 This Agreement supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements among the parties respecting the subject matter contained herein.

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## Complete \$1. \$2. \$3 and Exhibit A and mail this page only with check made payable to "5&P Associates, GP" to:

S & P ASSOCIATES, General Partnership do SULLIVAN & POWELL 6550 N. Federal Hwy., Suite 210 Ft Lauderdale, FL 33308-1404

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(iii) A person that together with his or her spouse, had a combined income in excess of \$300,000 in each of the past two years, and reasonably expects to have a combined income in excess of \$300,000 during this year.

EXHIBIT A (How you would like your account titled)

## <u>IMPORTANT</u> - Please indicate your beneficiary. Please include address & phone #.

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Congress has mandated that all interest and dividend payors including banks, corporations and funds must withhold 1 of all dividends or interest paid UNLESS you complete and return the form at the bottom of this page.

## Important New Tax Information

"Under the Federal Income tax law, you are subject to certain penalties as well as with-holding of tax at a 20% rate if you have not provided us with your correct social security number or other taxpayer identification number. Please read this notice carefully.

You (as a payee) are required by law to provide us (as payor) with your correct taxpayer identification number. If you are an individual, your taxpayer identification is your social security number. If you have not provided us with your correct taxpayer identification number, you may be subject to a \$50 penalty imposed by the internal Revenue Service. In addition, divided payments that we make to you may be subject to backup withholding starting on January 1, 1984.

Backup withholding is different from the 10% withholding on interest and dividends that was repealed in 1983. If backup withholding applies, payor is required to withhold 20% of dividend payments made to you. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Rather, the tax liability of persons subject to backup withholding will be reduced by the amount of tax withholding results in an overpayment of taxes, a refund may be obtained.

Please sign the form and return it to us.

Even if you have already provided this information it is required by the IRS that all information requested below be provided again.

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Gentlemen:

The undersigned hereby authorizes Bernard L. Madoff (whose signature appears below) as his agent and attorney in fact to buy, sell and trade in stocks, bonds and any other securities in accordance with your terms and conditions for the undersigned's account and risk and in the undersigned's name, or number on your books. The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold you harmless from, and to pay you promptly on demand any and all losses arising therefrom or debit balance due thereon. However, in no event will the losses exceed my investment.

In all such purchases, sales or trades you are authorized to follow the instructions of Bernard L. Madoff in every respect concerning the undersigned's account with you; and he is authorized to act for the undersigned and in the undersigned's behalf in the same manner and with the same force and effect as the undersigned might or could do with respect to such purchases, sales or trades as well as with respect to all other things necessary or incidental to the furtherance or conduct of such purchases, sales or trades.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms any and all transactions with you heretofore or hereafter made by the aforesaid agent or for the undersigned's account.

This authorization and indemnity is in addition to (and in no way limits or restricts) any rights which you may have under any other agreement or agreements between the undersigned and your firm.

This authorization and indemnity is also a continuing one and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned by a written notice addressed to you and delivered to your office at 885 Third Avenue but such revocation shall not affect any liability in any way resulting from transaction initiated prior to such revocation. This authorization and indemnity shall enure to the benefit of your present firm and any successor firm or firms irrespective of any change or changes at any time in the personnel thereof for any cause whatsoever, and of the assigns of your present firm or any successor firm.

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## PAS ASSOCIATES, OP AMENDED AND RESTATED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This AMENDED & RESTATED Partnership Agreement (the "Agreement") is MADE AND ENTERED INTO THIS ZIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999. By and among the party or parties whose names and signatures appear personally or by power of attorny at the end of this Agreement and whose addresses are Read on Beliabit "A" atmazed hereto (information regarding other Partners will be furnished to a Partner upon written request) (COLLECTIVELY, THE "FAKTNERS"). THE TERM "PARTNERS" SHALL ALSO APPLY TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO, SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT, JOINS IN THE AGREEMENT OR ANY ADDRINDOM TO THIS AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, THE PARTNERS, ENTHRED A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 11, 1992, ("PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT"); AND

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THERTEEN OF THE PARTNERSHIP ACRESMENT. THE PARTNERS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR MODIFY IN WRITING AT ANY TIME THE PARTNERSHIP ACREMENT, AND

WHEREAS, THE PARTNERS BELIEVE IT TO BE IN THEIR BEST INTEREST AND ALSO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE FARTNERSHIP TO AMEND, REVER AND RESTATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PARTNERSHIP ACREEMENT.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MITUAL PROMISES MADE HEREIN AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BENEFIT TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE MITUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE COVENANCE MADE FIREIR. AND FOR OTHER COOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH ARE HEREIV ACKNOWLEDGED, THE PAKINERS AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

#### Background

The Partners desire to form a general partnership for the purpose of engaging in the business of investing. For said in consideration of the mutual coverants crotained berein, the Partners hereby form, create and agree to associate themselves in a general partnership in accordance with the Banida Uniform Partnership Law, on the terms and subject to the conditions act both below:

#### ARTICLE ONE

#### ORGANIZATION

#### Name

1DI The activities and business of the pertuescrip shall be conducted under the name F & S. Associates, General Partnership (the Testinership) in Blocks, and under any varietions of this make that may be necessary to comply with the laws of other states within which the Partnership may do business on make investments.

Organization

The Pacinership shall be organized as a general partnership under the Uniform Partnership Law of the state of Florida. Following the execution of this Agreement, the partners shall execute or cause to be executed and filed any documents or instruments with such authorities that may be necessary or appropriate from time to time to couply with all requirements for the qualification of the Partnership as a general partnership in any jurisdiction.

Place of Business and Marining Address

103 The principle place of business and mailing address of the Partnership shall be located at 6550 North Federal Highway, Scrite 210, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. 33308, or any such place or places of business that may be designeded by the Idanoging General Partners.

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**EXHIBIT B** 

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#### ARTICLE TWO

#### FURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP

#### By Consent of Fartners

The Pathership shall not engage is any business except as provided in this Agreement without prior written consent of all Pathership is to invest in each or on margin, in all types of marketplace securities, including, without limitation, the purchase and sale of and dealing in stocks, bonds, rotes and evidences in indebtedness of any person, firm, enterprise, proposition or association, whether demestic or foreign; bills of exchange and commercial paper any and all other securities of any kind, nature of description; and gold, siture, grain, cotton or other connuclities and provisions manify dealt in on exchanges, on the over-the counter market or otherwise. In general, without limitation of this above securities, to conduct any commodities, future contents, precious mental, options and other investment vehicles of whatever reture. The Fathership shall have the right to allow OR TERMINATE a specific broker, or brokers, as selected by fifty-one (51) Percent in interest, not in numbers, of the Pathership, and allow tack therefore, or bothers, or bothers, AS SELECTED BY HETY-ONE PERCENT (51%) IN INTEREST, NOT IN NOMHERS, OF TERMINATES, to have discretionery investment powers with the investment funds of the Pathership.

#### ARTICLE THREE

#### DULLTION

## Date of Organization

3.01 The Fartnership shall begin on Jamesry I, 1993 and shall continue until dissolved as specifically provided in this Agreement or by applicable law.

#### ARTICIH FOUR

#### CAPITAL CONTEINUTIONS

## Initial Contributions

4.01 The Fartners achrowledge that each Pactner shall be obligated to contribute and will on demand, contribute to the Partnership the amount of each set out apposite the name of each Partner on Exhibit A as an initial capital contribution.

#### Additional Confedentions

4.02 No Partner shall be required to contribute any capital or lead any funds to the Partnership except as provided in Section 4.01 or as may otherwise be agreed on by all of the Partners.

## Contributions Secured

4.03 Each Partner grants to the Managing General Partners a lien on his or her interest in the Partnership to secure payment of all contributions and the performance of all obligations required or permutted under this agreement.

#### No Priority

4.04. No Pariner shall have any priority over any other Pariner as to allocations of profits, losses, dividends, distributions or returns of capital contributions, and no Pariner shall be entitled to withdraw any part of their capital contribution without at least THIRTY (30) DAYS written notice.

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#### Capital Acrema:

4.05 An individual capital account shall be maintained for each Partner. The capital account shall consist of that Puriner's initial capital contribution:

a. Increased by his or her additional contributions to capital and by his or her starre of Fartnership profits transferred to capital and b. decreased by his or her share of partnership losses and by distributions to him or her in reduction of his or her capital.

#### No Interest on Ospital

No Partner shall be entitled to interest on his or her contribution to capital of the Partnership.

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#### ALLOCATIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

#### Allocation of Frolits and Losses

501 The capital grains, capital losses, dividends, interest, margin interest expense, and all other profile and losses attributable to the Partnership shall be allocated among the Partners In The RATIO PACH PARTNER'S CAPITAL ACCOUNT BEARS TO THE ACGREGATE TOTAL CAPITAL CONTENUED ON OF ALL THE PARTNERS ON AN ACTUAL DAILY BASE COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF EACH PARTNERS ADMISSION INTO THE PARTNERSHIP AS ROLLOWS: TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS AND BIGHTY PERCENT (80%) TO THE PARTNERS.

#### DISTRIBUTIONS

Listifications of PROFITS shall be made at least once per year, and may be made at such other time as the Managing General Partners shall in their sole discretion determine, and upon the Partnership's termination. Partners shall also have the decing to perceive distributions within the Partnership, thus increasing the Partner's capital contribution. CASH FLOW SHALL HE DETUREDHED AMONG ALL THE PARTNERS, IN THE RATIO EACH PARTNERS CAPITAL ACCOUNT BRARE TO THE ACCEPTANT ACCORDANT TO THE ACCEPTANT ACCORDANT TO THE CONTRIBUTION OF ALL THE PARTNERS ON AN ACTUAL DAILY BASES COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF BACH PARTNERS ADMESSON INTO THE PARTNERSHIP, FOR ANY SECAL YEAR AS FOLLOWS: TWENTY PERCENT (20%) TO THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNERS AND EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) TO THE PARTNERS.

#### ARTICLE SIX

#### OWNERSHIP OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY Tifle in Partnership Property

601 All property acquired by the Partnership shall be owned by and in the name of the Partnership, that ownership being subject to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement. Each Partner expressly wraives the right to require partition of any Partnership property or any part of it. The Partners shall execute any documents that may be necessary to reflect the Partnership's ownership of its assets and shall record the same in the public offices that may be necessary or desirable in the discretion of the Managing General Partners.

#### " ARTICLE SEVEN

#### FISCAL MATTERS

Title to Pertnership Property Accounting

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A complete and anomato inventory OF THE PARINERSHIP shall be taken BY THE MANAGING CENERAL FARTNERS, and a complete and accurate statement of the condition of the Partnership shall be made and an accounting among the Pariners shall be MADE ANNUALLY per fiscal year BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM. NOT LATER THAN NINETY (NO DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE PARINERSHIPS FISCAL YEAR THE PARINERSHIPS INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING HEM GRALL TRANSAUT TO THE PARINERS A COPY OF THE CHERRINI FARTNERSHIP TAX RETURN TOCKTHER WITH ROBM (A.1. The profits and losses of the providing year, to the extent such shall exist and shall not have been divided and paid or distributed previously, shall then be divided and paid or distributed, or otherwise retained by the agreement of the Partners, Distributions SHALL BE made at such time(s) as the General Managing Partners shall in their discretion doesn necessary and appropriate.

#### Firez Year

712 The fiscal year of the Partnership for both accounting and Federal income tax purposes shall begin on January 1 of each year.

#### Books and Records

PROPER AND COMPLETE BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OF THE BUSINESS OF the Fartnership shall be KHPI BY THE MANACING (BINERAL PARTNERS AND maintained at the offices of the Fartnership. Proper books and records shall be kept with reference to all Partnership brancactions. Each Partner or his or her authorized representative shall have access to AND THE RIGHT TO AUDIT AND OR REVIEW the Partnership books and records at all reasonable times during business hours.

#### Method of Accompling

7.04

The books of account of the Partnership shall be kept on a rash basis.

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All rents, payments for office supplies, premiums for instrance, professional free and disbursements, and other expenses incidental to the Partnership business shall be paid out of the Partnership profits or capital and shall, for the purpose of this Agreement, be considered ordinary and necessary expenses of the Partnership deductible before determination of per profits.

## ARTICLE MIGHT MANAGEMENT AND MICHORITY

### Management and Control

RMI Except as expressly provided in the Agreement, the management and control of the dayto-day operations of the Partnership and the maintenance of the Partnership Imports shall rest
exclusively with the Managing General Partners, Michael D. Sullivan and Greg Familia Except as
provided in Article RIVE Section S.M. the Managing General Partners shall receive to salary or other
managing to their services as such. The Managing General Partners shall devote as much time as
they deam accessary or advisable to the conduct and supervision of the Partnership's Desireal. The
Managing General Partners may engage in any activity for personal profit or advantage without the
consent of the Partners.

## Powers of Managing General Partners

8.02. The Managing Gederal Fatiners are arthorized and empowered to carry out and implement any and all purposes of the Partnership. In that connection, the power of the General Managing Partners shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

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- a. In engage fire or terminate personnel, attempte, eccountants or other persons that may be dermed necessary or edvisable
- to open, maintain and close bank or investment accounts and draw checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money
- c. to borrow money; to make, issue, scrept, endorse and errents prumissory notes, drafts, bon agreements and other instruments and evidences of indebtedness on behalf of the Parinership; and in secure the payment of indebtedness by mortgage, hypothecation, piedge or other assignment or arrangement of security interests in all or any part of the property then owned or subsequently acquired by the Parinership.
- d. to take any actions and in from any expense on behalf of the Partnership that may be necessary or advisable in connection with the conduct of the Partnership's affairs.
- e. to enter into, make and perform any contracts, agreements and other undertakings that may be decimed necessary or advisable for the conducting of the Partnership's affairs
- 6 to make such elections under the tex laws of the United Stated and Florida regarding the treatment of items of Personality income, gain, loss, deduction or credit and all other matters at they deem appropriate or recessary.
- g. TO ADMITPAKTNESS INTO THE PAKTNESSHIP NOT EXCEPTING ONE HUNDRED AND PIFTY (150) PARTNESS UNLESS THE PAKTNESS HAVE APPROVED PLESUANT TO SECTION 14.04. THE ADMISSION INTO THE PAKTNESSHIP OF MORE THAN ON HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) PARTNESS.

## Restrictions on Yanners

8.03 Without the prior exceeds of the Managier, Ceneral Partners or all of the other partners, no other Partners may act on behalf of the Partnership to: (i) bearns at lend money; (ii) male, deliver or screen any commercial paper; (iii) execute any mortgage, security agreement, bond or lesse; or (v) purchase or sell any property for or of the Partnership.

#### Meetings of the Fartners

The Pariners shall hold regular quartedy maxings on the 3rd Tursday during the months of January, April, July, and October at 100 p.m. at the principle office of the Partnership. In the event such Tursday falls on a declared Holiday, such meeting will false place the next following pussiness day. In addition hity-one percent (51%) in interest, not in numbers, of the Pariners may call a special meeting to be held at may time after the giving of twenty (20) days notice to all of the Pariners. Any Pariner may waive notice of m attendance at any meeting of the Pariners, may attend by hisphone or any other electronic communications device, or may execute a signed written consent to representation by mother Pariners representative. At the meeting Pariners WILL REVIEW THE ENGLAGRACIAT WITH THE PARTNERSHIP OF ANY BROKER OR BROKERS AND shall transact may beginess that may properly be bringful before the meeting, the Partners shall designate someone to keep regular minutes of all the proceedings, the minuties shall be placed in the minute book of the Partnership.

## Action without Meeting

Any action required by statute or by this Agreement to be taken at a meeting of the Partners or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Partners may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action taken or to be taken, shall be signed by all of the Partners entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter of the numeri. That consent shall have the same fonce and effect as a unanimous vote of the Partners. Any signed consent, or a signed copy thereof, shall be placed in the minute book of the Partnership.

Death, Removal at Appointment of Managing General Pattner

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ANY MANAGING GENERAL PARINER MAY BE REMOVED WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE AS INTERNALD BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF PIETY-ONS PERCENT (SIS) in interest, not in numbers, of Partners. In the event of any such removal, the nemoval general Partner shall not be relieved of his obligations OR LIABILITIES to the Partnership and to the other Partners resulting from the events, actions, or transactions occurring during the period in which such remove Managing General Partner. From and after the effective date of such removal, however, the removed Managing General Partner may be decided to be a Partner, shall fortist all rights and obligations of a Managing General Partner and the statist shall have the same rights and obligations of a Managing General Partner, and the statist that have the same rights and obligations as a Pertner. A MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER SEALL BE APPOINTED BY THE AFTERMATIVE VOIE OF FIFTY-ONE PIERCHIT (21%) IN INTEREST, NOT IN NOLMBERS, OF THE PARTNERS BY THE AFTERMATIVE VOIE OF HIST-ONE IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, OF THE PARTNERS SHALL DETERMINE TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, OF THE PARTNERS SHALL DETERMINE TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTNERS SHALL DETERMINE TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTNERS SHALL DETERMINE TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PARTNERS GENERAL PARTNER, ANY CO-MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, SHALL CONTINUE AS THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, ANY CO-MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, SHALL CONTINUE AS THE MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER, THEN THE PARTNERS SHALL, WHEN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCH DEATH OR DEPLACATION OF INCOMPREDICY, APPOINT A NEW MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BERME PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE NINE

#### TRANSPERS AND ASSIGNMENTS No Transfer of Analgoment Without Consent

gin No Partner's interest may be immeliered or assigned without the express written consent of fifty-one percent (51%) in interest, not in ramber, of the Partners provided, however, the 'a Partner's interest may be transferred or assignment to a party who at the time of the transfer or assignment is a Partner's Ary transferred or assignment whom an interest in the Partnership has been transferred or assignment and who is not at the time of the transfer or assignment to a purty to this Agreement shall be entitled to precipe; in accordance with the terms of the transfer or assignment the net profits to which the sanging Partner would otherwise be entitled. Except as provided in the preceding sendence, the transferre or assignment about the a Partner and shall not have so; of the Partner, times and until the transferre or assignment and another and conditions of the Partner, times and until the transferre or assignment and assumed, in writing, the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### Death or Incompetency of Partier

9.00 Neither the death or incompetency of a Pariner shall cause the dissolution of the Partnership. On the death or incompetency of any Partner, the Partnership business shall be continued and the spretting Partners shall have the option to allow the masts of the deceased or incompetent Partner to routinue in the deceased or incompetent Partner's HRIR'S OR SUCCESSOR'S place, or to terminate the deceased or incompetent partner's interest and return to the estate his to her interest in the partnership.

It is surviving Pariners elect to allow the estate of a decreased Pariner to continue in the decreased Pariner's place, the estate shall be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement. However, in the event that the imperest of a decreased Pariners does not pass in trust or passes is more three one here or decrease or, on termination of a trust is distributed to more than one beneficiary, then the Parinership shall have the right to terminate immediately the decreased Pariner's interest in the Parinership. In that event the Parinership shall return to the decreased Pariner's heir, derises or beneficiaries in each the value of the Parinership Interest as admixed in ARTICLE ELEVEN as of the date of termination.

### Withdrawals of Fariners

9.03 Any Pariner may withdraw from the Parinership at any given time: provided, however, that the withdrawing Pariner shall give at least thirty (30) days written rotice. THE PARINERSHIP SHALL, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RECEIVING MOTICE OF THE PARINER'S WITHDRAWAL,

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PAY the withdrawing Partner, in cash, the value of his or her Partnership interest as calculated in ARTICLE ELEVEN as of the date of withdrawel. the withdrawing Partner or his or her legal representative shall execute such documents and take further actions as shall reasonable be required to effectuate the termination of the withdrawing Partner's interest in the Partnership.

#### ARTRIETEN

#### TERMINATION OF PARTNERS

#### Erents of Default

10.01

The following events shall be deemed to be defaults by a Partner:

- a. the failure to make when due any contribution or advance required to be made under the terms of flirs agreement and continuing that failure for a period of ien (10) days after written notice of the failure from the Managing general Partners.
- b. the violation of any of the other provisions of this Agreement and failure to remedy or cure that violation within (10) days after written notice of the failure from the Managing General Partners.
- E. THE INSTITUTION OF PROCESSINGS UNDER ANY LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE FOR THE BELLEF OF DESTINGS, FILING A VOLUNTARY PETHTON IN BANKEUPTCY OR FOR AN ARRANGEMENT OR RECORDANIZATION OR ADJUDICATION TO BE INSOLVENT OR A BANKEUPT, MAKING AN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREIXIORS.
- d. Suffering to be sezzed by a receiver, trustne, or other offer appointed by any court or any sheref, constable, marshall or other similar covernment officer, under legal authority, any substantial portion of ite absets or all or any fakt of any interest the partner may have in the partnership and such is held in such officers possession for a period of therey go days or longer
- e. The appointment of a receiver for all or substantially all of the Fatner's assets and the failure to have the receiver discharged within ninety (90) days after the appointment.
- f. the bringing of any legal action against the Partner by his or her creditor(s), resulting in littleation that, in the opinion if the General Managing Partners or fifty-one (51) percent in interest, not in numbers, of the other Partners, creates a real and substantial risk of involvement of the Partnership property.
- F. THE COMMITTING OF PARTICIPATION IN AN INJURIOUS ACT OF FRAID, CROSS NEGLECT, MEREPRESENTATION, EMBEZZIEMENT OR DESIGNESTY AGAINST THE PARTINESHIP, OR COMMITTING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY OTHER INJURIOUS ACT OR COMMISSION WANTONLY, WILLFULLY, RECYLESSLY, OR IN A MANNER WHICH WAS GROSSLY NEGLIGENT AGAINST THE PARTINESSHIP, MONETARILY OR OTHERWISE, OR BEING CONVICTED OF ANY ACT OR ACTS CONSTITUTING A FELONY OR MESCENHANCE, OTHER CHAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE THEREOF.

10.02 On the commence of an event of a default by a Partner, fifty one (51) persent in interest, not in numbers, or more of the other Partners shall have the right to elect to imminute the interest of the defaulting Partner without affecting a termination of the Partnership. This election may be made at any time within one (1) year from the date of default, on giving the defaulting Partner five (5) days written notice of the election, provided the default is continuing on the date the notice is given. The defaulting Partner in interest shall be returned to him or her in accordance with the provisions of AKHICLE FLEVEN OF THE ACKERMENT.

The defaulting Partner's Partnership interest shall be reduced by the agreegate amount of any outstanding debts of the defaulting Partner to the Partnership and also by all damages caused in the Partnership by the default of the defaulting Partner.

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On return to the defaulting Partner of his or her interest in the Partnership, the defaulting Partner shall have no further interest in the Partnership or its business or assets and the defaulting Partner shall shall have no further interest in the Partnership or its business or assets and the defaulting Partner shall execute and deliver as required any assignments or other instruments that may be necessary to evidence and fully AND effectively transfer the interest of the defaulting Partner in the non-defaulting Partners. If the appropriate instruments are not delivered, after notice by the Managing General Partner that the interest is available to the defaulting Partner, the Managing General Partner may tender delivered of the interest to the defaulting Partner and execute, as the defaulting Partner's POWER OF AITORNEY, any instruments AS ABOVE REFERENCED. All partners agree that the General Managing Partners shall not have any individual Mability for any actions taken in connection HERETO.

No assignment transfer OR TERMINATION of a defaulting Partner's INDIRECT as provided in this Agreement shall relieve the defaulting Partner from any partners that no constructing indebtdness, libelities, liets or obligations raising to the Partnership that may exist on the date of the assignment, transfer OR TERMINATION. The default of any Partner under this Agreement shall not relieve any other Partner from his, her or its interest in the Partnership.

relieve any other Partner from his, her or its interest in the Partnership.

#### Furctionare for Default

10.03 If a Partner is in default under the terms of his Agreement, the lien provided for in Article four, Section 4.03 may be foreclosed by the Managing General Partner at the option of lifty-coe (SL) percent IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBERS, of the near-defaulting Pattners.

#### Transfer by Alkerney in Fact

10.04 Each Father makes, constitutes, and appoints the Managing General Partners as the Partner's attorney-in-fact in the event that the Partner becomes a defaulting Partner whose interest in the Partnership has been foreclosed in the manner prescribed in this Article Ten. On foredocure, the Managing General Partners are authorized and allowed to execute and deliver a full assignment or other transfer of the defaulting partners's interest in the Partnership and at the Managing General Partners shall have no liability in any person for making the analysment or transfer.

## Additional Effects of Default

10.05 Parenti of any of the remedies parentited by this Article Fer shall not preclude persons of any other remedies allowed by law, nor shall pussels of any remedy provided in this Agreement constitute a forfeiture or waiter of any emount due to the PARINEESHP OR translating pathers or of any damages accoung to IT OR them by reason of the violation of any of the terms, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement.

# ARTICLE ELEVEN VALUATION OF PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS Prochase Price of Partnership Interests

11.01 The ball purchase price of the Partnership interest of a deceased, incomperent withdrawn or terminated Fastner shell be an amount equal to the Partner's capital and income accounts as the appear of the Fastnership books on the date of death incompetence, withdrawal or termination and adjusted to include the Partner's distributive chare of any Fastnership net profits or losses not previously medited to or charged against the income and capital accounts. In determining the amount payable under this Section, no value shall be attributed to the producill of the Partnership, and adequate provision shall be make for any existing contingent habilities of the Partnership.

#### ARTICLE TWELVE

## TERMINATION OF THE FARTNERSHIP

#### Termination Prents

12.01 The Partnership SHALL be reminated AND DISSOLVED UPON THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE POLLOWING:

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- E. UPON THE SALE OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ASSETS OF THE PARTNERSHIP, UNLESS SUCH ASSETS ARE REPLACED BY SIMILAR ASSETS WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS;
- st any time on the WRITTEN efficientive vote of AT LEAST fifty-are (51) percent in interest, not in mumbers of the Partners; AND.
- c. everyt as otherwise provided in this Agreement, on the occurrence of any other event that under the Uniform Participality Law would require the dissolution of general Partnership.

#### Distribution of Assets

On termination, the Parinership' business shall be wound up as timely as in practical under the circumstances; the Parinership's assets shall be applied as follows: (i) first to payment of the constanding Partnership liabilities; (ii) then to a return of the Partners's capital in accordance with their Partnership interests. Any remainder shall be distributed according to the terms of Article Five provided, however, that the Managing Centerd Partners may retain a reserve in the amount they determine advisable for any contingent liability until men time as that liability is ratisfied or discharged. If the Partner's capital has been returned, from the balance of the reserve shall be distributed in accordance with Article Five, otherwise, capital shall be naturned in accordance with Article Five.

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

#### AMENDMENTS

### In Welting

13.01 Subject to the provisions of Anticle R.D. and R.D. this Agreement, except with respect to vested rights of any Partner, may be amended of modified in writing at any time by the agreement of Partners owning collectively at least fully one (31) percent in interest, not in numbers, in the Partnership.

#### APTICLE FOURTEEN

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Partners

THE PARTNERSHIP MAY ADMIT AS A PARTNER ANY CORPORATION, INCLUDING AN ELECTING SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION (IS CORPORATION) AS THAT THEM E DEFINED IN THE INTERNAL REVENUE COOK OF 1986, AS AMENDED (TRCT) CRETAIN EMPLOYER BENEFIT PLANS INCLUDING PENSION PLANS, AND CRETAIN TAX EXPLIPIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING BUDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS (TRAT), AS DEFINED IN THE IRC. II WILL BE THE ORLIGATION OF ANY CORPORATE, BRUSHET PLAN, OR TAX EXEMPT PRITTY PARTNER TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, RULES AND RECULATIONS GOVERNING ITS PASTENCE AS IT RELATES TO DECOMING A PARTNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP. WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTITY CAN RECOME A PARTNER OF THE PARTNERSHIP, WILL DEFINED UPON ITS CHARACTER AND LOCAL LAW, EACH PARTNER, HOT AN ENDIVIDUAL, SHOULD COMBULT WITH THER OWN ATTORNEY AS TO ANY LIMITATIONS OR QUALIFICATIONS OF REING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP, THE PARTNERSHIP, THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO INQUIRE AND SHALL HAVE THE RICET TO ASSUME THAT ANY ENTITY AFFLYING AND RECOMING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO INQUIRE AND SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT TO ASSUME THAT ANY ENTITY AFFLYING AND RECOMING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO INQUIRE AND SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT TO ASSUME THAT ANY ENTITY APPLYING AND BECOMING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO INQUIRE AND SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT TO ASSUME THAT ANY ENTITY APPLYING AND BECOMING A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP. IN FACT UNDER ITS GOVERNING LAWS, ENTITLED TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP IN FACT UNDER ITS GOVERNING LAWS, ENTITLED TO BE A PARTNER IN THE PARTNERSHIP.

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FURTHERMORE, A PARTNER, IF OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, WILL BE REQUIRED TO DESENVATE TO THE MANACING GENERAL PAKTNER PRIOR TO ADMITTANCE IN THE PAKINESSHE, A PERSON UPON WHOM ALL NOTICES KELATING TO THE PAKINESSHE AND SHALL BE THE ONLY PERSON ON BESALF OF THE PAKINER THE PAKINESSHE WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE SOUND BY AND COMMUNICATE WITH WHEN NECESSARY, FURTHERMORE, AND INTHE RECARD, ALL DETERSOHERSTO BE MADE TO THE PAKINER FURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THIS AGREEMENT SHALL HE MADE ONLY TO THE PLETTING DESIDERATATIVE TO NOT THE MEDITALITY. AND THE ALPHADESCHE PARTNERS TO THE PARTNER OF THE P PARTINEA FUSIONAL TO THE SECTION AND THE ARRENMENT STALL HE MADE ONLY TO THE FARINESS ESPRESENTATIVE, IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, AND THE FARINESSHIP STALL NOT HE CELICATED TO MAXE DISTRIBUTIONS TO ANY OTHER PERSON WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN A PARTINER. PAYMENT TO SUCH PARTINERS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL EXTINGUESS ALL LLABSLITES THE PARTINESSHIP MAY HAVE TO SUCH PARTINER.

#### TRA ACCOUNTS

11.02 NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN TO ANY PARTNER CONSISTING OF AN IRA ACCOUNT THAT THE PARTNERSHIP IS NOT ACTION AS A RODICTARY ON BEHALF OF THE IRA ACCOUNT.

#### LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY -

14.15 THE PARTNERS SHALL HAVE NO LLABILITY TO THE PARTNERSHIP OR TO ANY OTHER MUST THE PARTINES SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY TO THE PARTNESSHIP OR TO ANY OTHER PARTNES FOR ANY MISTAKES OR SERVICES IN JUDICALENT, NOR ROR ANY ACT OR OUTSELVES PARTNES DIN COOD, FATHE TO BE WITCHIN THE SOURS OF AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY THIS ACREEMENT. THE PARTNESS SHALL BE LIABLE COLLY FOR ACTS AND/OR OMISSIONS INVOCVING INDIRATIONAL WRONGDOING, FRAID, AND BEFACHES OF FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF CASE AND LOYALITY. ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS TAKEN IN BELIANCE UPON THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL APPROVED BY FIFTY-CAME PRECENT (SIS) IN INTEREST, NOT INNUASSES, OF THE PARTNESS AS BEING WITHIN THE SCOPE CONSERVED BY THE ACREEMENT SHALL BUT CONCLUSIVE BURNES OF COOD FAITH, HOWEVER, THE FARTNESS SHALL MOT BE REQUIRED, TO PROCURE SUCH ADVICE TO BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT SHALL BUT REQUIRED TO PROCURE SUCH ADVICE TO BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THIS SECTION. THE FARTNESS FAVE THE REPRONDEBLINY TO DESCHARGE THEM FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF CARE AND LOYALITY AND TROSS ENUMERATED IN THIS ACREEMENT CONSISTENTLY WITH THE CRUIGATION OF GOOD FAITH AND EARL DEALING.

## . Additional Partners

1404 THE PARTNERSHIP MAY ADMIT UP TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (BE) PARTNERS INTO THE PARTNERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION R.D. THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ADMIT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (ISO) PARTNERS INTO THE PARTNERSHIP CHLY BY THE EXPRES WELLTEN CONSENT OF HITY-ONE PERCENT [5:90] IN INTEREST, NOT IN NUMBER, OF THE PARTNERS, ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL PARTNER SHALL ACCEPT AND ASSUME IN WINTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ACCEPTAENT.

#### SULTABILITY

14.05 EACH PARTNER REPRESENTS TO THE PARTNERSHIP THAT IF THE PARTNER'S NOT AN ACCEPTION OF DESIGN AS DEFINED IN THE SECURITIES ACT OR 1933, AS AMENDED OTHE "ACT") (AS DISTINED RELOW), THAT THEY WILL NOTIFY THE MANAGING SCHERAL PARTNERS IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (LO) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THAT FARTNER'S ADDISSION INTO THE PARTNERSHIP, AN ACCREMITED INVESTOR AS DEFINED IN THE ACT IS: A NATURAL PERSON WHO HAD INDIVIDUAL INCOME OF MORE THAN \$20,000.00 IN EACH OF THE MOST RECENT TWO (2) YEARS OR JOINT INCOME WITH THEIR SPOURS IN EXCESS OF \$30,000.00 IN EACH OF THE ACT OF THE MOST RECENT TWO (2) YEARS AND PEASONABLY PERSON WHOSE INSTRUDIAL NET WORTH LE, TOTAL ASSISTS IN EXCESS OF TOTAL LIABILITIES), OR JOINT NET WORTH WITH THEIR SPOURS, AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION INTO THE FARTNERSHIP IS IN EXCESS OF SLOOM, ONLY WHICH THEIR SPOURS, AT TELST, WHICH TRUST HAS TOTAL ASSISTS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000,000.00, WHICH IS

NOT FORMED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE PARTNERSHIP INTEREST EFREIN AND WHOSE INVESTMENT IS DIRECTED BY A SCHLETICATED FERROR WHO HAS SUCH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN ENABLIAL AND BUSINESS MATTES THAT HE IS CAPABLE OF EVALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOIVED IN SECURING A PARTNER, ANY CHIGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION SULO(6) OF THE IRC, CURPORATION, MASSACHIEFTS OR SIMILAR BUSINESS TRIET, OR PARTNERSHIP, NOT FORMED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE FARTNESSHIP INTEREST HEREIN, WITHTOTAL ASSITS IN EXCESS OF EQUIDATION, ANY PRIVATE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION SULO; OF THE ACT OR ANY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF OTHER INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION SULO; OF THE ACT, ANY SPORTED EXITS RESISTED FURSIANT TO SECTION 113) OF THE ACT, ANY SPORTED EXITS RESISTED FURSIANT TO SECTION 113) OF THE ACT, ANY SPORTED EXITS RESISTED FURSIANT TO DEFINED IN SECTION 2(A/4S) OF THE ACT, ANY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2(A/4S) OF THE ACT, ANY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UNDER SECTION 30(4) OF (4) OF THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UNDER SECTION 30(4) OR (4) OF THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1954 ANY PLAN STANDES DAVISMENTALITY OF A STATE ITS PICLIFICAL SUBDIVISION, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A STATE ITS PICLIFICAL SUBDIVISION, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR ANY ACCRETION OR SUCH OR THAN HAS TOTAL ASSITS IN EXCESS OF ESTIMATION OR SUBDIVISION AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INSURANCE COLFRANY, OR RECEISERED INVESTMENT ACTORS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INSURANCE DESCRIPTION MADE OR AND ADMINISTRATION INV

#### Notices

14.06. Unless otherwise provided herein, any notice or other communication herein required or permitted to be given shall be in writing and may be personally saved, telecopies, televol or sent by Unlike States mail and shall be deemed t have been given when delivered in person, of upon receipt of telecopy or telex or three (3) business days after depositing it in the United States mail, registered or certified, when postage prepaid and properly addressed. For purposes thereof, the addresses of the persons hereof are as est math in Builduli "A" and may be changed if specified in writing and delivered in accommance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### FLORIDA LAWTO APPLY .

14.07 THIS ACREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITHOUT RECARD TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICT OF LAWS.

#### Disputes

14.03 The Partners shall make a good fruits effect to settle any dispute or claim aising under this Agreement. If, however, the Partners shall fed to resolve a dispute or claim, the Partners shall submit it to arbitration before the Partners shall fed to resolve a dispute or claim, the Partners shall submit it to arbitration before the Familia office of the American Arbitration Association. In any subtration, the Federal rules of Evidence, as then existing shall apply; Judgment on any subtration awards may be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction.

## Headings

14.09 Section headings used in this Agreement are included herein for convenience or reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose or is given any substantive effect.

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#### Parties Boun &

14.10 This Agreement shall be binding on and hore in the benefit of the paties herein and their respective being executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns when permitted by this Agreement.

#### Severability

14.11 In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held invalid, illegal or unemforceable in any respect, that invalid, illegal or unemforceable provisions shall not affect any other provision contained in TAIS AGREMENT.

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14.12 This Agreement and any amendments, waivers, consents or supplements may be executed in any another of counterparts each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute by one and the same instrument.

#### Gender and Number

14.13 Whenever the context shall require, all words in this Agreement in the male gender shall be deemed to include the female or neather gender. AND VICE VERSA, AND all singular words shall include the plural, and all plural words shall include the singular.

## Prior Agreements Superseded

14.14 This Agreement superseder any prior understandings or written or oral agreements among the parties respecting the subject matter contained herein.

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P & S ASSOCIATES, General Partnership t/o SULLIVAN & POWELL 6552 N. Pederal Hwy., 6rife 210 Pt. Landerdall, FL 23308-1604

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ATTACHMENTS 1 & 2

# Barry E. Mukamal, cpa\*/pfs/abv/cfe/cff

## Curriculum Vitae

## Education & Designations

- CPA Certified Public Accountant (1978), \*regulated by the State of Florida
- PFS Personal Financial Specialist (1999), conferred by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ABV Accredited in Business Valuation (2000), conferred by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- CFE Certified Fraud Examiner (1994), conferred by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiner
- CFF Certified in Financial Forensics (2009), conferred by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- M.B.A., Accounting and Business Administration, University of Buffalo,
- B. S., Accounting, University of Buffalo

Extensive continued education in the areas of business valuation, forensic accounting, accounting and auditing, as well as meeting bi-annual requirements for all designations of AICPA and ACFE for continued professional education.

## Professional History

Marcum цр, January 1997-present

Mukamal, Appel, Fromberg & Margolies, P.A., 1982-1997

Laventhal and Horwath, 1981

American Assurance Group, Treasurer, Insurance Conglomerate, 1980

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, 1977-1980

## Articles, Seminars & Presentations

- "Chapter 7 Panel Discussion", University of Miami School of Law, 23rd Annual Bankruptcy Skills Workshop, 2013.
- Bankruptcy Bar Association Southern District of Florida: "Bankruptcy Skills Workshop" June 2013 "Chapter 7 Panel Discussion on the proper use of exeptions, lien stripping of second mortgages, preparation of bankruptcy schedules, and the sale of underwater real property by Trustees."
- American Bankruptcy Institute: "Timeshare and Hotel Bankruptcies" February 2013
- "Handicapping The Playing Field: Addressing Frequent Issues In Bankruptcy Litigation", presented at the ACCA-SFL's Third Annual CLE Conference
- "Symposium I Protecting Asset Protection: What Works, What Doesn't and Why", presented at the ACTEC 2012 Annual Meeting
- "Fiduciary Responsibilities of Professionals in Bankruptcy", presented at the 2011 Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association Annual Seminar.
- The Institute 33rd Annual Florida Chapter "The Financial Distressed Client; Positioning the Client for Modification, Bankruptcy and/or Foreclosure".
- Florida Fiducíary Forum Ethics Presentation, 2011.
- a "The Bankruptcy Process and Bankruptcy Restructuring for Lawyers", AAJ Winter Convention, 2010, 2011.
- <sup>a</sup> "Top Ten DSO Issues in Bankruptcy", Bankruptcy Trustee Association Training Seminars, 2010.
- a "Top Ten DSO Issues in Bankruptcy", Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Fall Conference, 2009.
- # "Bankruptcy and Marital Debts; Is it Enforceable or Dischargeable?", ABA Section of Family Law, 2009, 2010.
- "Privacy and Security Issues", 2009 National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees (NABT) Spring Seminar.
- "Taxation Issues Facing The Domestic Relations Practitioner", Palm Beach County Bar Association, Family Law CLE Committee presentation.
- "Privacy and Security Issues in a Trustee's Office and ECF Environment", National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees.
- "Keep Your Client From Drowning: How to Deal with Bankruptcles and Foreclosures", AAML 32nd Annual Institute - SA Symposium, 2010.

<sup>\*</sup>Licensed by the State of Florida

## Curriculum Vitae continued.

- "Understanding Financial Discovery", Florida Board, Family Law Financial Accounting and Cross Examination Seminar.
- "Federal Tax Filing Requirements", Regional 21 Bankruptcy Trustee Association.
- Topics involving financial controls and risk management presented to financial institutions and organizations involved with distressed properties.
- The Chapter 7 Debtor From the Perspectives of a Chapter 7 Trustee, v.s. Trustee, and Counsel for a Debtor or a Creditor", University of Miami School of Law and Bankruptcy Bar Association, 2010.

### Range of Experience

A Partner at Marcum LLP, Barry Mukamal brings more than 30 years of multidisciplinary experience to the firm's Advisory Services division. Experienced in some 30 industries, he successfully addresses complex issues in bankruptcy and insolvency, capital recovery, fraud, business valuation and economic damages.

Mr. Mukamal is a Chapter 7 Panel Trustee in the Southern District of Florida. He has extensive experience operating businesses and liquidating their assets in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court system as well as in state court proceedings. He has been appointed as liquidating trustee and/or plan administrator in numerous complex cases requiring administration and resolution of litigation, quantification of economic damages and resolution of claims. As plan administrator or trustee on several failed commercial real estate projects, Mr. Mukamal has managed and marketed the completion of construction projects including resolving related creditor claims and construction contractor claims.

Mr. Mukamal has represented debtors, creditors and creditors' committees in matters of insolvency fraud and abuse, and has assisted trustees in their asset recovery efforts. He has served as a court appointed receiver and mediator, and has testified as an expert witness at the local, state and federal level. He has extensive experience in litigation involving preference transfers and fraudulent conveyances in the context of bankrupt entities.

Mr. Mukamal's extensive litigation support experience includes matrimonial dissolution, lost profits litigation, fraud investigations and business valuations. He has been involved in numerous high profile, high-net-worth divorces involving assets in the U.S. and abroad. In addition, he has been retained in investigations and embezzlement issues associated with financial fraud schemes such as Ponzi schemes and occupational fraud. His experience also extends to lost profits litigation, damages in relation to breach of contract, and personal injury and wrongful death actions. Mr. Mukamal's testimony for the plaintiff in a patent damage action facilitated a multi million dollar award for the client.

Mr. Mukamal's involvement with audit and review engagements make him particularly qualified to address issues of accounting malpractice and to testify in such areas. He has been involved in audit, review, accounting and tax engagements ranging from small, closely-held entities to SEC clients in various industries, including insurance, manufacturing, distribution, real estate, health care, publishing, agriculture, seafood and aviation.

### Professional & Civic Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Chapter 7 Panel Trustee, Southern District of Florida

### Awards & Recognitions

- 2006 Litigation Key Partner Award Winner, South Florida Business Journal
- 🛮 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 Top CPAs in Litigation Support in South Florida South Florida Legal Guide

## Curriculum Vitae continued...

## Four Year Case History

Case Name	Court	Case Number	Judge	Type of Testimony
MORTGAGES, LTD.	DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	CASE NO. 2-08-BK-07465-RJH		DEPOSITION
INTEC INC. AND MARC IACOVELLI	MIAMI-DADE	04-09791 CA 08		DEPOSITION
CLAUDIO OSORIO, ET AL				
C & M OIL COMPANY V CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, SUNSHINE GASOLINE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA	04-22901-CIV	HIGHSMITH	TRIAL TESTIMONY
CLAUDIA GOETZ V. RALPH GOETZ	BROWARD	FMCE07015613	MICHAEL KAPLAN	TRIAL TESTIMONY
MARIO'S ENTERPRISES PAINTING & WALLCOVERING, INC. V VEITIA PADRON INCORPORATED	MIAMI-DADE	07-21502 CA 20		TRIAL
CLAUDIA POTAMKIN V ALAN POTAMKIN	MIAMI-DADE	07-27291 FC-04	ROBERT M. PINEIRO	TESTIMONY
ELAINE R, BEAME V LAWRENCE BEAME	MIAMI-DADE	07-29667 FC (07)	BAGLEY	TESTIMONY
VARIA FERNANDA KEELER V. JOHN R. KEELER	MIAMI-DADE	07-29085-FC	BERNSTEIN	TESTIMONY
KEVIN McCARTHY / AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC,, AMERICAN EAGEL AIRLINES AND EXECUTIVE AIRLINES INC.	MIAMI-DADE	07-61016-CIV-COHN /HOPKINS		DEPOSITION
CREATIVE DESPERATION INC.	MIAMI-DADE	08-19067		DEPOSITION
BARRY E. MUKAMAL, AS LIQUIDATING & D & O TRUSTEE FOR FAR & WIDE CORP / RNST & YOUNG LLP	MIAMI-DADE	08-14346-H		TRIAL
TEPHENSON OIL COMPANY THOO PETROLEUM CORPORTION	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMOA	08-CV-380 TCK-TLW	TERENCE KERN	TESTIMONY

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Case Name	Court	Case Number	Judge	Type of Testimony
C & M OIL COMPANY INC. V CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMOA	09-CV-36-TCK-TLW	TERENCE KERN	TESTIMONY
STEPHEN M. FULLER V DARYL FULLER	MIAMI-DADE	09-00957-FC-07		DEPOSITION
AGUSTIN R. ARELLANO, JR. V ELIZABETH RAMIREZ ARELLANO	MIAMI-DADE	09-026846 FC (12)		DEPOSITION
GRAND SEAS RESORT PARTNERS - CHAPTER 11	MIAMI-DADE	09-28973 BKC-LMI / CHAPTER 11	LAUREL M. ISICOFF	TRIAL
ROBERT K. BLAKE, ET AL V JAMES F. ELLIS, ET AL	BROWARD	09-036447 (07)		DEPOSITION /TRIAL
MERENDON MINING (NEVADA, INC. (DEBTOR) / MILOW BROST, ELIZABETH BROST ET AL	MIAMI-DADE	09-11958-BKC-AJC	A. JAY CRISTOL	DEPOSITION
HOWARD M. EHRENBERG, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE / SDO SEIDMAN, LLP ET AL	MIAMI-DADE			DEPOSITION/ TESTIMONY
EERALD HESTER ' 'ISION AIRLINES INC.	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	2:09-CV-001170RLH-RJJ		TRIAL TESTIMONY
HE FLORIDA BAR MARK ENRIQUE ROUSSO AND EONARDO ADRIAN ROTH	SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA	SC11-15 & SC11-16 / FLORIDA BAR FILE #2011-70,598(11A) & 2011-70,408(11A)	JUDGE EDWARD NEWMAN, REFEREE	DEPOSITION
SSOCIATION LAW GROUP, ET AL	MIAMI-DADE	12-13962 CA 40		TESTIMONY
IAURY ROSENBERG VI RECEIVABLES, XIV, LLC, . S. BANK N. A., ET AL	MIAMI-DADE	09-13196 BKC-AJC		DEPOSITION

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Case Name	Court	Case Number	Judge	Type of Testimony
MAURY ROSENBERG	MIAMI-DADE	09-13196 BKC-AJC		TRIAL
V DVI RECEIVABLES, XIV, LLC, U. S. BANK N. A., ET AL				
JOHN CAMPION V	MIAMI-DADE	16-2012-DR-000297 FMC		TESTIMONY
ESTHER CAMPION				& DEPOSITION
FUSIONSTORM INC. V		1400013677	ARBITRATION	TESTIMONY
PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS, INC., MICHAEL LYTOS, DAVID DUFF, JOHN LOTZE, GINA KING & YANDY RAMIREZ				
CREATIVE DESPERATION INC.	FT. LAUDERDALE	08-019067		TESTIMONY
V MGSI INC., THOMAS JOHN KARAS, BARBARA FAWCETT, ET AL				
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS USA INC./JOEL TABAS - TRUSTEE V	MIAMI DIVISION	09-36408 BKC- LM/09-35418 BKC-LMI		DEPOSITION
v EDWIN EATON TRUST, EDWIN H. ETON JR INT TAX TRUST, ET AL				
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS USA INC./JOEL FABAS - TRUSTEE	MIAMI DIVISION	09-36408 BKC- LMI/09-35418 BKC-LMI		DEPOSITION
JOSEPH M. LEHMAN				
ANNA INGHRAM	MIAMI-DADE	10-035020 FC (16)		DEPOSITION
SAMER TAWFIK				
DAVID C ARNOLD	MIAMI-DADE	12-13962 ca 40		DEPOSITION /
ASSOCIATION LAW GROUP, ET AL-				TESTIMONY
MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF FLORIDA INC.	MIAMI-DADE	32-193-00516-10		DEPOSITION
PHYSICIAN CONSORTIUM SERVICES LLC				
STEVEN EDWARD RUFFE	MIAMI-DADE	11-36218 FC 07	<del> </del>	DEPOSITION
/ INDA RUTH RUFFE				

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Case Name	Court	Case Number	Judge	Type of Testimony
DDS HOLDINGS INC. V	MIAMI-DADE	11-26481-CA-40		TRIAL
SANARE LLC AND DOCTOR DIABETIC SUPPLY LLC				
TODD LARY/STARBRIGHT	SOUTHERN DISTRICT	1:11 CV 23820		TESTIMONY
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION	OF FLORIDA			
OCALA FUNDING LLC	MIAMI-DADE	11-30957 CA 30		TESTIMONY
V DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP				120111110111
DEUTSCHE BANK AG	MIAMI-DADE	11-43773 CA 40		TESTIMONY
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP				123111(0(1)
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/	DISTRICT COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA	A-11-640358-C		TRIAL
ALLEGIANT AIR LLC, ET AL				
AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISES, LLC				
HE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL MPROVEMENT TRUST FUND	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	CASE #02-23922 CA 09		DEPOSITION

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	Glossary of Terms
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	Distributions recorded by S&P to partners Ann or Michael Sullivan on 12/31/08 in
	the amount of \$300,465.51 and partners D.& L. Gail Sullivan on 12/31/08 in the
2008 Sullivan Distributions	amount of \$31,500.
Avellino	Frank J. Avellino
Bienes	Michael S. Bienes
Conservator	Phillip J. Von Kahle
Kelco	Kelco Foundation
Madoff or BMIS	Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC
Marcum	Marcum LLP
Moecker	Michael Moecker and Associates
P&S	P&S Associates, General Partnership
	Spreadsheets prepared by Moecker that summarize the activity (capital account
	beginning balance, new investments, management fees, expenses, distributions,
	gains/losses and ending capital account balance) for all partners on an annual basis
	based on information reported by P&S managing general partner on the annual
P&S Annual Partner Statements	partner statements.
	Excel spreadsheets prepared by Moecker of the cash receipts from and cash
D0036 1 000 1 D 1 4 0 D11	disbursements to Madoff for each year from 1993 through 20008, which
P&S Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursements List	spreadsheets are based on Moeckers analysis of P&S books and records.
P&S Madoff Portfolio Reports	Summary report prepared by Madoff for P&S titled "Portfolio Management Report
	<b>7</b>
D.C. Management For Charlette	Excel spreadsheet list prepared by Moecker of the management fee's paid by P&S
P&S Management Fee Checklist	which Moecker identified through their analysis of P&S books and records.
	Pursuant to Article 5.01 of the Partnership agreement, 20% of the capital gains,
	capital losses, dividends, interest, margin interest expense and all other profits and
P&S Management Fees	losses attributable to the partnership are to be allocated to the managing general
P&S Partnership Agreement	partners.
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P&S Quarterly Management Fee Calculations	Quarterly calculations of management fee's prepared by P&S managing general partner
P&S Spreadsheets	
Partners	Excel spreadsheets titled 1993-2008 by Partner Cash-In Cash-Out Real Balance the general partners of P&S and S&P
Partnerships	P&S and S&P collectively
Powell	Greg Powell
Review Period	1993 through 2008
S&P	S&P Associates, General Partnership
	Spreadsheets prepared by Moecker that summarize the activity (capital account
	beginning balance, new investments, management fees, expenses, distributions,
	gains/losses and ending capital account balance) for all partners on an annual basis
	based on information reported by S&P managing general partner on the annual
S&P Annual Partner Statements	partner statements.
	Excel spreadsheets prepared by Moecker of the cash receipts from and cash
	disbursements to Madoff for each year from 1993 through 20008, which
S&P Madoff Cash Receipts & Disbursements List	spreadsheets are based on Moeckers analysis of P&S books and records.
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	Excel spreadsheet list prepared by Moecker of the management fee's paid by P&S,
S&P Management Fee Check List	which Moecker identified through their analysis of S&P books and records.
	Pursuant to Article 5.01 of the Partnership agreement, 20% of the capital gains,
	capital losses, dividends, interest, margin interest expense and all other profits and
•	losses attributable to the partnership are to be allocated to the managing general
S&P Management Fees	partners.
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P & S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP and S & P ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

Plaintiff,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 12-028324 (07) Complex Litigation Unit

ROBERTA P ALVES, ET AL.,

Defendants.

### AFFIDAVIT OF EXPERT BARRY MUKAMAL, CPA

STATE OF FLORIDA	)
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COUNTY OF MIAMI DADE	)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Barry Mukamal, who, upon being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- I am a certified public accountant, and a Partner with the firm Marcum, LLP ("Marcum"). On January 17, 2013 this Court entered its Order Appointing Conservator (the "Order of Appointment") Philip J Von Kahl (the "Conservator") as Conservator for P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S") and S&P Associates, General Partnership ("S&P") (collectively, the "Partnerships"). Among other things, the Order of Appointment directed the Conservator to make recommendations with regard to the method of distribution of the Partnerships assets to the partners.
- 2. On October 30, 2013, this court entered an Order approving the Conservators Motion to Retain and Compensate Barry Mukamal and Marcum LLP as an Expert Witness, nun pro tunc to October 1, 2013 As such, I am familiar with the matters set forth herein and submit this Affidavit of Expert.

- In connection with our employment as an Expert Witness, we were provided with a spreadsheet for S&P that was prepared by the Conservators financial advisor, Michael Moecker and Associates ("Moecker"), titled "1993-2008 by Partner Cash In Cash Out Real Balance (Investment less distributions"), hereinafter referred to as the "S&P Annual Cash In Cash Out Spreadsheet" The S&P Cash-In Cash-Out Spreadsheet summarized the annual cash contributions and withdrawals by partner for each year for the life of S&P, including partner Guardian Angel. Based on the S&P Cash-In Cash-Out Spreadsheet, partner Guardian Angel made investments in the amount of \$5,188,103 52 and received total distributions in the amount of \$1,298,357.21
- 4. We were also provided with a second spreadsheet for S&P that was prepared by Moecker, titled "Summary of Investments and Distribution" (the "S&P Detail Investment & Distribution Spreadsheet"), which spreadsheet included the detail for the new investments in the amount of \$5,188,103.52 and distributions in the amount of \$1,298,357.21 related to partner Guardian Angel.
- Using the S&P Detail Investment & Distribution Spreadsheet, we selected a statistical sample of the new investments and distributions related to partner Guardian Angel to achieve a 95% confidence level and 90% confidence intervals. We determined a sample size for testing of 68 transactions. For each transaction in our sample, we proceeded to confirm the amount of the investments and distributions listed on the S&P Detail Investment & Distribution Spreadsheet as follows.

- a. Moecker provided Marcum with multiple boxes containing investor records. Specifically, these boxes were organized by year and contained bank statements, copies of checks from investors for new investment, confirmation letters to individual investors, and copies of cancelled checks with respect to investor distributions.
- b. With respect to investments, we agreed the amount on the S&P Detail Investment & Distribution Spreadsheet to copies of investment check(s) from investors and corresponding deposit(s) per bank statements, further corroborated by confirmation letter(s) from S&P to individual investors.
- c. With respect to distributions, we agreed the amounts detailed on the S&P Detail Investment & Distribution Spreadsheet by reference to copies of cancelled checks to investors and corresponding disbursement per banking records.
- d. The S&P Annual Cash-In Cash-Out and S&P Detailed Investment & Distribution Spreadsheet exclude false profit, including the false profit related to the partners that were transferred to Guardian Angel through journal entries.<sup>2</sup>
- As a result of the testing described above, no exceptions were noted.
- Based upon my analysis and testing, in my opinion the amounts included for investments of \$5,188,103.52 and distributions of \$1,298,357.21 in the S&P Annual Cash-In Cash-Out Spreadsheet and S&P Detail Investment & Distribution Spreadsheet for partner Guardian Angel are reliable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> JS&P banking was conducted through S&P bank accounts, therefore we were provided with S&P bank records. Additionally, we were also provided with Guardian Angel bank statements for the following periods, 6/1/06 – 4/30/13, which statements were incomplete in that the majority of the periods did not include canceled checks or deposit detail Guardian Angel did not provide bank statements for periods before June 1, 2006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> During 2002 certain partners of S&P and JS&P had their entire investment position (including false profit) transferred via a journal entry from S&P and JS&P to Guardian Angel.

### FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Respectfully submitted,

Barry E. Mukamal, CPA/PFS/ABV/CFE/CFF

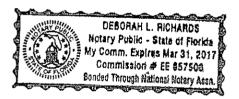
Partner

Marcum, LLP

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2013 by Barry Mukamal, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: Mar 31, 2017



### AFFIDAVIT OF PHILIP VON KAHLE

STATE OF FLORIDA ) .SS COUNTY OF BROWARD )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Philip von Kahle, who deposes and states:

- 1. I, Philip von Kahle, am above the legal age of majority and otherwise competent to make this affidavit. I make this affidavit of my own personal knowledge, except where otherwise indicated.
- 2. On January 17, 2013, I was appointed as Conservator (the "Conservator") of P&S, General Partnership ("P&S") and S&P General Partnership ("S&P") (collectively, the "Partnerships").
- 3. I was appointed as successor to Margaret Smith, who did not have a complete copy of the books and records of the Partnerships. Instead Michael D. Sullivan ("Sullivan") possessed all of the Partnerships' books and records and refused to turn them over.
- 4. As a result of Sullivan's conduct, I did not have complete access to the books and records of the Partnerships when I was appointed by the Court, and did not receive all of the books and records of the Partnerships from Sullivan until 2013. I did not receive a significant portion of the Partnerships' books and records until after May 16, 2013.
- 5. However, I did not receive a complete production of documents until after August 19, 2013, when the Court entered an *Order Compelling Michael Sullivan to Authorize the Conservator Access to Financial and Insurance Information.* A true and correct copy of that Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 6. It took several months, after receipt of the Partnerships' books and records, from Sullivan to determine the exact amount that the partners who received more than their capital contributions retained.

7. In May of 2013, after reviewing and reconstructing the Partnerships' books and records, in furtherance of my appointment as Conservator of the Partnerships I elected to begin the process of winding the Partnerships down under Florida law.

8. To that end, I filed a Motion to Approve Plan and Distribution and Establish Objection Procedure, seeking Court authorization to wind-down the Partnerships, and Court approval of the net-investment method for the distribution of the Partnerships assets. A true and correct copy of the Motion to Approve Plan and Distribution and Establish Objection Procedure, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

9. On October 7, 2013, the Court entered an *Order on Motion for Summary Judgment*, which approved of the "net-investment" method of distribution assets, and permitted me to start the process of winding down the Partnerships.

10. Thus, after October 7, 2013, and I began the process of winding down the Partnerships, because I obtained Court approval to wind down the Partnerships.

11. The Partnerships were never limited partnerships, but were general partnerships.

12. The documents attached to the Responses to the Motions for Summary Judgment are business records which were kept and maintained in the ordinary course of business.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

PHILIP VON KAHLE

STATE OF FLORIDA

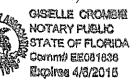
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COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this May of April, 2014 by Philip Von Kahle who is personally known to me or has produced as identification and did/did not take an oath.

Name:

(Notary Public)
(Affix Seal Below)



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 12-24051 (07) COMPLEX LITIGATION UNIT

MATTHEW CARONE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

MICHAEL D. SULLIVAN, individually,

Defendant.

## ORDER COMPELLING MICHAEL SULLIVAN TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSERVATOR ACCESS TO FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

THIS MATTER came before the Court on August 2, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. upon the court-appointed Conservator of S&P Associates General Partnership and P&S Associates General Partnership (the "Partnerships"), Philip von Kahle's (the "Conservator") Conservator's Renewed Motion for Contempt and to Compel Turnover of Partnerships' Books, Records and Electronically Stored Information (the "Renewed Motion").

The Court having reviewed the Renewed Motion, having heard proffer of counsel, having been advised of the agreement of the parties to the entry of the instant order, finding that sufficient notice has been given to all partners and parties-in-interest, and otherwise finding sufficient cause to enter the relief granted herein, for the reasons stated on the record, it is

### ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. The Renewed Motion is Granted as follows:
- 2. Michael D. Sullivan ("Sullivan") shall, within five (5) calendar days of receiving any authorization form(s), sign any and all such authorization form(s) that are deemed reasonable or necessary, in the Conservator's sole discretion, to authorize the Conservator to obtain, at the Partnerships' expense, any and all copies of bank statements, cancelled checks, and other financial information of or related to the Partnerships (and their affiliates and insiders including,



but not limited to, Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., Solutions in Tax, Inc., a/k/a Sullivan & Powell) from BB&T Bank, Republic Bank, Bank of America and other banking institutions with which such entities ever had or have a relationship with (the "Financial Companies"), directly and immediately from the Financial Companies.

- 3. Sullivan shall, within five (5) calendar days of receiving authorization form(s), sign any and all such authorization form(s) that are deemed reasonable or necessary, in the Conservator's sole discretion, to authorize the Conservator to obtain, at the Partnerships' expense, any and all copies of all insurance policies or insurance related documents of or related to the Partnerships (and their affiliates and insiders including, but not limited to, Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., Solutions in Tax, Inc., a/k/a Sullivan & Powell) from Cypress Insurance Agency America and any other insurance related entities with which such entities ever had or have a relationship with (the "Insurance Companies"), directly and immediately from the Insurance Companies.
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- 4. If Sullivan fails to comply with this Order, he shall be held in contempt.
- 5. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce this Order.
- 6. This Court reserves jurisdiction to enter an award of reasonable fees and costs in favor of the Conservator in connection with the preparation and filing of this Renewed Motion; such award to be considered contemporaneously with that certain related April 24, 2013 Supplement to Motion for Contempt.

  JEFFREY E. STREITFELD

Done and ordered in Chambers this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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A TRUE COPY
HONORABLE JEFFREY E. STREITFELD
Circuit Court Judge

Copies furnished to:

Thomas M. Messana, Esq. who is directed to serve same upon all interested parties.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 12-028324 (07) COMPLEX LITIGATION UNIT

P & S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP and S & P ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.

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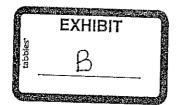
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO RESPOND (IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION) TO THIS MOTION

This Court's Second Order Resetting Deadlines and Case Management Conference provides that interested parties shall have until June 30, 2013 to file any responses and/or objections to this Motion. It is anticipated that the Court will rule on how the funds the Conservator is holding should be distributed. Failure to respond and/or object may result in a waiver of certain rights.

# CONSERVATOR'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT TO: (i) APPROVE DETERMINATION OF CLAIMS, (ii) APPROVE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION, AND (iii) ESTABLISH OBJECTION PROCEDURE

Philip J. von Kahle (the "Conservator"), as Conservator for P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S") and S&P Associates, General Partnership ("S&P) (together, the "Partnerships"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Conservator Order (as defined below) hereby files the Conservator's Motion for Summary Judgment to: (i) Approve Determination Claims; (ii) Approve Plan of Distribution, and (iii) Establish Objection Procedure (the "Distribution Motion"), and in support thereof states as follows:



### I. <u>BRIEF STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED FACTS</u>

The Partnerships were each victims in what has become known as the largest fraud in human history, the Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") ponzi scheme (the "Ponzi Scheme"). Most of the Partnerships' many general partners (the "Partners") were, in turn, victims of the Ponzi Scheme.

However, as some Partners received cash distributions and others rolled their paper "profits" back into their investment, the Partners have not borne the Partnerships' losses equally.

Some of the Partners lost their entire investments; others received millions of dollars more than their investments. For this reason and others, the Partners may have different views on how to distribute the Partnerships' remaining assets.

In July of 2012, the Partnerships commenced the instant interpleader action principally seeking judicial oversight and direction as to the appropriate method of distributing the Partnerships' remaining assets (the "Interpleader Action").

In August of 2012, certain Partners filed a lawsuit against the Partnerships' Managing General Partner, Michael Sullivan.<sup>2</sup> This lawsuit alleges, among other things, that Mr. Sullivan diverted millions of Partnership dollars to himself and other insiders.

In the Conservator Suit, the plaintiffs requested, *inter alia*, the appointment of a neutral professional to take over the Partnerships, to pursue the Partnerships' best interests, and to report to this Court and the Partners.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Likewise, the Partners may have different views on whether Partners are entitled to keep distributions received in excess of their investments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Matthew Carone, et. al. v. Michael D. Sullivan, Case No. 12-24051 (07) (the "Conservator Suit").

On January 17, 2013, this Court granted the plaintiffs' request and appointed Philip Von Kahle as Conservator of the Partnerships by entering the *Order Appointing Conservator* (the "Conservator Order"). The Conservator Order provides, among other things, that the Conservator's duties include:

Winding down of the affairs of the Partnerships and distribution of assets of the Partnerships, including following up on the Interpleader Action filed with the Court in determining how the partnership funds are to be distributed, making all necessary and appropriate applications to the Court in order to effect such wind-down and distributions.

Conservator Order at 5.(a) (emphasis added).

On May 6, 2013, this Court entered its Second Order Resetting Deadlines and Case Management Conference in the Interpleader Action (the "Management Order"). The Management Order requires the Conservator to submit his recommendations with respect to distribution by May 31, 2013. The Management Order allows interested parties to file responses (in support or objection) to the Distribution Report through and until June 30, 2013.

The purpose of this Distribution Motion is to explain the Trustee's proposed method of distribution and the basis for the same, and to describe the objection procedure for parties-in-interest to respond to the proposed distribution plan. To that end, this Distribution Motion: (i) provides the relevant background and the Partnerships' relationship to the Madoff Ponzi; (ii) identifies the Partnership Property; (iii) explains the method of determining whether a Partner is eligible to receive a distribution; (iv) describes distribution methods available to the Conservator; (v) explains why the particular distribution method was selected by the Conservator; and (vi) proposes an equitable and efficient objection procedure.

### II. RELEVANT BACKGROUND

### Partnerships Invest in the BLMIS Ponzi Scheme

The Partnerships were formed pursuant to written partnership agreements dated December 11, 1992. In 1994 the partnership agreements were amended (the "Partnerships Agreements).<sup>3</sup> The Partnerships' stated purpose was to invest in securities. In practice, the Partnerships invested exclusively in BLMIS.

In late 2008 it was discovered that BLMIS was a ponzi scheme orchestrated by, among others, Bernard Madoff. Thereafter, a liquidation proceeding was commenced in the Southern District of New York to liquidate BLMIS pursuant to the Securities Investment Act ("SIPA") (the "BLMIS Liquidation").

### Conservator is Appointed Over the Partnerships

On August 24, 2012, certain of the partners of the Partnerships instituted the Conservator Suit. The Conservator Suit sought, among other things, to enjoin the Managing General Partner of the Partnerships, Michael D. Sullivan ("Sullivan"), from exercising control over the Partnerships, their books and records, and their assets. The plaintiff's in the Conservator Suit also sought the appointment of a receiver over the Partnerships.

As previously discussed, this Court appointed the Conservator over the Partnerships in the Conservator Suit. As part of his duties, this Court tasked the Conservator with advancing the Interpleader Action and with making recommendations with regard to the method of distribution of assets to Partners.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Copies of the Restated Partnership Agreement of S&P ("S&P Partnership Agreement") and Restated Partnership Agreement of P&S ("P&S Partnership Agreement", collectively the "Partnerships Agreements") were attached as exhibits to the Amended Complaint in this Interpleader Action.

Consistent with the Conservator Order, this Distribution Motion advances the objective of distributing Partnership Property in a structured and judicious manner.

### III. Partnership Property

The principal sources of Partnerships' Property are: (i) the claims asserted by the Partnerships in the BLMIS Liquidation; (ii) funds the Partnerships held in certain bank accounts prior to the discovery of the Ponzi Scheme; and (iii) claims and causes of action the Partnerships have against certain individuals, professionals, and entities.<sup>4</sup>

With respect to the Partnership claims in the BLMIS Liquidation, the Partnerships filed separate claims for the losses they incurred.

S&P filed a claim in the amount of \$44,768,253.86 (the "S&P Claim") and P&S filed a claim in the amount of \$18,180,533.93 (the "P&S Claim") (together, the "Partnerships' Initial Claims"). Upon information and belief, the figures used in compiling the Partnerships' Initial Claims were based on the (now admittedly false) account statements reflecting both the cash investments and "paper profits".

Initially, the Madoff Trustee denied the Partnerships' Initial Claims outright. In fact, the Madoff Trustee asserted claims against the Partnerships to avoid certain transfers and to recover monies from the Partnerships (the "Partnerships Transfer Suits").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At present, the Partnerships have filed two lawsuits seeking recovery for the Partnerships. The first is against certain insiders and affiliates of insiders of the Partnerships. The second is against certain Partners who received greater distributions from the Partnerships than the contributions they made to the Partnerships (Net Winners).

Ultimately, the Madoff Trustee entered into settlement agreements with each of the Partnerships which resolved, among other things, the Partnerships' Initial Claims and the Partnerships Transfer Suits (the "Settlement Agreements").<sup>5</sup>

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreements, the Madoff Trustee agreed to allow the Partnerships' Initial Claims in amounts which reflected an analysis of the Partners' net investment (total contributions less total distributions) in BLMIS. Upon information and belief, the Madoff Trustee based his analysis on all of the books and records available to him.

The S&P Claim was allowed in the gross amount of \$10,131,036.00. The P&S Claim was allowed in the gross amount of \$2,406,624.65 (together, the "Partnerships' Allowed Claims").

As of the date of this Distribution Motion, the Conservator has received approximately \$4,519,086.93<sup>6</sup> on account of the S&P Allowed Claim (including \$175,000.00 as part of the SIPC claim). The Conservator has received approximately \$921,183.72<sup>7</sup> on account of the P&S Allowed Claim. Prior to the appointment of the Conservator certain of these funds were held by the law firm Becker & Poliakoff LLP.

Additionally, the Conservator is in possession of certain funds that were held in BB&T bank accounts of the Partnerships. For S&P, such funds were in the amount of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Copies of the Settlement Agreements were attached as Exhibit "C" to the Second Amended Complaint in the Interpleader Action.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> First Interim Distribution of \$466,230.28 plus Second Interim Distribution of \$3,399,570.44 plus Third Interim Distribution of \$478,286.21 plus \$175,000.00.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Comprised of funds from the Second Interim Distribution of \$807,566.97 plus Third Interim Distribution of \$113,616.75.

\$20,602.37. For P&S, such funds were in the amount of \$610,750.87 plus \$50,606.21 for a total recovery of \$661,357.08.

Finally, the Partnerships assert claims or may assert claims against, among others, certain individuals who were insiders or related to insiders of the Partnerships, certain Partners who received greater distributions than they were entitled, and others.

The relevant information is summarized as follows:

	S&P Partnership	P&S Partnership
Partnerships' Initial Claims	\$44,768,253.86	\$18,180,533.93
Partnerships' Allowed Claims	\$10,131,036.00	\$2,406,624.65
Total Received on Account of Partnerships' Allowed Claims	\$4,344,086.93	\$921,183.72
SIPC Claim	\$175,000.00	N/A
Monies Received From BB&T	\$20,602.37	\$661,357.08
Claims and Causes of Action held by the Partnerships	Value To Be Determined	Value to Be Determined
Interest on Funds	\$4,235.00	\$1,658.20

The Partnership Property may increase in the event the Madoff Trustee authorizes additional distributions on account of the Partnerships' Allowed Claims. While it is as yet uncertain, it is reasonably anticipated that the Partnerships will receive future additional distributions from the Madoff Trustee on account of their Allowed Claims. As such, the Conservator recommends consistent application of the distribution method recommended herein to all further and future distributions.

With respect to the Partnerships' claims and causes of action, the Partnerships commenced certain lawsuits which, if successful, may provide substantial additional recoveries for the Partnerships. The lawsuits are styled: Margaret Smith as General Partner of P&S Associates, General Partnership and S&P Associates, General Partnership, Plaintiffs v. Janet A. Hooker Charitable Trust, et. al., Case No. 12-034121 (07) (the "Net Winner Lawsuit") and Margaret Smith as General Partner of P&S Associates, General Partnership and S&P Associates, General Partnership, Plaintiffs v. Michael D. Sullivan, et. al., Case No. 12-034123 (07) (the "Insider Lawsuit") (together, the "Lawsuits"). The Lawsuits are currently pending in the Complex Litigation Division in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, Florida.

At this time, the funds available for the initial interim distribution, net of holdbacks for administrative costs and other claims, for S&P Partners is approximately \$3,900,000.00.

At this time, the funds available for the initial interim distribution, net of holdbacks for administrative costs and other claims, for P&S Partners is approximately \$1,000,000.00.

The Conservator's proposed interim distribution is of approximate 69.57% of all funds for P&S and 87.85% for S&P. In the BLMIS Liquidation, the Madoff Trustee has distributed only 53% percent of monies available for distribution and has reserved the remaining funds.<sup>8</sup>

Notwithstanding the standard set by the Madoff Trustee, the Conservator believes that the interim distribution percentages recommended here are appropriate and provide the Partnerships sufficient reserves to fund the costs associated with the administration of the Conservatorship including reserves for contingencies.

<sup>8</sup> http://www.madofftrustee.com/recoveries-25.html

### IV. PARTNER CLAIMS ANALYSIS/CAPITAL ACCOUNT

### A. Overview of the Conservator's Claims Analysis

Shortly after his appointment, the Conservator received certain documents, including the available Partnerships' accounting records from GlassRatner. The Conservator and his professional staff at Michael Moecker and Associates, Inc. have reviewed and analyzed the Partners' interests in the Partnerships and their relative rights in the current assets of the Partnerships' Property.

To accurately determine each individual Partner's capital account, the Conservator and his team was required to recreate each account based on the total cash contributions made by the Partner and total cash distributions received by the Partner from the beginning of the Partnerships. Moreover, as the original Partnership records reflected hundreds and hundreds of transactions accounting for reductions of each Partner's capital account for fees and other costs, adjustments were required to determine each Partner's true 'net' position.

Additionally, during his investigation the Conservator discovered, among other things, (i) that certain Partners received impermissible commissions or referral fees from the Partnerships;<sup>10</sup> and (ii) that certain Partners' accounts were moved from the Partnerships to other entities without permission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Substantially all of the documents received from GlassRatner were in hardcopy form. The Conservator undertook significant efforts to input the relevant information into electronically analyzable format.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The Conservator's analysis and recommendations contemplate withholding distributions from Partners who received commissions and referral fees until a resolution of the Partnerships claims against such Partners is reached.

In connection with such discoveries, the Conservator has issued several requests for additional information from the Partnerships' principals and related entities.

In connection with such requests, the Conservator filed, among other things, motions for contempt against Michael Sullivan and Steve Jacob for failing to comply with the Conservator's demands and Court Orders.

To date, Mr. Jacob has failed and refused to turnover all of the requested materials and has objected to the Conservator's requests for information. Mr. Jacob has also opposed substantially every effort of the Conservator, including by purporting to be Managing General Partner of S&P and sending a 'Call to Action' letter with misleading information to the Partners. Mr. Jacob's actions have had a detrimental effect upon the administration of the Conservatorship and have led to increased costs and expenses for the Partnerships.

Upon information and belief, after entry of Stipulated Protective Order, Mr. Sullivan has made a good faith effort to respond to the Conservator's requests. However, it is unknown whether additional relevant information has been withheld from the Conservator. The Conservator is still in the process of reviewing the tremendous amount of information only recently turned over. 11

The Conservator has also discovered that principals of the Partnerships were associated with and paid commissions and/or referral fees to Frank Aveilino and Michael Bienes ("A&B"), defendants in the Insider Lawsuit. In 1992, A&B were investigated by the SEC. "According to the SEC complaint, Aveilino & Bienes had apparently been feeding funds to Madoff for years, possibly as long as thirty years, back to 1962. By the late 1980's, A&B actually had its own feeder funds, at least two smaller firms, funneling funds into it ... The SEC's primary issue with A&B was the lack of proper securities registration per the 1933 Securities Act ... The firm was shut down in 1993, an \$875,000 fine was paid, and A&B and the other two feeder funs were required to return the funds to investors." Peter Sander, Madoff — Corruption, Deceit, and the Making of the World's Most Notorious Ponzi Scheme 93 (The Lyons Press 2009). The Conservator has discovered evidence that A&B were business associates with principals of the Partnerships and that certain investors in A&B's 'shut down' Madoff feeder fund were transferred to the Partnerships.

Attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as <u>Exhibit "A" (P&S)</u> and <u>Exhibit "B" (S&P)</u> are spreadsheets reflecting the results of the Conservator's analysis (the "Spreadsheets").

Based on the review of the available documents, the Conservator has determined that the Partners generally fall within one of two classes:

- 1. The first class of Partners is comprised of Partners who contributed more cash to the Partnerships than they received distributions from the Partnerships. On a 'net' basis, these Partners Net Losers lost at least some investment dollars that originated outside of the Ponzi Scheme ("Net Loss").
- 2. The second class of Partners is comprised of Partners who received more distributions from the Partnerships than they made contributions to the Partnerships. On a 'net' basis, these Partners Net Winners received 100% of their investment dollars <u>plus</u> at least some amount of money ('fictitious profits') which originated from the Ponzi Scheme ("Net Winnings").

As discussed above, within each class, documents discovered by the Conservator reflect that certain Partners received impermissible commissions and/or referral fees. The Conservator recommends withholding distributions from such Partners until all such issues are fully resolved.

To protect the identities of all of the Partners, the Spreadsheets identify Partners by Investor Account Number. 12

Each of the Spreadsheets contain: 1) the Partners' Investor Account Number; 2) the amount of Net Loss or Net Winnings; 3) a proposed interim distribution amount; and 4) remarks or footnotes with specific information for certain Partners. Please note, in certain circumstances accounts held by the same investor were combined (consolidated) to reach a total 'net' figure for the particular Partner. For example, if John Doe is a Partner with two accounts: Account #1 which is a Net Winner of \$10,000; and Account #2 which is a Net Loser of \$15,000, Account #1 and Account #2 were consolidated resulting in John Doe being treated as a Net Loser in the consolidated amount of \$5,000.

As is more fully discussed below, the Conservator recommends that the Net Losers be entitled to a claim in the amount of their Net Loss (an "Allowed Claim").

As recommended, each Net Loser shall have a claim against the particular Partnership in which they were a Partner. For clarity, S&P Net Losers will have an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> If you are a Partner and you do not know your Investor Account Number, please contact the attorneys for the Conservator at the undersigned law firm by calling 954-712-7400. Please have available information to help confirm your identity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Corporate formalities have been respected such that accounts were not consolidated where an individual Partner is also the owner of an entity Partner. For Example, John Doe is a Partner with Account #1. John Doe is also the owner of Company ABC. Company ABC is a Partner with Account #2. Account #1 and Account #2 were not consolidated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The right of setoff (also called "offset") allows entities that owe each other money to apply their mutual debts against each other, thereby avoiding "the absurdity of making A pay B when B owes A." *Studley v. Boylston Nat. Bank*, 229 U. S. 523, 528 (1913); see also Wiand v. Meeker, 8:10-CV-166-T-EAK, 2013 WL 298335 at \*4 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 25, 2013) (noting that set-off is appropriate in certain instances where investors have multiple accounts).

Allowed Claim equal to their Net Loss against S&P. Likewise, P&S Net Losers will have an Allowed Claim equal to their Net Loss against P&S.

The Conservator proposes to distribute Partnership Property on a *pro rata* basis, to the Net Losers based on their Allowed Claims.

Until the Net Losers are made whole, the Conservator objects to all claims of Net Winners. Furthermore, pursuant to the Net Winner Lawsuit, the Partnerships have asserted claims to recover the Net Winnings paid to the Net Winners.

### B. The Partners' Allowed Claims

### P&S Net Losers

Based on the Conservator's analysis, there are forty-seven (47) P&S Net Losers.

The Conservator recommends allowing the P&S Net Loser's Allowed Claims against

P&S in the total amount of approximately \$9,742,612.61. See Exhibit "A".

The Conservator respectfully requests that this Court permit distributions to the P&S Net Losers on a pro-rata basis, i.e., the P&S Net Losers will share in the distribution based on their relative net losses.

#### S&P Net Losers

Based on the Conservator's analysis, there are approximately fifty-seven (57) S&P Net Losers. The Conservator recommends allowing the S&P Net Loser's Allowed Claims against S&P in the total amount of approximately \$20,791,854.30. See Exhibit "B".

The Conservator respectfully requests that this Court permit distributions to the S&P Net Losers on a pro-rata basis, i.e., the S&P Net Losers will share in the distribution based on their relative Net Losses.

### Net Winners

At this stage, and absent distributions that would make the Net Losers whole, the Conservator respectfully recommends that this Court disallow all claims of Net Winners. Based upon the review of the Partnerships books and records, the Conservator has identified approximately ninety-seven (97) S&P Net Winners and thirty-one (31) P&S Net Winners that are not entitled to a distributive share of the Partnerships' Property. See Exhibits "A" and "B".

### C. Partners Requiring Additional Disclosure

### Guardian Angel Trust, LLC.

Guardian Angel appears on the books and records of S&P as a Partner.

Based upon, among other things, the Conservator's review of the available books and records of the Partnerships, it appears that certain Partners were unknowingly transferred from being partners in one of the Partnerships to being partners of Guardian Angel Trust, LLC ("Guardian Angel"). Guardian Angel appears to be an entity formed by the insiders of the Partnerships and still appears to be controlled by insiders of the Partnerships.

In fact, certain partners of Guardian Angel have contacted the Conservator in writing and have requested that he oversee the distribution to the partners of Guardian Angel.

Upon information and belief, certain individuals hold accounts in both the S&P or P&S and Guardian Angel. Consistent with the Conservator's methodology of consolidating accounts held by the same individual, the Conservator has requested that

Steve Jacob ("Jacob"), the purported managing member of Guardian Angel, identify the partners of Guardian Angel and their relative interest in Guardian Angel.

To date, Jacob has failed and refused to turn over information relative to Guardian Angel. According to Jacob's May 10, 2013, Objection Response to Notice of Intent to Issuance of Subpoena Upon Guardian Angel Trust and Incorporated Memorandum of Law and Intent to File for Protective Order, Guardian Angel ceased operations on December 11, 2008.

Jacob is also a defendant in the Insider Lawsuit which alleges, among other things, that certain insiders of the Partnerships diverted millions of dollars of Partnership funds to themselves and others.

The Conservator recommends that the distribution methodology applied to the Partners of the Partnerships also be applied to the partners of Guardian Angel.

However, absent complete and full disclosure, the Conservator cannot determine the particular partners of Guardian Angel's respective Allowed Claims. Therefore, at this juncture, the Conservator respectfully recommends reserving but withholding all proposed distributions to Guardian Angel.

### SPJ Limited Investments, Ltd.

SPJ Limited Investments, Ltd. ("SPJ") appears on the books and records of S&P as a Partner. It appears that SPJ was formed by insiders of the Partnerships to create a conduit for self-directed IRA monies ("IRA Investors") to be invested in the Partnerships.

Like Guardian Angel, SPJ still appears to be controlled by insiders of the Partnerships and Jacob purports to be one of its managing general partners.

Like Guardian Angel, certain partners of SPJ have contacted the Conservator in writing and have requested that he oversee the distribution to the partners of SPJ.

According to Jacob, such IRA Investors were required to go through a qualified custodian to invest in SPJ (a "Custodian"). Notwithstanding the diligent search of the Conservator and requests of Jacob to provide relevant information, the IRA Investors' Custodian(s) have not been identified. To date, Jacob has failed and refused to cooperate with the Conservator. In fact, on May 10, 2013, Jacob filed his Objection to [the Conservator's] Notice of Intent to Issuance of Subpoena upon SPJ Limited Investments and Incorporated Memorandum of Law (the "Objection"). Notwithstanding that certain of the investors of SPJ appear to be Net Losers and may be entitled to a distribution, according to Jacob "SPJ ceased operations on December 11, 2008, and is winding down is operations." Objection at 1.

Absent identification of the appropriate Custodian and confirmation that a distribution to such custodian comports with all applicable law, the Conservator recommends reserving but withholding all proposed distributions to SPJ.

## V. THE CONSERVATOR'S PROPOSED PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

### A. Distribution Methods Available to the Conservator

The Conservator, with the aid of counsel, has become knowledgeable of the relevant statutory and case law regarding the various methodologies applied in distributing assets to good faith investors in connection with fraudulent schemes such as the Ponzi Scheme. Certain of the methods rely on principles of equity and fairness; while other methods apply concepts of partnership law. Based upon the Conservator's review he has identified the following methods as possible distribution methodologies:

Equitable Methodologies:

- 1. Net Investment or Cash-In-Cash-Out-Method
- 2. Rising Tide Method

Partnership Law Methodologies:

- 1. Partnership Agreement Method
- 2. Statutory General Partnership Law Method

Based on his analysis of these distribution methodologies, consistent with the methodology employed by the Madoff Trustee, the Conservator respectfully recommends application of the Net Investment Method in this case. Other methodologies are described herein in order to more fully advise the Court and all the Partners of the issues the Conservator considered in reaching his recommendation.

### B. Equitable Methods

In any analysis of a partners' interests in a partnership whose <u>only</u> source of profits was from a known ponzi-scheme, it must be admitted that the statement balances are inaccurate and any reference to 'profit' or 'interest' in such statements are falsehoods. See Focht v. Athens (In re Old Naples Sec., Inc.), 311 B.R. 607, 616-617 (M.D. Fla. 2002).

Based on a review of all available records of the Partnerships, the <u>only</u> source of the Partnerships' purported profits was derived from the Ponzi Scheme. Thus, any statement reflecting 'profits' or 'interest' is false.

Any equitable method of distribution therefore must accept the premise that no profits or interest was ever earned by the Partnerships, or their respective Partners.

As such, equitable methods of distribution reject account balances based on statements which include false profits.

Equitable methods seek to allow a professional fiduciary to "unwind, rather than legitimize" a ponzi scheme. *In re Pearlman*, 484 B.R. 241, 243 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2012). Additionally, "recognizing returns from an illegal financial scheme is contrary to public policy inasmuch as it legitimizes the proscribed investment scheme." *In re Pearlman*, 484 B.R. 241, 244 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2012); *SEC v. Credit Bancroft, Ltd.*, No. 99 Civ. 11395, 2000 WL 1752979, at \*40 (S.D. N.Y. Nov. 29, 2000), aff'd 290 F.3d 80 (2d Cir. 2002) ("Since all the funds were obtained by fraud, to allow some investor to stand behind the fiction that [the] the Ponzi scheme had legitimately withdrawn money to pay them 'would be carrying the fiction to a fantastic conclusion."); *Focht v. Athens (In re Old Naples Sec., Inc.)*, 311 B.R. 607, 616-617 (M.D. Fla. 2002) ("permitting claimants to recover not only their initial capital investment but also the phony 'interest' payments they received and rolled in another transaction is illogical. No one disputes that the interest payments were not in fact interest at all, but were merely portions of other victims' capital investments").

Accordingly, the equitable methods do not credit a partner's account for the fictitious profits or interests associated with it. This approach furthers the goal of restoring a defrauded investor's principal before others receive profits and interest. *In re Pearlman*, 484 B.R. 241, 244 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2012) ("Where individuals have been similarly defrauded, all should recover their principal before any one of them recovers profits or interest.")

Under the equitable methods approach partners are only credited for dollars actually invested and any withdrawals are treated as a return of capital which reduces the partner's interest for purposes of determining distribution. When determining a

distribution method equity and fairness are the overarching goals and "it is important to remember that each investor's recovery comes at the expense of the others." S.E.C. v. Byers, 637 F. Supp. 2d 16, 176 (S.D.N.Y. 2009). Ultimately, even when seeking to provide the fairest result certain partners will be disappointed and the Conservator recognizes that "when funds are limited, hard choices must be made." Official Comm. of Unsecured Creditors of Worldcom, Inc. v. S.E.C., 467 F.3d 73, 84 (2d Cir. 2006).

#### 1. Net Investment Method

Because such statements reflect false profits and interest, certain courts have rejected methodologies based on account statements in ponzi schemes. Instead, they have applied the Net Investment Method. Under the Net Investment Method investor's, "net equity" is calculated by subtracting the amount of cash withdrawn from the amount of cash invested. Once the "net equity" is established for each particular Partner, the Conservator will determine the "total net equity".

Distributions will be based on the proportion of each Partner's "net equity" to the "total net equity", their "loss percentage". The Conservator will then apply each Partner's "loss percentage" to the total distribution to determine each individual Partners distribution.

This method has been applied with Court approval by the Madoff Trustee. *In re Bernard L. Madoff Inv. Sec. LLC*, 654 F.3d 229, 238 (2d Cir. 2011) ("Here, the profits recorded over time on the customer statements were after-the-fact constructs that were based on stock movements that had already taken place, were rigged to reflect a steady and upward trajectory in good times and bad, and were arbitrarily and unequally distributed among customers. These facts provide powerful reasons for the Trustee's rejection of the Last Statement Method for calculating 'net equity'").

The BLMIS court found that the Net Investment Method (or sometimes referred to as the cash-in-cash-out method) raises the "greatest number of investors closest to their positions prior to Madoff's scheme in an effort to make them whole." *In re Bernard L. Madoff Inv. Sec. LLC*, 424 B.R. 122, 142 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.2010).

The 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit provides a helpful example of the Net Investment Method:

Imagine that three investors lose money in a Ponzi scheme. A invested \$150,000 and withdrew \$60,000 before the scheme collapsed, so his net loss was \$90,000. B invested \$150,000 but withdrew only \$30,000; his net loss was \$120,000. C invested \$150,000 and withdrew nothing, so lost \$150,000. Suppose the receiver gets hold of \$60,000 in assets of the Ponzi scheme--one-sixth of the total loss of \$360,000 incurred by the three investors (\$90,000 + \$120,000 + \$150,000). We'll call these recovered assets "receivership assets." Under the net loss method each investor would receive a sixth of his loss, so A would receive \$15,000, B \$20,000, and C \$25,000...

S.E.C. v. Huber, 702 F.3d 903, 904 (7th Cir. 2012)

It appears that the Net Investment Method has become the preferred method for distribution of Ponzi assets. It has been applied by several United States Circuit Courts as well as Florida Federal Courts. See, e.g., CFTC v. Topworth Int'l, Ltd., 205 F.3d 1107, 1115-16 (9th Cir. 2000) (upholding net investment method); Official Cattle Contract Holders Comm. v. Commons (In re Tedlock Cattle Co.), 552 F.2d 1351 (9th Cir. 1977) (per curium) (investors in Ponzi scheme treated pro rata on "cash-in-cash-out" basis, following Abrams v. Eby (In re Young), 294 F. 1 (4th Cir. 1923) (claimant who received back amount of his initial investment could not share in remaining funds until he had accounted for false profits, which had been paid at expense of other equally innocent investors)); Focht v. Athens (In re Old Naples Sec., Inc.), 311 B.R. 607, 616-17 (M.D. Fla. 2002) (citing SIPC v. C.J. Wright & Co. (In re C.J. Wright & Co.), 162 B.R. 597,

609-10 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 1993)) (Ponzi scheme participants in SIPA case are entitled to receive amount invested less any payments received, not fictitious profits); *Anderson v. Stephens*, 875 F.2d 76 (4th Cir. 1989) (pro rata distribution based on initial investment); *In re Pearlman*, 484 B.R. 241, 245 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2012) (Granting the Trustee's Motion Establishing the Net Investment Method).

Further, the Net Investment Method which does not provide recovery to Net Winners is consistent with the principal that transfers in excess of the actual investment in the ponzi scheme are recoverable. *In re Dreier LLP*, 452 B.R. 391, 440 n. 44 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2011) ("[V]irtually every court to address the question has held unflinchingly that to the extent that investors have received payments in excess of the amounts they have invested, those payments are voidable as fraudulent transfers.") (citation omitted).

For the same "powerful reasons" as applied in the BLMIS case, the Conservator recommends that this Court approve the Net Investment Method for distributions to Partners.

### 2. Rising Tide Method

Certain courts have adopted an equitable method know as the Rising Tide Method. S.E.C. v. Huber, 702 F.3d 903, 904 (7th Cir. 2012). These courts describe the Rising Tide Method as follows:

[D]istributions under the Rising Tide Method are "calculated according to the following formula: (actual dollars invested x pro rata multiplier) - withdrawals previously received = distribution amount." *Commodities Futures Trading Comm'n v. Equity Fin. Grp., LLC*, No. Civ.04-1512 RBK AMD, 2005 WL 2143975, at \*24 (D.N.J. Sept. 2, 2005).

Like the Net Investment Method, the Rising Tide Method disregards the fictitious profits inherent in ponzi schemes, only recognizes the actual capital contributions, and

treats all withdrawals as return of capital. Under both equitable methods, Net Winners do not receive any distributions until all other investors have recouped their principal. S.E.C. v. Parish, 2:07-CV-00919-DCN, 2010 WL 5394736 at \*3 (Dist. S.C. Feb. 10, 2010) ("Moreover, investors who previously received payments exceeding their pro rata amount of the total distribution will receive no distribution from the receivership estate").

A key distinction in the Rising Tide Method is that not all Net Losers receive a distribution. In fact, Net Losers only receive a distribution to the extent required to make all of the Net Loser's loss percentage the same. This is because the interim distributions the partners received are treated differently.

Unlike the Net Investment Method, prior distributions from the ponzi scheme are viewed the same as distributions planned to be made after discovery of the ponzi scheme. *Parish*, 2010 WL 5394736 at\*3. ("Payments received by the investor prior to the scheme's collapse are treated as "distributions" on par with the distributions to be made by the Receiver, so that prior amounts paid by Parish are credited against (i.e., subtracted from) the amount that would otherwise be paid from the receivership estate.")

Accordingly, the Rising Tide Method attempts to equalize the losses for each investor such that their percentage of the losses is the same. The *Parish* Court provided an example which highlights the differences between the Net Investment Method and the

#### Rising Tide Method:

The court essentially considered two investors who both invested \$100,000 in a case in which the interim distribution would be approximately 30%. One of the investors received payments during the scheme of \$50,000, or 50% of his investment, while the other received no payments during the scheme. If Net [Investment] were applied in such a situation, the investor who had already received 50% of his investment would nevertheless receive an additional \$15,000 in a distribution from the estate (\$50,000 x .30), for total returns of 65% of his investment. The investor who had not received any payments during the course of the scheme, however, would receive a distribution from the estate of \$30,000, thereby only recouping 30% of his investment after the estate had been distributed.

Parish, 2010 WL 5394736 at \*6. (D.S.C. Feb. 10, 2010).

Ultimately, the Conservator's analysis favors the Net Investment Method over the Rising Tide Method because the greater weight of authority opposes penalizing good faith investors who did not know of the fraudulent scheme for taking interim distributions. *Compare* cases cited infra at p. 19-20 (Net Investment Method, with cases cited infra at p. 21 (Rising Tide Method).

#### C. Partnership Law Methods

#### 1. The Partnership Agreement Method

Florida has adopted the Revised Uniform Partnership Act in chapter 620 of the Florida statutes ("Florida RUPA"). Florida RUPA applies retroactively to general partnership formed before its adoption. *Horizon/CMS Healthcare Corp. v. S. Oaks Health Care, Inc.*, 732 So. 2d 1156, 1159 n.4 (Fla. 5th Dist. Ct. App. 1999) ("In 1995, Florida enacted the Revised Uniform Partnership Act (RUPA), effective January 1, 1996 for general partnerships formed on or after that date. However, RUPA applies retroactively to all general partnerships, whenever they were initially formed, beginning January 1, 1998. Fla. Stat. § 620.90 (1997)").

Under Florida RUPA, partners are able to create a partnership agreement to govern the partnership rather than following the statutes. Fla. Stat. § 620.8103. However, Florida RUPA provides that certain statutory provisions may not be altered in the partnership agreements. Fla. Stat. §620.8103(1) ("Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), relations among partners and between partners and a partnership are governed by the partnership agreement. To the extent the partnership agreement does not otherwise provide, this act governs relations among partners and between partners and a partnership.") Settlement of accounts is an area in which the partners may alter the Florida RUPA provisions.

As discussed above, P&S and S&P adopted the Partnerships Agreements. The provisions of the Partnerships Agreements are identical in all material respects. The relevant sections, for the purposes of the distribution analysis, are Article Four ("Capital Contributions"), Article Eleven ("Valuation of Partnership Interests"), Article Five ("Allocations and Distributions"), and Article Twelve ("Termination of The Partnership" and "Distribution of Assets").

Distribution according to the Partnerships Agreements would flow as follows. First, the Partnerships' liabilities must be paid first. (S&P Partnership Agreement Article 12.02); (P&S Partnership Agreement Article 12.02) ("On termination, the Partnership' business shall be wound up as timely as in [sic] practical under the circumstances; the Partnerships assets shall be applied as follows: (i) first to payment of the outstanding Partnership liabilities...").

Second, after payment of the Partnerships' liabilities then Partner's capital shall be returned in accordance with their partnership interests. (S&P Partnership Agreement

Article 12.02 (ii)); (P&S Partnership Agreement Article 12.02 (ii)) ("a return of the Partner's capital in accordance with the Partnership interest").

Accordingly, based on the Partnerships Agreements the Partners would recover a pro-rata share in relation to their partnership interest, when funds are inadequate to provide 100% return of capital, because none of the Partners are entitled to priority. (S&P Partnership Agreement Article 4.04); (P&S Partnership Agreement Article 4.04) ("No partner shall have any priority over any other Partner as to allocations of profits, losses, dividends, distributions or returns of capital contributions").

Third, a Partner's partnership interest must be determined so they may receive their *pro rata* share. Valuation of a Partners' partnership interest is addressed in the Partnerships Agreements as:

The full purchase price of the Partnership interest of a deceased, incompetent, withdrawn or terminated Partner shall be an amount equal to the Partner's capital and income accounts as the [sic] appear on the Partnership books on the date of death, incompetence, withdrawal or termination and adjusted to include the Partner's distribute share of any partnership net profits or losses not previously credited to or charged against the income and capital accounts.

(S&P Partnership Agreement Article 11.01); (P&S Partnership Agreement Article 11.01).

The determination of a Partner's partnership interest requires calculation of a partner's capital account. A capital account is described in the Partnerships Agreements as follows:

An individual capital account shall be maintained for each Partner. The capital account shall consist of that Partner's initial capital contribution:

- a. increased by his or her additional contributions to capital and by his or her share of Partnership profits transferred to capital; and
- b. decreased by his or her share of partnership losses and by distributions to him or her in reduction of his or her capital.

(S&P Partnership Agreement Article 4.05); (P&S Partnership Agreement Article 4.05).

The Partnerships Agreement reference to the amount of the Partner's capital and income accounts as it "appear[s] on the Partnership books" suggests that the last statement received by the partners from the Partnership reflects a partner's partnership interest (the "Last Statement"). Using the last statement from a ponzi entity as the basis for determining a partner's pro rata share of a distribution is know as the Last Statement Method. Proponents of the Last Statement Method argue that the use of this method protects the ponzi investor's reasonable reliance on the statements produced by the company (however fraudulent) and accounts for the time value of money lost as a result of the investment. However, as discussed below in the "Equitable Methods" section, the Conservator finds the Last Statement Method inappropriate here because it would essentially treat the ponzi schemes fictitious profits as legitimate and allow certain Partners to recover "paper profit" before other Partners recover their principal contributions. Such a result is contrary to public policy and the Conservator's equitable position and the Partnerships' Agreements themselves.

The Partnerships' Agreements provide that the partnership interest should be "adjusted" to include "net profits or losses not previously credited or charged against the income or capital accounts." (S&P Partnership Agreement Article 11.01); (P&S Partnership Agreement Article 11.01). However, here, the Last Statement provided to the Partners is silent about net losses not previously charged against the income or capital accounts.

Accordingly, the Partner's partnership interests must be reduced to reflect the losses suffered by the Partnerships as a result of their investments in the Ponzi Scheme.

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has indicated that partners of a general partnership that directly invested in a ponzi scheme, such as the Partnerships, should treat these losses as "theft losses". Revenue Ruling 2009-9. The Partnerships' Agreement approach to losses is consistent with the IRS position that theft losses should be passed through to the partners and reflected on the partner's individual returns. IRS PLR 2009-0154 ("Partnerships (or entities that may elect to be taxed as partnerships, such as limited liability companies) that qualify as direct investors may use the safe harbor treatment and pass the loss through to the indirect investor (partner)").

Additionally, the partners' capital accounts should be adjusted to reflect prior distributions as returns of capital. *Perkins v. Haines*, 661 F.3d 623, 627 (11th Cir. 2011) (in ponzi schemes, the general rule is that defrauded investors may receive returns of their principle investment as being for 'value'). To the extent a partner received more in distributions than actual contributions of capital, i.e. Net Winners, these partners will have negative capital accounts. Partners with negative capital accounts are not entitled to any distribution under the Partnerships Agreements until all other partners have received 100% of their capital contributions.

As a final concern with the Partnership Agreement Method here, the Partnerships' Agreements do not explicitly contemplate the present situation, i.e., negative capital accounts at the time of liquidation. Instead, one must look to the Florida RUPA default rules. Fla. Stat. §620.8103(1).

When a partner has a negative capital account at the time for liquidation, FL RUPA provides that, "a partner shall contribute to the partnership an amount equal

to any excess of the charges over the credits in the partner's account." Fla. Stat. § 620.8807(2).

Accordingly, a partner with a negative capital account, a Net Winner, owes a debt to the respective partnership and is required to return their capital account to zero upon liquidation by contributing the Partnerships. This result is reflected in Uniform Comment 3 of RUPA § 807 which provides:

Any partner with a negative account balance must contribute to the partnership an amount equal to the excess of charges over the credits in the account provided the excess relates to an obligation for which the partner is personally liable under Section 306. The partners may, however, agree that a negative account does not reflect a debt to the partnership and need not be repaid in settling the partners' accounts.

#### RUPA § 807 Cmt. 3.

Other jurisdictions applying RUPA have reached the same conclusion. Farnsworth v. Deaver, 147 S.W.3d 662, 664-65 (Tex. App. 2004)(affirming trial court order which entered a judgment against partner with "a negative balance" based on the debt owed to the partnership "to satisfy that negative balance.")<sup>15</sup>

In this case, because certain of the Partners (the Net Winners), received more from the Partnerships than they contributed, they have negative capital accounts. 16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> By applying Florida RUPA and interpreting the Partnerships' Agreements, the Partnership Agreement Method may result in substantially similar results as the Net Investment Method. However, while application of the Net Investment method is an entirely objective process, application of Florida RUPA and interpretation of the Partnerships' Agreements requires legal application of contractual terms and may be subject to dispute. Moreover, under the Partnership Agreement Method, each Partner's capital account must be brought into equilibrium prior to making any distribution, i.e., Net Winners would have to give back their Net Winnings. To best serve the Partners and effectuate a timely distribution of the Partnerships Property, the Conservator recommends application of the Net Investment Method.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Recovery of transfers to the Net Winners is the subject of a related case styled: Margaret Smith as General Partner of P&S Associates, General Partnership and S&P Associates, General Partnership, Plaintiffs v. Janet A. Hooker Charitable Trust, et. al., Case No. 12-034121 (21) (the "Net Winners Suit")

Accordingly, the Net Winners are not entitled to distributions of Partnership Property and are required to contribute the amount necessary to bring their capital accounts to zero.

#### 2. General Partnership Law under Florida RUPA

Application of Florida RUPA provides for a similar outcome as the Partnerships Agreement Method.

First, like the Partnerships' Agreements, Florida RUPA requires that the Partnerships' liabilities be paid before distributing to the partners. Fla. Stat. § 620.8807 ("In winding up a partnership's business, the assets of the partnership, including the contributions of the partners required by this section, must be applied to discharge the partnership's obligations to creditors").

Second, like the Partnerships' Agreements, after creditors are paid the remainder of the partnership property is liquidated and partners receive cash payments. Fla. Stat. § 620.8807(1) ("Any surplus must be applied to pay in cash the net amount distributable to partners in accordance with their right to distributions under subsection (2)").

Florida RUPA provides, "in settling accounts among the partners, profits and losses that result from the liquidation of the partnership assets must be credited and charged to the partners' accounts. The partnership shall make a distribution to a partner in an amount equal to any excess of the credits over the charges in the partner's account but excluding from the calculation charges attributable to an obligation for which the partner is not personally liable under s. 620.8306." Fla. Stat. §620.8807(2).

presently pending in the Complex Litigation Division in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, Florida.

Accordingly, where there are insufficient funds partners to return 100% of a partner's capital, partners are entitled to a *pro rata* share of the distribution based upon their capital accounts. Further, as addressed by the IRS, the fictitious profits should be excluded from the capital account total and prior distributions should be treated as returns of capital which reduce the balance. These losses should be passed through to the individual partners.

As addressed above, because certain of the Partners (the Net Winners), received more from the Partnerships than they contributed, they have negative capital accounts. Accordingly, the Net Winners are not entitled to distributions of Partnerships Property until all other parties have received 100% of their actual contribution. Further, pursuant to Florida RUPA Net Winners are required to contribute the amount necessary to bring their capital accounts to zero. Fla. Stat. §620.8807(2) ("A partner shall contribute to the partnership an amount equal to any excess of the charges over the credits in the partner's account.")

After review of the Partnership Agreements, Florida RUPA, and the Equitable Distribution Methodologies, the Conservator has determined that the Net Investment Method most completely accounts for the losses suffered by the Partners, its application is objective in nature and is not influenced by subjective considerations, and it can be applied quickly and efficiently. For these reasons and others, the Net Investment Method ought to be applied in this matter.

#### VI. OBJECTION PROCEDURE

To fairly and efficiently administer the Partnership Property, this Court established a procedure for Partners to respond to the recommendations contained herein.

The Management Order provides any interested party must file a response and/or objection to this Distribution Motion no later than June 30, 2013.

To provide interested parties with notice, within three (3) business days of the date of this Distribution Motion, the Conservator will post this Distribution Motion on his website, <a href="www.FloridaConservator.com">www.FloridaConservator.com</a> (the "Conservator Website"). 17

Failure to properly and timely serve a response and/or objection to this Motion should be deemed acceptance of the Conservator's recommendations and determination of any particular Partner's Allowed Claim.

Further, by filing and serving an objection, any objecting partner shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court irrespective of whether such Partner was served with a copy of the Summons or Complaint in the Interpleader Action. A person filing and serving an objection to the Conservator's Claim Determination or plan of distribution, shall be entitled to notice, but only as it relates to adjudication of the particular objection and the claim to which the objection is directed.

The Conservator may attempt to settle and compromise any claim or objection subject to the Court's final approval.

WHEREFORE, the Conservator respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order:
(i) Approving the Conservator's determination of Allowed Claims as set forth in herein and in attached Exhibits "A" and "B"; (ii) Approving the Net Investment Method as set forth herein and in the attached Exhibits "A" and "B" as the proper method for determining the Partners'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Previously, this Court authorized the Conservator to provide partners with notice by posting on the Conservator Website in the Conservator Case. Specifically, the Conservator Order provided that "any posting on the website will be deemed adequate notice to all Partners unless a Partner specifically request information to be mailed to him/her." Conservator Order at ¶13.

Allowed Claims; (iii) Approving the amount of initial distributions to Net Losers as proposed herein and pursuant to Exhibits "A" and "B"; (iv) Approving withholding distributions to certain Partners as proposed herein and identified on Exhibits "A" and "B"; (v) Authorizing the Conservator to make the interim distributions to the Partners as proposed herein pursuant to Exhibits "A" and "B" within a reasonable time of the entry of an Final Non-Appealable Order granting this Distribution Motion; (vi) Approving the Objection Procedure proposed herein; and (vii) for any further relief that this Court deems necessary and appropriate.

Dated: May 31, 2013

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### Exhibit "A"

P&S Spreadsheet

Investor Account Number				Net Loser
PS A071-AB PS A071 PS B21-1 PS B21-2 PS B021-3 combined total for PS B21-1, PS B21-2, & PS B021-3 PS B01	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	53,423.39 (68,000.00) 1,133.51 (13,443.10)	\$	100,000.00 100,000.00
PS C058-AB PS C28-AB PS C054-AB PS C055-AB PS C41-AB PS C30 PS H63 combined total for PS C30 & PS H63 PS C002-1 PS C28-2	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,629.23 (3,467.98) (1,838.75) (130,085.95)	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	245,000.00 294,986.00 388,000.00 440,000.00 75,486.00
combined total for PS C002-1 & PS C28-2 PS C29 PS C033 PS C03 PS D-064	\$	176,463.64 46,377.69	\$	46,377.69
PS D040 PS D067 PS F062 PS F04 PS F031 PS G039 PS G073			\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	4,827.36 200,000.00 216,000.00 78,785.70 500,000.00 285,018.00 200,000.00
PS H05 PS H030 PS H030 PS H036 PS-060 PS-H070			\$\$	325,000.00
PS H06 PS H07 PS H08 PS H29 PS H25			\$ \$	50,000.00 115,510.17 106,000.00
PS H062 PS J0707 PS J042 PS K26 PS K10			\$ \$ \$	105,167.12 50,000.00 400,000.00
PS K11 PS k029-K-1			\$ \$	30,236.75 -

PS K034-K-2 PS K035 PS K09 PS L24			\$ 270,000.00
PS L037			\$ 41,127.45
PS L-49-R PS W059			\$ 574,697.83
PS M12			
PS M13			
PS M14			
PS M16			
PS M15			\$ 125,435.78
PS M67			\$ 483,101.28
PS M52			\$ 1,183,000.00
PS N30 PS N17-N			\$ 76,224.09
PS 018			
PS K033			
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PS 053			\$ 459,517.09 \$ 132,000.00
PS 066			\$ 446,000.00
PS P27			\$ 210,000.00
PS P26			
PS R19-R			\$ 182,078.57
PS S028 PS S27			\$ 65,993.00
PS 068	•		\$ 31,560.97
PS S22			\$ 30,000.00
PS U50			
PS W032-B		,	397,151.00
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PS W45 PS W48			21,000.00
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PS S065		9	
PS W067		J	22,800.00
PS Z058-AB		\$	578,000.00
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### P & S FOOTNOTES Proposed Interim Distribution

- 1. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder(S) of account number PS K10 and PS K11 for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account PS K10 and PS K11 until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.
- 2. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder(s) of account number PS M67 and PS M52 for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account PS M67 and PS M52 for until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.
- 3. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder of account number PS R19-R for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account PS R19-R until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.
- 4. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder of account number PS S065 for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account PS S065 until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.

### Exhibit "B"

S&P Spreadsheet

Investor Account Number				Net Loser		Net Winner
SP A143 SP A01-AB SP A124 SP A41 SP B139 SP B137			\$ \$ \$	78,466.12 10,000.00 1,696,000.00		(15,000.00)
SP B143 SP B67-B SP B53-N SP B142 SP B155	\$ \$	(38,407.94) 49,249.13	\$	3,567.49	\$	(86,195.71) (25,499.61)
combined accounts SP B142 & SP B155 SP B113-IRA	\$		\$	10,841.19	\$	(23,593.47)
SP B119-J SP B37-H SP B74		•	\$	-	\$ \$	(58,612.99)
SP B98 SP-B131-H			\$	<b>-</b>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(40,458.71) - (15,720.18)
SP B38-H SP B125-J SP C31			\$	<b></b>	\$	(27,269.78)
SP C115-C SP C15 (IRA) -C	\$ \$	(18,131.23) 1,915.00	Ť		\$	(26,870.16)
combined accounts SP C115-C & SP C15(IRA)-C SP C29N SP C02 SP C132 SP C25 SP C105	\$	(16,216.23)			\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(16,216.23) (25,977.53) (2,715.97) (382.99) (12,323.78) (5,257.47)
SP C103-IRA SP W82-W SP C03			\$ \$	15,100.00	\$	_ `
SP C136 SP C-69-B			\$	10,000.00	\$ \$	(176,761.03) (1,705.08)
SP C146 SP D70-N SP D145-1 SP D145-2	\$	(14,736.38) (279,121.29)			\$	(29,761.70) (44,375.61)
combined accounts SP D145-1 & SP D145-2 SP D68-B SP D04 SP D71-DRG	\$	(293,857.67)			\$ \$ \$	(293,857,67) (4,210.00) (18,119.29)
SP E155 SP E154 combined accounts SP E155 & SP E154	\$	(31,228.24) 593,368.00	_		Φ	(31,322.30)
SP E111-H SP F140	\$	562,139.76	\$ \$	562,139.76 22,742.30	\$	(287,454.40)

SP F57		\$	_	\$	
SP F58		•		\$	(48,786.66)
SP F147		\$	5,343,298.44	٣	(10,100.00)
SP F60-F		\$	-	\$	_
SP F61-F		\$	_	\$	
SP F65-F		\$	_	\$	_
SP 130-F		\$	47,053.57		
SP F146-F			160,522.43		
SP F05		\$ \$	58,127.47		•
SP G91-H		\$	129,137.86		
SP G06			,	\$	(159,349.71)
SP G45				\$	(768.48)
SP G44				\$	(768.48)
SP G86-H-IRA		\$	-	\$	(, 00; .0)
SP G85-H-IRA		\$ \$	-		_
SP G81-B				\$ \$	(71,294.81)
SP G133N				\$	(62,180.21)
SP G145-J		\$	3,897,207.97		(02,100.21)
SP G148		\$	33,352.30		
SP H50		·	, , , , , , , ,	\$	(15,569.04)
SP H126		\$	25,000.00	*	(10,000,04)
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SP H52				\$	(29,345.16)
SP H101-H		\$	148,418.06		(==,0.0110)
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SP H34H				\$	(45,405.47)
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SP J86-H				\$	(26,508.25)
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SP J75-1 SP J90-2 SP K89 SP K107-IRA SP L141-B SP L104 SP L150 SP L18 SP L10 SP L11			⇔ ↔	- 12,070.73	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(7,644.13) (5,959.17) (26,152.98) (7,240.80) (87,788.57) (13,500.00)
SP L151 SP M134 SP M123 combined accounts SP M134 & SP M123		\$ (16,223.36) 50,000.00	\$	1,237.79 102,250.00		
SP 0128-B SP M12		\$ 33,776.64	\$ \$	33,776.64 125,000.00	•	4
SP M138 SP M73 SP M78-F SP M87-F SP M83-M SP M130-J SP Mc093-F			\$ 4	<del>.</del>	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(72,144.10) (9,545.90) (487.18) (2,673.99) (16,362.72) (6,188.33)
SP Mc123-F SP Mc092-F SP Mc013-1	·		\$	4,968.35	\$	(13,137.87) (7,991.44)
 SP M64-2 SP M96-M SP M22 SP N99-N SP O88			\$ \$ \$ \$	25,000.00 155,687.63 10,000.00	\$ \$	(55,193.70) -
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SP P131A SP P131 SP P14			\$ \$	114,000.00 78,807.98	\$	(5,500.00)
SP P16 SP P133 SP P77			\$ \$	70,221.61 10,000.00	\$	(17,094.66)
SP P94(IRA) SP P76		:	\$	-	\$ \$ \$	(36,292.40) - (7,151.94)
SP P15 SP P116-J SP P112-J SP R141			\$	-	\$ \$ \$ \$	(7,131.94) (9,944.84) (112,538.76)
SP R23R SP R128R SP R27N					\$ \$ \$	(9,015.93) (114,956.18) (51,142.13)
SP R48H SP R40		9	5		\$ \$	(12,418.09) (5,628.73)

SP R149-R SP R59-W SP R72-B SP R100-R SP S46 SP S56 SP S47		\$	54,000.00 553.66	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(2,000.00) (37,678.82) (48,500.00) (13,054.14) (3,500.00)
SP S122 SP S85 SP S139 SP S033 SP S20 SP S26-1		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	130,000.00 5,397,729.32 33,729.66 76,874.24	\$	(3,916.69)
SP S26-2 SP S140 SP S28N SP S55-N SP 017 SP S130 SP S63-F		Ψ	-	****	(47,373.20) (705.18) (37,670.45) (3,205.43) (1,757.24) (5,803.89)
SP S138 SP T21 SP T108 SP T147-F SP W120 SP W62 SP W95		\$ \$ \$	59,943.84 54,706.00 1,039,500.00	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(155,572.02) (853.09) (8,382.49)
SP W152 SP W150 SP W149 SP W49-W SP W80-W SP W149		\$ \$ \$ \$	171,071.16 82,814.42 - 45,000.00	\$ 65 65 65	(84,974.47) (20,558.62)  (16,398.28)
SP W79 SP W51 SP W106-IRA SP W151 SP W32 SP W19 SP W102-H		\$ \$ \$	37,000.00	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(85,032.70) (17,105.35) (20,732.67) (12,772.76)
SP W114-J SP W89-F SP W120(IRA) SP Y135-Y SP Z87		\$ \$	- 100,000.00	9 \$ \$ \$ \$	(47,061.40) (30,917.88) - (6,851.64)
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## S & P FOOTNOTES Proposed Interim Distribution

- 1. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder(S) of account number SP 130-F and SP F05 for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account SP 130-F and SP F05 until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.
- 2. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder(S) of account number SP G145-J for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. The Conservator has also been unable to identify the members of SP G145-J for purposes of determining appropriate distributions. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account SP G145-J until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.
- 3. The Conservator has been unable to identify an appropriate Custodian for purposes of distribution, until the Conservator can identify an appropriate Custodian, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account SP S139.
- 4. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder(S) of account number SP S033 for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account SP S033 until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.
- 5. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder(S) of account number SP S20 for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account SP S20 until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.
- 6. The Partnerships have asserted or may assert claims against the holder(S) of account number SP Y135-Y for, among other things, receiving commissions and/or referral fees from the Partnerships. Therefore, the Conservator recommends reserving and withholding all interim distributions to the holder(s) of account SP Y135-Y until all claims are resolved or until further order of the Court.

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 12-034121 (04)

P &S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, a Florida limited partnership; and S&P ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, a Florida limited partnership, and PHILIP VON KAHLE as Conservator on behalf of P&S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, a Florida limited partnership, and S&P ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

Plaintiffs.

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JANET A. HOOKER CHARITABLE TRUST, a charitable trust, et al.,

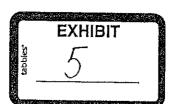
Defendants.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF MARGARET J. SMITH

STATE OF FLORIDA ) .SS COUNTY OF BROWARD )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Margaret J. Smith, who deposes and states:

1. I, Margaret J. Smith, am above the legal age of majority and otherwise competent to make this affidavit. I make this affidavit of my own personal knowledge, except where otherwise indicated, in support of Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant Holy Ghost — Western Providence's Motion for Summary Judgment.



CASE NO.: 12-034121 (04)

Advisory and Capital Group, LLC ("GlassRatner"). Non-managing partners of P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S") and S&P Associates, General Partnership ("S&P," collectively the "Partnerships") retained GlassRatner to investigate certain matters concerning the operation and management of the Partnerships. On August 17, 2012, the partners of S&P and P&S held a meeting at which the Partnerships' former Managing General Partner, Michael D. Sullivan ("Sullivan"), was replaced, and I was elected Managing General Partner in his stead.

- 3. Only after reviewing and analyzing books and records that were received from Sullivan after August 2012, in conjunction with documents received in approximately May 2012, was it established that certain partners received distributions from the capital contributions of other partners and that certain partners received money in excess of their contributions to the Partnerships.
- 4. Once the identities of those partners was discovered, on November 13, 2012, as Managing General Partner of the Partnerships, I sent out demand letters to partners who received distributions in excess of their contributions. A copy of one such a demand letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. To date, and to the best of my knowledge, no partner who received a demand letter has returned any of the distributions that they received in excess of their contributions.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

IARGARET ... SMITH

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 12-034121 (04)

#### COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of October, 2013 by Margaret J. Smith who is personally known to me or has produced as identification and did/did not take an oath.

Name:

(Notary Public) (Affix Seal Below)

ASHLEY E. PEAL
HOTARY PUBLIC
ESTATE OF FLORIDA
Comm# EE211737
Expires 6/27/2016



November 13, 2012

Congregation of the Holy Ghost - Western Providence 1700 West Alabama Street Houston, TX 77087

Re:

P&S Associates, General Partnership Case No.: 12-24051

Dear Str or Madam:

Please be advised that on August 29, 2012, Michael D. Sullivan resigned and Margaret J. Smith was appointed as Managing General Partner of P&S Associates, General Partnership ("P&S" or the "Partnership"), Pursuant to [18.02] of the Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement dated December 1994, "the Managing General Partner [18] authorized and empowered to carry out and implement any and all purposes of the Partnership" including but not limited to (d) "to take any actions and to incur any expense on behalf of the Partnership that may be necessary or adviseble in connection with the conduct of the Partnership's affairs."

Review of the Partnership books and reports as of December 31, 2008 indicates you received funds in excess of contributions totaling \$182,532,35. Enclosed for your reference as Exhibit A is the detail of the funds contributed and funds disbursed from your capital account from December 1992 through December 2008. The immediate return of funds totaling \$182,532.35 to P&S is hereby requested.

To encourage a speedy and effective resolution of this matter prior to the commencement of litigation against you, we will accept \$164,279.12 in full satisfaction of the amount claimed, if pald within 10 calendar days of the date of this letter. This represents a 10% discount of the amount which the Partnership may sue you for if this matter is not resolved as set forth above.

Accordingly, we demand payment of \$164,279.12 in immediately available U.S. funds within 10 calendar days of the date of this letter, payable to:

Berger Singerman, LLP Trust Account Attn: Eten Mark, Esq. 1450 Brickell Avenue Suite 1900 Mlami, FL 33131

In the absence of a timely, conforming payment, Berger Singerman, on behalf of P&S, will take appropriate sollon, including the tiling of a Complaint seeking recovery of all sums due, plus interest and costs of collection.

Exhibit "A"

November 13, 2012 Page 2

Be assured that we want to treat everyone fairly and to minimize the cost of responding to this demand letter for return of funds. Should you wish to do so, we are willing to schedule a call or meeting with you to discuss this matter. However, because time is of the essence, and to avoid illigation, we must receive either payment, a request for a timely call or meeting or an explanation (including copies of all cancelled checks, with transfer advices and relevant agreements) of why you do not own the sum demanded within 10 calendar days of this letter. If we elect to forbear from the commencement of litigation, entry into an acceptable tolling agreement may be required. To discuss this matter further, you may contact me via email at manifold assertance.com or by phone at 305-368-6092.

Sincerely

Margaret J. Smith

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Exhibit A

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#### Holy Ghost Fathers

(PROVINCE OF IRELAND)
PROVINCIAL DELEGATE

August 21, 2006

REV. PATRICK DOODY C.S.Sp. 48-49 37<sup>th</sup> STREET LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101 (718) 729-5273 FAX (718) 729-6949

PDoody68@aol.com

Susan Moss P & S Associates, General Partnership Port Royale Financial Center 6550 North Federal Highway Suite 210 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

Dear Susan,

Our Provincial Bursar in Ireland Fr. Richard Olin has contacted me with a view to closing the account we have in the name of the Holy Ghost Fathers of Ireland-Kenema Diocese. The total Realized/Unrealized Balance as of 6/30/06 was \$66,623.01. I know that now withdrawal and deposits are done a quarterly basis only. The latest date for requests for this quarter is  $20^{th}$  Sept. 06.

So whatever date is appropriate at the end of this quarter I would appreciate if you could sent a Certified Check for the total amount; payable to the Holy Ghost Fathers of Ireland, Inc. and mail it to Fr. Olin at our Provincial Office in Ireland (address at bottom of page). I thank you in advance for your assistance.

I am returning to Ireland myself on August 28th but can be contacted through my email address (Ploody 68@aol.com).

Thank you looking after our Portfolio.

Sincerely.

Rev. Patrick Doody C.S.Sp

cc. Fr. Richard Olin C.S.Sp Holy Ghost Provincialate Temple Park, Richmond Ave. South Dublin 6. Ireland



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#### THE SPIRITAN FOUNDATION

Phone: (301) 933-6130 / FAX: (301) 942-5993 11411 AMHERST AVENUE / WHEATON, MARYLAND 20902-4599

P & S Associates, General Partnership, c/o Sullivan and Powell Port Royal Financial Center, 6550 N. Federal Highway, Suite 210, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308.

9/11/07

We wish to close the Holy Ghost Fathers – International Fund Account #1 to the Holy Ghost Fathers and wire transfer the funds to our Suntrust account below.

Congregation of the Holy Ghost d/b/a Spiritan Foundation Routing Number:
Account:

We are grateful for the services you have provided the Spiritan Foundation. Should you have any questions, please contact Robert O'Connor at 941-955-4800.

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Rev. George Spangenberg, CSSp

Director

Bal. and 6/30/87 \$ 119,393.88

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November 14, 2006

P & S Associates, General Partnership c/o Sullivan & Powell Port Royale Financial Center 6550 North Federal Highway, Suite 210 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Re: Spiritan Mission Endowment Trust, Account #2

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as authorization to you to liquidate all assets held in the above Spiritan Mission Endowment Trust account and wire transfer the proceeds to the account in the name of custodied at Deutsche Bank as follows:

#### Cash Wire Instructions

State Street Bank ABA DDA

I/N/O Deutsche Bank Trust Co Americas

FBO: Account

Account Name: Spiritan Mission Endowment Trust

A representative from the office of Hirtle, Callaghan & Co., my investment advisor, will call to coordinate this transfer with you. Please provide them with any information they request.

Thank you for your assistance.

P & S ASSOCIATES, GEN. PTRSHIP.
PORT ROYALE FINANCIAL CENTER
6550 N FEDERAL HWY., SUITE 210
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33308
PHONE (954) 492-0088 FAX (954) 938-0069

Branch Banking and Trust Company 63-9138/2631

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty and 44/100 Dollars

DATE 1/24/07 AMOUNT

\$32,480.44

Holy Ghost Fathers - International Fund Fr. Spangenberg, CSSp. 11411 Amherst Ave. Wheaton, MD 20902-4599

Memo: Distribution- Final

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#### HOLY GHOST FATHERS COMPASSION FUND, SPIRITAN COLLEGE, KIMMAGE MANOR, WHITEHALL ROAD, DUBLIN 12, IRELAND.

7the May, 2013.

The Honorable Judge Jeffrey D. Streitfeld, Broward County Courthouse, 201 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 920A, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33307.

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MAY 17 2013

JEFFREY E STREITFELL

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#### Re: S&P and P&S Associates, General Partnerships.

Your Honor,

My name is Father Noel O'Meara CSSp., the person responsible for Holy Ghost Fathers, Compassion Fund, one of the partners of S&P and P&S Associates.

I write to express my concern at the apparently long time being taken to resolve the issues of distribution of funds available to the partners involved, and at what appear to be overly excessive fees being demanded by some professionals who have become involved without the permission of the partners in this matter.

Aware that legal claims and counter claims can confuse matters, I nevertheless look forward to seeing justice being done clearly and efficiently. Thus it is with confidence that I write to Your Honor so that a concern of one of the Partners involved in this protracted matter, The Holy Ghost Fathers, Compassion Fund, might have a small say in wishing that a just and expeditious conclusion will be arrived at soon.

With deep respect.

Noel P. O'Meara CSSp.

Holy Ghost Fathers, Compassion Fund.

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P & S Associates, General Partnership Port Royale Financial Center, 6550 North Federal Highway, Suite 210, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308. USA.

12/02/2008

Attention: Susan Moss.

Dear Susan,

Greetings from a sunny, Spring-like day here in Dublin.

I wish to withdraw \$225,000 from the Holy Ghost Fathers – Compassion Fund. Please send the check to 'Holy Ghost Fathers' and to Fr. Noel O'Meara CSSp at St. Michael's College, Ailesbury Road, Dublin 4, Ireland.

This money is to be used in a developing mission project of our Congregation. Hopefully (given the hoped for success of the project) much of it will come back to us!

If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be in Mozambique in East Africa for the month of March and April. I appreciate that there are only certain times that money is released from the Fund to the Partnership. I abide by those rules. This letter is by way of advising you in good time of what I wish to happen.

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Noel P. O'Meara CSSp.

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# Saint Aloysius Church

691 West Side Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

May 27th. 2008.

P.& S.Associates, General Partnership c/o Sullivan & Powell Port Royale Financial Center. 6550 North Federal Highway. Suite 210. Fort Lauderdale. FL. 33308.

Dear Sirs,

Re; Transfer of Funds.
"Holy Ghost Fathers-Mombasa"

Would you kindly arrange to transfer the sum of \$37,000.00. (thirty seven thousand only.) from the above named account, and forward it to me by the end of June, should that be convenient to you.

Since our Bank Account here is in the name of the "Holy Ghost Fathers of Ireland Inc." I would appreciate having your check made out in that name, and forwarded to me at the above address.

Thank you for all your kind help in the past, and wishing God's continued blessings on each of you and your work.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. James Delaney & S. Sp.