IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 12-034123 (07)

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

Plaintiffs.

VS.

MICHAEL D. SULLIVAN, et al.

Defendants.

EXPEDITED MOTION¹ TO COMPEL DEFENDANTS FRANK AVELLINO AND MICHAEL BIENES TO PRODUCE COMPUTERS FOR INSPECTION AND TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS

Plaintiffs, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby file this Expedited Motion to Compel Defendants Frank Avellino and Michael Bienes (collectively, "Defendants") to Produce Computers for Inspection and to Produce Documents and in support thereof state:

1. Defendants testified during their depositions that they delete their e-mails approximately every three days (and often daily) and have done so continuously (**Exhibit A** at 17:22-18:20; 100:25-101:22; **Exhibit B** at 90:16-91:6), even though they were under a duty to preserve relevant e-mails (and other evidence) and they were required to produce those e-mails (and other evidence) in response to Plaintiffs' requests for production. **Exhibit C**; **Exhibit D**.² E-mails provided to Plaintiffs by Michael Sullivan, the former Managing General Partner of the Partnerships, that were not produced by Defendants, confirm that Defendants destroyed or did

¹ Plaintiffs request that the Court consider this Motion on an expedited basis to prevent Defendants from further destroying evidence while this Motion is pending.

² In addition to Plaintiffs' First Requests for Production, it is highly likely that Defendants have not produced documents in response to Plaintiffs' other requests for production in this action. For example, in Plaintiffs' Fourth Requests for Production, Plaintiffs sought all documents exchanged between Defendants and any person identified as a witness, including Sullivan and Matthew Carone.

not produce relevant e-mails, and it is likely that those e-mails are among many that Defendants deleted or did not produce.³ **Exhibit E**.

- 2. The deleted e-mails and other relevant evidence may be recoverable on two computers identified during Defendants' deposition: two Sony laptop computers. (the "Computers"). **Exhibit A** at 18:21-24 19:1-6; **Exhibit B** at 92:1-5. Relevant e-mails may also be recoverable through Defendants' e-mail provider AOL.
- 3. By this Motion, Plaintiffs request that this Court enter an order requiring Defendants to produce the Computers for inspection by an independent referee. Additionally, and in furtherance of obtaining any relevant e-mails that are not located on the Computers, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court order Defendants to produce their consent, without additional process or demand, to the release of their e-mail records related to the allegations in the Fifth Amended Complaint through their endorsement of all forms necessary to obtain their e-mails from AOL.
- 4. "[L]imited and strictly controlled inspections of information stored on electronic devices may be permitted." *Antico v. Sindt Trucking, Inc.*, 148 So. 3d 163, 166 (Fla. 1st DCA 2014) (citing *Menke v. Broward Cnty School Bd*, 916 So.2d 8, 11 (Fla. 4th DCA 2005) ("[Rule 1.350 is] broad enough to encompass requests to examine [electronic information storage devices] but only in limited and strictly controlled circumstances"). Such inspections should be allowed where: 1) "there was evidence of destruction of evidence or thwarting of discovery"; (2) "the device likely contained the requested information"; and (3) "no less intrusive means existed

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³ As part of his settlement obligations, Sullivan produced documents to Plaintiffs that are protected by work product doctrine. Whether Plaintiffs are required to produce those documents was the subject of motion practice and the Court denied access to those documents. *See* Order Granting Defendant Frank Avellino's Motion to Compel Plaintiff to Produce Documents in Response to his Second Request for Production dated April 29, 2014, dated September 15, 2014; Order Denying Defendant Frank Avellino's Motion for Reconsideration and/or to Compel, dated December 15, 2014.

to obtain the requested information." *Id.* at 166. (citing *Holland v. Barfield*, 35 So. 3d 953, 955 (Fla. 5th DCA 2010); *Menke*, 916 So. 2d at 12).

- 5. Here, all the factors in favor of allowing inspection of the Computers are present.
- 6. First, Defendants Avellino and Bienes testified during their depositions that they delete their e-mails every day, and have been doing so since 2007. **Exhibit A** at 17:22-18:20; 100:25-101:22; **Exhibit B** at 90:16-91:6. That they deleted relevant evidence is at least demonstrated by the existence of e-mails between them and Sullivan that they claimed did not exist in response to Plaintiffs' requests for production. **Exhibit C**; **Exhibit D**; **Exhibit E**. Defendants deleted those e-mails even though they were under a duty to preserve such evidence from either December 8, 2008, and on, which is when Madoff was revealed as a fraud to the world, or at least December 29, 2008, and on, which is when, Plaintiffs' believe, Defendant Avellino was first sued in connection with his dealings with BLMIS. *American Hospitality Management Co. of Minnesota v. Hettiger*, 904 So.2d 547, 549 (Fla. 4th DCA 2005) ("a defendant could be charged with a duty to preserve evidence where it could reasonably have foreseen the claim"). Accordingly, there is evidence of destruction of evidence or thwarting of discovery.
- 7. Second, the Computers likely contain relevant information to the extent that Defendants have not rendered it inaccessible. It appears that Defendants accessed their e-mails from the Computers. *See* Exhibit A at 17:19-25, 18:1-13; Exhibit B at 90:4-25, 91:1-3. It is likely that relevant evidence, including but not limited to the deleted e-mails, is stored on the Computers.
- 8. Finally, there is no less intrusive way to obtain the information sought. Given the apparent scope of Defendants' deletion of e-mails, it appears that the only way to discover

whether relevant evidence exists is by broadly inspecting data associated with the entirety of the Computers. To that end, Plaintiffs are agreeable to allowing Defendants to produce the Computers to an independent referee, at cost to Defendants, to permit them to preserve any privilege and/or confidentiality rights while producing to Plaintiffs any relevant evidence found.

- 9. Further, Defendants testified that they are not currently using the Computers, and thus they will not be prejudiced by relinquishing them. Plaintiffs, on the other hand, will be prejudiced if they cannot inspect Defendants' computers because they will not be able to obtain relevant evidence or determine whether evidence has been destroyed or improperly withheld.
- e-mails may be in the possession of third parties and some courts find that such documents are not obtainable through subpoena to the e-mail provider under the Stored Communications Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2701, and that the proper method for obtaining such documents is to order the individual and/or entity to endorse forms authorizing and consenting to the release of such information. *See Flagg v. City of Detroit*, 252 F.R.D. 346, 366 (E.D. Mich. 2008); *Bower v. Bower*, CIV.A. 10-10405-NG, 2011 WL 1326643 (D. Mass. Apr. 5, 2011); *Jimena v. UBS AG Bank*, CV-F-07-367 OWW-SKO, 2010 WL 3749232 (E.D. Cal. Sept. 23, 2010).
- 11. In this case, upon receipt of e-mail records AOL, Plaintiffs will allay any potential issues relating to the presence of Defendants' personal, attorney-client privileged, and/or other privileged e-mails by delivering the documents, without review, to an independent referee for preservation and provide a copy of the documents produced to Defendants for review with an instruction that any purported personal, attorney-client privileged, or otherwise privileged documents may be identified and logged on a privilege log within seven (7) days of the date of delivery. The independent referee will screen any properly logged e-mails from the collection

set and deliver the remainder to the Plaintiffs for review and inspection. If no documents are identified by Defendants, Plaintiffs will inspect the full document set produced by AOL.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court enter an Order: (i) compelling Defendants to produce the Computers to an independent referee for inspection and production of non-privileged relevant evidence to Plaintiffs, at cost to the Defendants; (ii) ordering Defendants to produce their consent to the release of their e-mails in the form required by AOL, the review of those e-mails by an independent referee, at cost to Defendants, and the production of any non-privileged e-mails to Plaintiffs; (iii) allowing Plaintiffs to supplement their *Motion to Strike Pleadings, and in the Alternative Motion for Adverse Inference*; and (iv) granting such further relief the Court deems just and proper.

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EXHIBIT A

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    SUSAN MATOS, Court Reporter and Notary Public in and
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    for the State of Florida at Large, pursuant to
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    Plaintiffs' Third Re-Notice of Taking Videotaped
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    Deposition in the above cause.
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- Q. -- to get those on the record and make
- sure that we're on the same page as we go along.
- A. Right.
- Q. So as you can tell, I'm going to be asking
- you a series of questions. As you know, you've been
- 6 put under oath and are required to answer the
- 7 questions truthfully as though you were in front a
- 8 judge and jury. Okay?
- 9 A. Sure.
- Q. Also, if you don't understand any
- questions, please let me know and I'll rephrase them
- to make them understandable to you. Okay?
- 13 A. Okay.
- Q. And for purposes of the court reporter, I
- would ask that you do what you have been doing, and
- that is answer verbally as opposed to the nodding of
- 17 head. Okay?
- 18 A. Sure.
- Q. All right.
- Do you -- do you have an e-mail address?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And what is your e-mail address?
- A. It's Franknanc@aol.com.
- Q. And how long have you used that e-mail
- 25 address?

- A. Oh, since I've had e-mail.
- Q. Do you recall about the time that would
- 3 be?
- 4 A. Probably ten years, twelve years.
- 5 Q. And do you maintain e-mails going back
- 6 that far?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. How long do you maintain e-mails for?
- 9 A. Three days. I -- I'm not an e-mail
- person, so...
- 11 Q. And so up to three days, you would hit the
- delete button?
- 13 A. I delete them overnight if I have to.
- Q. Okay. All right. And so have you made
- any effort to -- to locate or find or get your hands
- on any e-mails that you've previously deleted?
- 17 A. No.
- Q. So you've done -- made no effort to
- 19 retrieve deleted e-mails?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. And what type of computer do you use?
- A. It's an ancient computer now --
- Q. It's what? I'm sorry?
- A. I think it's a -- a Sony, I think.
- Q. And how long have you had this computer?

- 1 A. Four years.
- Q. And is it a desktop or a laptop?
- A. Laptop.
- 4 Q. And have you used any other computers
- 5 during that four-year period --
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. -- for personal --
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Okay. And do you know what computer you
- 10 had before that?
- 11 A. No. I can't -- as I said, I'm not a
- computer person, so...
- Q. And do you share the use of that computer
- 14 with anybody else since --
- A. My wife.
- Q. And your wife's name is Nancy Avellino?
- A. Right.
- Q. And do you share the e-mail address with
- 19 your wife?
- A. Yes. It's FrankNanc.
- Q. So you both use the same e-mail for --
- A. Same one.
- Q. Okay. Have you used any other e-mail
- 24 addresses in the past?
- 25 A. Not that I recall.

- A. At that point, yes, by them. By Greq and
- 2 by Michael.
- Q. And how was that fee calculated, do you
- 4 know?
- 5 A. Well, he had sent statements that said
- 50 percent of fees, half to Mr. Bienes, half to me;
- 7 which means 50 percent of 100 percent.
- Q. And so you would get statements?
- 9 A. He would send a -- a summary, if you will.
- Q. Okay. And did you ever tell him something
- to the effect of why are you paying me?
- 12 A. Did I ever ask him?
- 13 O. Yes.
- 14 A. No.
- Q. Okay. So you got a summary and you were
- paid a fee, based upon people who you referred into
- the partnership.
- 18 A. People I may have spoken to. Did I refer
- 19 them to them? I'm not so sure I referred them in.
- Q. Spoken to about their ability to invest in
- S&P and P&S, and that their money would then be
- 22 invested in Madoff.
- 23 A. Each one was different, so I can't give a
- 24 broad answer on that.
- Q. You mentioned that you delete e-mails

- 1 every three days, roughly?
- A. Maybe every day. Maybe every once a week.
- 3 I mean, I -- yes, I delete them.
- Q. And you've been doing that since you
- 5 started using e-mail about ten years ago?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And it's been your practice ever since?
- A. It's a practice. It's a matter of getting
- 9 them off the computer.
- Q. Okay. And so your personal practice is to
- 11 remove e-mails every three days or so, and it has
- been since you've had e-mail.
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. Did it ever become a point in time where
- you stopped that practice?
- A. Did I stop the practice of deleting?
- 17 Q. Yes.
- A. No. It's random.
- Q. And that's been going on since about 2004?
- A. Since e-mails.
- Q. Okay. Since at least 2004?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Okay. Now, in terms of the A -- Avellino
- 24 & Bienes documents and statements and records, where
- 25 are those?

EXHIBIT B

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- 1 A Never had a housekeeper by that name.
- Q Okay. So you don't recall referring
- 3 Ms. Duarte in to -- in to -- over to Mr. Sullivan?
- 4 A I don't recall Ms. Duarte.
- 5 Q Do you keep an e-mail account?
- 6 A Yes, sir.
- 7 Q And what is your e-mail address?
- 8 A Michaelbienes@AOL.com.
- 9 Q And how long have you maintained that e-mail
- 10 address?
- 11 A I got my first computer in '07. And I -- we
- 12 signed up for AOL and I've had that address ever since.
- Q Okay. And do you maintain all of your
- 14 e-mails?
- 15 A Maintain?
- 16 Q Yeah. Do you keep them? Do you keep your
- 17 e-mails?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q Or do you have a practice of deleting them?
- 20 A I delete them.
- 21 Q How often do you delete them?
- 22 A Sometimes daily.
- Q Okay. And if you -- have you been deleting
- e-mails routinely and sometimes daily, since 19 -- since
- 25 2007?

- 1 A Yes.
- Q Okay. And you maintain that through today?
- 3 A Yes.
- Q Okay. Do you share that e-mail address with
- 5 anybody or is it just yours?
- 6 A It's just mine.
- 7 Q Okay. And does your wife have an e-mail
- 8 address?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And what is her e-mail address?
- 11 A Dmbienes@AOL.com.
- 12 Q And what -- how long have you had your current
- 13 computer?
- 14 A I don't have a computer anymore. I mean, I
- have one but it's in the closet.
- 16 Q Do you not use a computer?
- 17 A I have a tablet.
- 18 Q Oh, okay.
- 19 A IPad.
- Q Okay. And how long have you had your iPad?
- 21 A Oh, say about a little over three years,
- estimated.
- Q Okay. And the hard drive for your computer is
- in your closet, as well?
- 25 A The computer is in the closet.

- 1 Q Right. Okay. Just -- all right. And the
- 2 computer in the closet, is it a desktop or a laptop?
- A Laptop.
- 4 Q Okay. And what make is it, do you know?
- 5 A I think Sony.
- 6 Q In terms of -- in terms of your being -- of
- your involvement in the church, I understand you were
- 8 knighted by the Catholic church; is that right?
- 9 A I received a knighthood from the Holy Father.
- 0 And when was that?
- 11 A There were three ranks: The first rank, the
- 12 first time, I can't remember the year. It could have
- been in the 1990s, but I'm very vague on the date and
- 14 time.
- Q And were you born Catholic or did you convert
- 16 to Catholicism?
- 17 A I converted.
- 18 Q And when did you convert?
- 19 A I believe 1983. That's -- I think.
- Q Okay. And you said you were -- you talked
- 21 about a knighting. Were there three stages in which you
- 22 were involved?
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- Q And you said the first one was in the 1990s --
- was very vague. Tell me about the other stages.

EXHIBIT "C"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

COMPLEX LITIGATION UNIT

CASE NO. CACE 12-034123 (07)

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

Plaintiffs,

VS.

MICHAEL D. SULLIVAN, an individual, STEVEN JACOB, an individual, MICHAEL D. SULLIVAN & ASSOCIATES, INC., a Florida corporation, STEVEN F. JACOB, CPA & ASSOCIATES, INC., a Florida corporation, FRANK AVELLINO, an individual, MICHAEL BIENES, an individual, KELKO FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida Non Profit Corporation, and VINCENT T. KELLY, an individual,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT MICHAEL BIENES'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Defendant, MICHAEL BIENES ("Bienes"), hereby responds and objects to Plaintiffs'

First Request for Production of Documents (the "First Request"), stating:

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GENERAL OBJECTIONS

 These responses are made solely in relation to this action and are being offered only for the purpose of responding to the First Request.

2. Bienes objects to Plaintiffs' Instructions on the grounds that they are overbroad,

unduly burdensome, and impose discovery obligations greater than permitted under Fla. R. Civ.

P. 1.350.

3. Bienes objects to Plaintiffs' Definitions on the grounds that they are vague and

ambiguous, overbroad, unduly burdensome, and impose discovery obligations greater than

permitted under Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.350.

4. Bienes objects to the time frame specified for the First Interrogatories—January 1,

1992—on the grounds that it is overbroad and unduly burdensome in its scope.

5. Bienes objects to the Request insofar as it purports to require him produce or

disclose privileged communications or attorney work product, on the ground that such a

requirement is impermissible under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. In accordance with

Rule 1.280(5), Bienes will produce a separate log of privileged information or communications

or attorney work product being withheld from production, if any. Any inadvertent production or

disclosure of privileged communications or work product should not be construed as a waiver of

the privilege or of the work product doctrine which applies to such inadvertently produced

documents or information.

6. Bienes objects to the First Request insofar as it purports to require him to produce

or disclose information that is not relevant, and is not likely or reasonably calculated to lead to

the discovery of admissible evidence.

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7. Bienes objects to the First Request insofar as it purports to require him to produce

or disclose information that equally ascertainable or available to Plaintiffs or is more readily

available to Plaintiffs.

8. Bienes objects to the First Request insofar as it purports to require U.S. Bank to

produce or disclose information that is a matter of public record.

9. Any objection or lack of objection to a particular request is not to be deemed an

admission that Bienes has any information responsive to such request.

This response is made without prejudice to Bienes's right to supplement his 10.

production with any subsequently discovered documents or information responsive to the First

Request.

11. This response is based on the best knowledge and information presently held by

Bienes and is subject to correction, modification, or supplementation as and when additional

responsive documents or information become known to Bienes.

12. Bienes reserves all other objections as to the admissibility, relevance,

confidentiality, and materiality of any facts or information produced in response to the First

Request. Currently, no documents or information is being withheld on the basis of the foregoing

general objections.

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. All documents exchanged between Defendant and S&P; P&S; Michael

D. Sullivan; Steven Jacob; Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Steven F. Jacob, CPA & Associates, Inc.; Frank Avellino; Gregg Powell; Kelco Foundation,

Inc. a Florida Non Profit Corporation; Vincent T. Kelly; Vincent Barone; Edith Rosen; Sam Rosen; Premier Marketing Services, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Grosvenor Partners, Ltd.;

Avellino Family Foundation, Inc.; Mayfair Ventures; Kenn Jordan Foundation; Elaine Ziffer; James & Valerie Bruce Judd; Roberta and Vania Alves; Janet A. Hooker Charitable

Trust; Gilbert Kahn and Donald Kahan; Carone Family Trust; Carone Gallery, Inc. Pension

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Trust; Carone Marital Trust #1 UTD 1/26/00; Carone Marital Trust #2 UTD 1/26/00; Matthew D. Carone Revocable Trust; James A. Jordan Living Trust; Fernando Esteban; Margaret E.K. Esteban; James A. Jordon; Marvin Seperson; and/or Scott Holloway; and any partner of P&S and/or S&P.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds that it is overbroad as to time and scope; the request seeks "all documents," without any limitation as to subject matter, from 1992 to the present. Bienes is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

2. All documents exchanged between Avellino & Bienes and S&P; P&S; Michael D. Sullivan; Steven Jacob; Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Steven F. Jacob, CPA & Associates, Inc.; Frank Avellino; Gregg Powell; Kelco Foundation, Inc. a Florida Non Profit Corporation; Vincent T. Kelly; Vincent Barone; Edith Rosen; Sam Rosen; Premier Marketing Services, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Grosvenor Partners, Ltd.; Avellino Family Foundation, Inc.; Mayfair Ventures; Kenn Jordan Foundation; Elaine Ziffer; and/or Scott Holloway; and any partner of P&S and/or S&P.

Response: After having received clarification from Plaintiffs' counsel on Friday, April 18, 2014, that the term "Avellino & Bienes" refers to Bienes's and Avellino's accounting firm, which was terminated in 1983, Bienes withdraws his objections based on vagueness, ambiguity, and unintelligibility. Bienes has recently discovered and will be producing one document responsive to this request.

3. All documents related to any payments, transfers of funds, and/or compensation that You received from Avellino & Bienes; S&P; P&S; Michael D. Sullivan; Steven Jacob; Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Steven F. Jacob, CPA & Associates, Inc.; Frank Avellino; Gregg Powell; Sullivan & Powell; Kelco Foundation, Inc. a Florida Non Profit Corporation; Vincent T. Kelly; Vincent Barone; Edith Rosen; Sam Rosen; Premier Marketing Services, Inc., a Florida Corporation, Scott Holloway; and/or any partner of P&S and/or S&P.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds that it is overbroad in that it requests "any payments, transfers of funds, and or compensation" regardless of source or purpose, seeks information that is irrelevant and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and seeks Bienes's private financial information which is protected from disclosure by Florida's Constitution absent a showing of relevance and compelling need. Bienes recently discovered and will be producing one document responsive to this request.

4. All documents that refer to or reflect the transactions and/or events alleged in the Amended Complaint in this action.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds that it impermissibly calls for Bienes to adopt, by implication, Plaintiffs' allegations regarding the matters at issue in the

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¹ This withdrawal applies globally in this amended response.

Amended Complaint, and therefore, seeks to place an obligation on Bienes that exceeds those permitted by the applicable Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Bienes is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

5. All documents that reflect Your receipt of any of the Kickbacks alleged in the Amended Complaint in this action.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds that it impermissibly calls for Bienes to adopt, by implication, Plaintiffs' allegations regarding the matters at issue in the Amended Complaint, and therefore, seeks to place an obligation on Bienes that exceeds those permitted by the applicable Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Bienes did not receive "kickbacks" and is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request to the extent it asks for information related to "kickbacks." Bienes has recently discovered and will be producing a single document relating to his receipt of a charitable contribution from Sullivan.

6. Unless such documents have been produced in response to a previous request, all documents concerning the factual basis for any affirmative defense that You will assert in this action.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds that it is premature given that a motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint is pending and discovery in this case is ongoing.

7. All documents related to Avellino & Bienes' involvement with S&P and/or P&S, and/or the involvement of any partners in P&S and/or S&P with Avellino & Bienes.

Response: Bienes is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

8. Any and all correspondence between You and any of current and/or former partner of P&S and/or S&P; including but not limited to any correspondence between You and any of the named Defendants in this action.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds that it is overbroad as to time and scope; the request seeks "any and all correspondence," without any limitation as to subject matter, from 1992 to the present. Bienes has recently discovered and will be producing a single document responsive to this request.

9. All communications made regarding investment advice and/or financial performance of S&P and P&S to partners of the P&S and/or S&P and/or potential investors in P&S and/or S&P.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous in that it does not specify the sender or the recipient of the requested communications. To the extent this request seeks communications from Bienes, Bienes further objects to this request because it presumes, without basis, that Bienes had knowledge or now knows the identity of the partners or potential investors of S&P/P&S, which he did and does not.

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Bienes states that he is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

10. Any and all documents relating to your investment or decision to invest in P&S and/or S&P.

Response: Bienes objects to this request because it presumes Bienes, without basis, that invested in P&S/S&P and impermissibly calls for Bienes to adopt Plaintiffs' position with regard to certain allegations in the Amended Complaint, and therefore, seeks to place an obligation on Bienes that exceeds those permitted under the applicable Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Bienes states that he is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

11. Any and all documents and communications concerning the suitability of investment in P&S and/or S&P regardless of whether those persons or entities who received such communications or documents actually invested in S&P and/or P&S.

Response: Bienes objects to this request because it presumes, without basis, that Bienes was or is in possession of documents or communications concerning the suitability of investing in P&S and/or S&P and impermissibly calls for Bienes to adopt Plaintiffs' position with regard to certain allegations in the Amended Complaint, and therefore, seeks to place an obligation on Bienes that exceeds those permitted under the applicable Florida Rules of Procedure. Bienes is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

12. Any and all documents relating to communications between You and/or Avellino & Bienes and any entity whose name includes the term "Holy Ghost."

Response: Bienes is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

13. Any documents which evidence or relate to any transfers made to any entity in which you hold an interest, and any subsequent transfers thereafter which relate to P&S and/or S&P.

Response: After having received clarification from Plaintiffs' counsel on Friday, April 18, 2014, that this request relates only to transfers "which relate to P&S and/or S&P" that were allegedly made to Bienes or any entity he owned or controlled, Bienes withdraws his prior objections and states that he is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

14. Any and all documents and correspondence concerning You and the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation, and any other Governmental Regulatory Agency, including but not limited to any internal memorandum concerning compliance with regulations promulgated by such entities.

Response: Any non-privileged documents in Bienes's possession, custody, or control will be produced at a mutually agreeable place and time.

15. All documents evidencing or referencing that You, Avellino, or Avellino &

Bienes were active in the management of the Partnerships.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds and to the extent that it presumes, without basis, that Bienes was active in the management of the Partnerships and impermissibly calls for Bienes to adopt Plaintiffs' position as to the allegations of the Amended Complaint, and therefore, seeks to place a burden on Bienes that exceeds those permitted by the applicable Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Bienes states that he is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

16. All documents that relate to any contact with, or communications between You and/or Avellino & Bienes and any partners of P&S and/or S&P.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds and to the extent that it presumes, without basis, that (a) Bienes knew or now knows the identity of the partners of P&S/S&P, or that (b) Bienes had contact or communications with partners of P&S and/or S&P. Bienes states that he is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

17. All documents that relate to any contact with, or communications between you and/or Avellino & Bienes and any partners of P&S and/or S&P.

Response: Bienes objects to this request on the grounds and to the extent that it presumes (a) Bienes knew or now knows the identity of the partners of P&S/S&P, or that (b) Bienes had contact or communications with partners of P&S and/or S&P. Bienes states that he is not in possession of any documents responsive to this request.

/s/ Jonathan Etra

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 21, 2014, this notice and the aforementioned interrogatories were served via E-mail to: Thomas E. Messana, Esq., Messana, P.A., 401 East Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1400, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (tmessana@messana-law.com); Leonard K. Samuels, Esq., Etan Mar, Esq., Steven D. Weber, Esq., Berger Singerman LLP, 350 Olas Boulevard, Suite 1000. Fort Lauderdale. FL (Isamuels@bergersingerman.com, emark@bergersingerman.com, sweber@bergersingerman.com); Peter G. Herman, Esq., Tripp Scott, 110 S.E. 6th Street, 15th Floor, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (pgh@trippscott.com); Paul V. DeBianchi, Esq., Paul V. DeBianchi, P.A., 111 S.E. 12th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 (Debianchi236@bellsouth.net); Gary A. Woodfield, Esq., Haile, Shaw & Pfaffenberger, P.A., 660 U.S. Highway One, Third Floor, North Palm Beach, FL 33408 (gwoodfield@haileshaw.com, bpetroni@haileshaw.com, eservice@haileshaw.com); and via Regular U.S. Mail to: Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., 6550 N. Federal Highway, Suite 210, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308; Michael Sullivan, 2590 N.E. 41st Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308; and Frank Avellino, 223 Coral Lane, Palm Beach, FL 33480; Matthew Triggs, Esq., Andrew Thomson, Esq. Proskauer Rose LLP, 2255 Glades Road, Suite 421 Atrium, Boca Raton, FL 33431 (mtriggs@proskauer.com, athomson@proskauer.com, florida.litigation@proskauer.com); Robert J. Hunt, Esq., Debra D. Klingsberg. Esq., Hunt & Gross, P.A., 185 Spanish River Boulevard, Suite 220, Boca Raton, FL 33431 (bobhunt@huntgross.com. dklinsgberger@huntgross.com. eService@huntgross.com. Sharon@huntgross.com).

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March 9, 2004

Michael & Diane Bienes 141 Bay Colony Dr. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

Dear Michael & Diane:

Please find enclosed a check made payable to 56 Arlington House, LLC.

I want to take this time to thank both you and Diane for your kindness and generosity throughout the years. What makes both of you so special is your generosity in sharing your blessings with all of God's people.

May the Lord continue to richly bless your lives.

Best Regards,

Michael

EXHIBIT "D"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY

CASE NO.: 12-034123 (07)

P&S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, etc., et al.,	
Plaintiffs,	
v.	
MICHAEL D. SULLIVAN, et al.,	
Defendants.	

DEFENDANT, FRANK AVELLINO'S SUMMPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Defendant, Frank Avellino, files his supplemental response and objections to Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents dated January 29, 2014 (the "Request") as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Defendant objects to the characterization of the Request as continuing in nature which goes beyond the obligations set forth in Rule 1.280(e), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 2. Defendant objects to the production of documents at the offices of plaintiff's counsel. Documents will be produced or made available for inspection at a mutually convenient location in Palm Beach County, Florida or as otherwise agreed to between the parties.
- 3. Defendant objects to the definition of "You" or "Your" or "Defendant" to the extent that it seeks privileged communications with their attorneys and accountants.
- 4. Defendant objects to this request to the extent it requires to produce documents in a manner otherwise as permitted by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

5. Defendant objects to the time period commencing in 1992 as overly burdensome. Defendant has no obligation to nor has he maintained potentially responsive documents going back to 1992.

These objections are incorporated into each of the requests unless otherwise stated.

DEFENDANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

1. All documents exchanged between Defendant and S&P; P&S; Michael D. Sullivan; Steven Jacob; Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., a Florida corporation; Steven F. Jacob, CPA & Associates, Inc.; Gregg Powell; Kelco Foundation, Inc., a Florida Non Profit Corporation; Vincent T. Kelly; Vincent Barone; Edith Rosen; Sam Rosen; Premier Marketing Services, Inc., a Florida corporation; Grosvenor Partners, Ltd.; Avellino Family Foundation, Inc.; Mayfair Ventures; Kenn Jordan Foundation; Elaine Ziffer; James & Valerie Brue Judd; Roberta and Vania Alves; Janet A. Hooker Charitable Trust; Gilbert Kahn and Donald Kahan; Carone Family Trust; Carone Gallery, Inc. Pension Trust; Carone Marital Trust #1 UDT 1/26/00; Carone Marital Trust #2 UTD 1/26/00; Matthew D. Carone Revocable Trust; James A. Jordan Living Trust; Fernando Esteban; Margaret "E.K. Esteban; James A. Jordon; Marvin Seperson; and/or Scott Holloway; and any partner of P&S and/or S&P.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: As a result of the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs agreed to limit this request to all documents exchanged between Defendant and S & P and P & S. With such limitation, the documents previously produced respond to this request. Defendant continues to search for responsive documents but has produced all such documents that have been located at this time.

2. All documents exchanged between Avellino & Bienes and S&P; P&S; Michael D. Sullivan; Steven Jacob; Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., a Florida corporation; Steven F. Jacob, CPA & Associates, Inc.; Gregg Powell; Kelco Foundation, Inc. a Florida Non Profit Corporation; Vincent T. Kelly; Vincent Barone; Edith Rosen; Sam Rosen; Premier Marketing Services, Inc.; a Florida Corporation; Grosvenor Partners, Ltd.; Avellino Family Foundation, Inc.; Mayfair Ventures; Kenn Jordan Foundation; Elaine Ziffer; Michael Bienes; Richard Wills; and/or Scott Holloway; and any partner of P&S and/or S&P.

RESPONSE: As a result of the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs agreed to limit this request to all documents exchanged between Avellino & Bienes and S & P and P & S. However, with this limitation, this request remains overly burdensome, harassing and requires the production of documents which are irrelevant and not likely to lead to admissible evidence. Avellino & Bienes ceased doing business more than twenty years ago. To the extent that any records still exist they have no relevance to this litigation and would require a significant expenditure of time and money to locate and produce.

3. All documents related to communications between Defendant and S&P; P&S; Michael D. Sullivan; Steven Jacob; Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Steven F. Jacob, CPA & Associates, Inc.; Frank Avellino; Gregg Powell; Kelco Foundation, Inc., a Florida Non Profit Corporation; Vincent T. Kelly; Vincent Barone; Edith Rosen; Sam Rosen; Premier Marketing Services, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Michael Bienes; Scott Holloway; Richard Wills and any partner of P&S and/or S&P.

RESPONSE: As a result of the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs agreed to limit the request to all documents exchanged between Defendant and S & P and P & S. With such limitation, the documents previously produced respond to this request. Defendant continues to search for responsive documents but has produced all such documents that have been located to date.

4. All documents related to any payments, transfers of funds, and/or compensation that You receive from Avellino & Bienes; S&P; P&S; Michael D. Sullivan; Steven Jacob; Michael D. Sullivan & Associates, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Steven F. Jacob, CPA & Associates, Inc.; Frank Avellino; Gregg Powell; Sullivan & Powell; Kelco Foundation, Inc. a Florida Non Profit Corporation; Vincent T. Kelly; Vincent Barone; Edith Rosen; Sam Rosen; Premier Marketing Services, Inc., a Florida Corporation; Scott Holloway; and/or any partner of P&S and/or S&P.

RESPONSE: As a result of the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs agreed to limit this request to all documents exchanged between Defendant and S & P and P & S. With such limitation, the documents previously produced respond to this request. Defendant

continues to search for responsive documents but has produced all such documents that have been located at this time.

5. All documents that refer to or reflect the transactions and/or events alleged in the Amended Complaint in this action.

RESPONSE: As a result of the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs agreed to limit this request to all documents exchanged between Defendant and S & P and P & S. With such limitation, the documents previously produced respond to this request. Defendant continues to search for responsive documents but has produced all such documents that have been located at this time.

6. All documents that reflect Your receipt of any of the Kickbacks alleged in the Amended Compliant in this action.

<u>RESPONSE:</u> Defendant received referral fees from or on behalf of Michael Sullivan, records of which will be produced if located.

7. Unless such documents have been produced in response to a previous request, all documents concerning the factual basis for any affirmative defense that You will assert in this action

<u>RESPONSE:</u> Objection. No answer has been filed by Defendant in this action. Defendant is unable at this time to identify what affirmative defenses, if any, he intends to assert in this action.

8. All documents related to Avellino & Bienes' involvement with S&P and/or P&S, and/or the involvement of any partners in P&S and/or S&P with Avellino & Bienes.

<u>RESPONSE:</u> As a result of the parties meet and confer this request has been limited to those partners of S & P and P & S of whom Avellino is aware, which includes Michael Sullivan and Gregory Powell.

Since this involves records of Avellino & Bienes, Avellino's objection to Request No. 2 is incorporated herein. Subject to and without waiving such objections, Defendant does not believe any responsive documents exist.

9. Any and all correspondence between You and any of current and/or former partner of P&S and/or S&P; including but not limited to any correspondence between You and any of the named Defendants in this action.

RESPONSE: See response to Request No. 1.

10. All communications made regarding investment advice and/or financial performance of S&P and P&S to partners of the P&S and/or S&P and/or potential investors in P&S and/or S&P.

RESPONSE: Defendant does not believe any such documents exist.

11. Any and all documents relating to your investment or decision to invest in P&S and/or S&P.

RESPONSE: Defendant does not believe any such documents exist.

12. Any and all documents and communications concerning the suitability of investment in P&S and/or S&P regardless of whether those persons or entities who received such communications or documents actually invested in S&P and/or P&S.

RESPONSE: Defendant does not believe any such documents exist.

13. Any and all documents relating to communications between You and/or Avellino & Bienes and any entity whose name includes the term "Holy Ghost."

<u>RESPONSE:</u> Pursuant to the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs' counsel advised that "Holy Ghost" was an investor in Avellino & Bienes. Avellino continues to have no

recollection of "Holy Ghost" or that it was an investor in Avellino & Bienes. To the extent Plaintiffs seek production of documents from Avellino & Bienes, Avellino incorporates his response to Request No. 2 herein. Subject to such objections, Avellino does not believe any such documents exist.

14. Any documents which evidence or relate to any transfers made to any entity in which you hold an interest, and any subsequent transfers thereafter that relate to P&S and/or S&P.

<u>RESPONSE:</u> Pursuant to the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs have agreed to limit this request to documents relating to transfers relating to P & S and S & P. Avellino will produce any documents responsive to this request that can be located.

15. Any and all documents and correspondence concerning You and the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation, and any other Governmental Regulatory Agency, including but not limited to any internal memorandum concerning compliance with regulations promulgated by such entities.

RESPONSE: Objection. This request is overly burdensome, and seeks documents irrelevant to this action and not likely to lead to admissible evidence. Additionally, the term "internal memorandum" is vague and ambiguous. Subject to and without waiving such objections, Defendant has no responsive documents other than possibly documents regarding a 1992 consent judgment entered into with the SEC, which documents are irrelevant and not likely to lead to admissible evidence, and, in any event, are publically available. Pursuant to the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs requested that Avellino identify any documents that may have been sealed. Avellino is not aware of any such documents.

16. All documents evidencing or referencing that You and/or Avellino & Bienes were active in the management of the Partnerships.

RESPONSE: None exist.

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17. All documents evidencing or relating to any transfers made to Reverend Richard Wills and/or Christ Church United Methodist in Ft. Lauderdale by You or on Your behalf, or by Avellino & Bienes or on Avellino & Bienes' behalf.

<u>RESPONSE:</u> Pursuant to the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs agreed to limit this request to documents relating to P & S and S & P. Subject to such limitation, Avellino will produce all such responsive documents that can be located.

18. All correspondence between You and Reverend Richard Wills.

<u>RESPONSE:</u> Pursuant to the parties meet and confer, Plaintiffs agreed to limit this request to documents relating to P & S and S & P. Subject to such limitation, Avellino will produce all such responsive documents that can be located.

19. All documents that relate to any contact with, or communication between You and/or Avellino & Bienes and any partners of P&S and/or S&P.

RESPONSE: This seeks the same documents as sought by Request Nos. 9 and 13. Defendant incorporates herein his responses to those requests.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of May 2014, the foregoing document is being served on those on the attached service list by email.

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EXHIBIT "E"

From: Michael Sullivan <mdsassoc@bellsouth.net> Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2009 10:40 AM To: Frank & Nancy Avellino <franknanc@aol.com> Subject: Fwd: From ABA Listserv re Madoff losses

Michael D. Sullivan 6550 North Federal Highway Suite 210 Fort Lauderdale Florida 33308

Landline (954) 492-0088
Fax transmission (954) 938-0069
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Begin forwarded message:

From: marvgutter@aol.com

Date: February 23, 2009 8:25:22 PM EST

To: mdsassoc@bellsouth.net

Subject: From ABA Listserv re Madoff losses

Date: Thu, 19 Feb 2009 08:43:43 -0800

From: "Jim Counts, CPA" <james.counts.cpa@EARTHLINK.NET>

Subject: Regarding Treatment of Madoff losses.

The IRS is getting a lot of calls from taxpayers on how to treat the Madoff

losses.

The call centers are being told to say:

Taxpayers are calling for information on how to properly report losses from the Madoff Ponzi scheme.

Final procedures have not been established at this time.

If a taxpayer calls with an inquiry, inform them that:

We are aware of the Madoff issues and are considering the appropriate tax treatment. Unfortunately we do not have any further guidance at this time.

Additional information will be provided when it is available.

Looking for work? Get job alerts, employment information, career advice and job-seeking tools at AOL Find a Job < http://jobs.aol.com/?ncid=emlcntuscare00000001>.

Michael Sullivan <mike@sullivan4irsmatters.com> Tut Frank & Nancy Avellino <franknano@aot.com; (No Subject) February 24, 2009-18-50 PM

Will check for 1099 for back years

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Fernando You need to contact Fisery to close the account. you should have \$1000 balance left in the account. Thank you

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On Mar 18, 2009, at 11:18 AM, Fernando Esteban wrote:

Dear Mr. Michael D. Sullivan.

Thank you for having arranged our receiving of the CD referring to the meeting of January 30th.

Tinka (Margaret) and I are back in Nantucket and have been going through the mail. One of the bills was from Fiserv in connection to the fee service. Could you be so kind as to clarify something for us? Are our IRA accounts with Fiserv alive? Somehow we understood that these were wiped out via B. Madoff's sad scheme. And if these were wiped out, why pay for something that does not exist? If however these accounts are still in existence, we would love to know. Normally for something like this we would have been in touch with Frank Avellino but we know he is en route to Florida with Nancy and is very much involved with other matters.

Your timely response will be greatly appreciated as we are attempting to file our income tax forms.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Sullivan <mike@sullivan4irsmatters.com> To Crank Name Hace core Re: (no subject)

March 30, 2009 2 23 PM

I have a forklift! I use it for Gail

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On Mar 30, 2009, at 11:01 AM, FrankNanc@aol.com wrote:

DEAR MICHAEL,
WE DID NOT GO. NOT FOR THE REASONS NANCY CALLED YOU ABOUT. NANCY HAS BEEN AN INVALID WITH A SEVERE BACK PROBLEM AND HAB BEEN BED
RIDDEN. SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE BETTER TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL BUT THERE WAS NO WAY SHE COULD GET OUT OF BED OR LEFT BY HERSELF.
WHEN SHE REALIZED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO GO, SHE CALLED SATURDAY NIGHT AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE TELEPHONE FOR AUDREY THAT
SHE AND HER FAMILY WERE IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS:

NANCY WILL ATTEMPT TO CALL (WHILE IN BED) TO EXPRESS OUR REGRETS.

I WILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET HER ON A PLANE SATURDAY FOR NEW YORK.

BEST WISHES.

FRANK

In a message dated 3/30/2009 10:34:19 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Mikerit Sullivan Airsmotters com writes:

Did you go to Fred's funeral?

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From: Michael Sullivan <mdsassoc@bellsouth.net>

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2009 1:53 PM

To: Frank & Nancy Avellino < franknanc@aol.com>

Subject: Madoff Feeder Michael Bienes Speaks (Video) - Business Exchange

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To james judd <jamesmj@mac.coms
[Fwd: Re: P&S]

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Date:Thu, 25 Dec 2008 09:57:10 EST
From:FrankNanc@aol.com
To:mattcarone@gomcast.net

Hi Matt

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Best, Frank

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Hi Frank,

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I should proceed?—We've both seen happier holidays——Best, Matt

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To: dmblenes@act.com

Re: P&S

Hi Diane/Michael,

Thanks for getting back to me. It takes the edge off my worries. I did hear from Frank who sent a similar reply. Hopefully I'll be recuperating somewhere around April 30th. Best to both of you.-----Lech???? Are people from there called Lechers??? -----Hugs, Matt

dmbienes@ aol.com wrote:

Hi Matt

Don't think there is need to be concerned. They stocks we see they are invested in are all solid and not in areas that are in Banking. We have watched the current trades and so far all is fine. If you want you can call Frank who should still be in Palm Beach until the weekend when he returns to NYC.

Going to Lech Austria Sat for one week. In Fla 30th April.

Hope tests turnout well.

Love ne & mev Dianne ----Original Message-----From Matthew Carone of To: Michael Bienes Sent: 18 Mar 2008 19:47 Subject: P&S

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Dear Matt

You've got to be kidding. We are wiped out!

Trying to pickup the pieces but there aren't any left.

Probably didn't hear from Frank as we all only now what's in the papers. Besides, he has his own problems.

Love Dxo

In a message dated 1/13/2009 10:50:14 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, mattcarone@comcast.net writes:

Hi Diane,
Are you still in London?—Frank said he would keep me informed, but I haven't heard from him in a while. I doubt if anyone is in my financial situation. Any advice?——Matt

<u>Dribienes@act.com</u> wrote: Dearest Matt

I was going to e-mail you today but you got me 1st. Glad someone sees the funny side. I swear to you that we never had a clue and have nothing left. We are in shock.

So very sorry.

Much Love

Dxo

In a message dated 1/12/2009 10:39:48 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, maticarone@comcast.net writes:



thanks Matt.. Hope you had a great evening with your gang yesterday. We are cooking a giant bird today to eat at 6'ish.j On Thursday, December 25, 2008, at 12:53PM, "Matthew Carone" <mattcarone@comcast.net> wrote: VERY INFORMATIVE!---MATT

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