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

P & S ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP and S & P ASSOCIATES, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, CASE NO. 12-028324 (07) Complex Litigation Unit

Plaintiff.

v.

ROBERTA P. ALVES, ET AL.,

Defend	dants.		

## STIPULATION BETWEEN THE CONSERVATOR AND THE MOSS PARTIES<sup>1</sup>

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") and Burt and Susan Moss (the "Moss Parties"), through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows (the "Stipulation"):

- 1. In the Distribution Motion, the Conservator recommended reserving, but withholding all proposed distributions to the Moss Parties (the "Holdback Issue").
- 2. The Holdback Issue includes two accounts which the Moss Parties invested directly with P&S: PS M67 and PS M52 (the "Direct Accounts").
- 3. Additionally, the Conservator recommended withholding funds from an entity, SPJ Investments, Ltd. ("SPJ"), of which Burton Harold Moss IRA was a partner (the "Indirect Account"). SPJ then invested in S&P.
- 4. The Moss Parties filed an objection to the Distribution Motion's recommendation to reserve, but withhold all distributions to the Moss Parties (the "Moss' Objection").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed them in the May 31, 2013 Conservator's Motion for Summary Judgment to (i) Approve Determination Claims; (ii) Approve Plan of Distribution, and (iii) Establish Objection Procedures (the "Distribution Motion").

- The Conservator and Moss Parties have agreed to resolve the Holdback Issue and the Moss Objection through the method of distribution in this Stipulation.
- 6. First, the Moss Parties stipulate that the Conservator's calculation of their Net Investment claim amount as reflected in Exhibit "A" attached to the September 30, 2013 Reply in Favor of Motion for Summary Judgment (the "Reply") is true and accurate. Further, the Moss Parties represent that the Moss Parties' Net Investment claim amount in SPJ is \$514,533.31. The Conservator has no facts to dispute this representation
- 7. Additionally, the Moss Parties agree with the Conservator's recommendation to distribute directly to the partners of SPJ or their qualified custodians.<sup>2</sup> The Moss Parties agree to cooperate with the Conservator to advance the Conservator's recommendation regarding SPJ, including joining in favor and support of the Conservator's recommended means of distributing to SPJ's investors. Accordingly, the Conservator's ability to distribute directly to the Moss Parties based upon their Indirect Account is contingent upon Court approval, which may be subject to challenge by, among others, SPJ.
- 8. Prior to making any distribution, the Moss Parties will provide the Conservator with all tax returns for the Moss Parties and the Burt Moss & Associates, Inc. for the years of 2003 through 2008, the period of time the Moss Parties invested in the Partnerships. The Moss Parties represent, and the Conservator enters into this Stipulation with the express understanding, that none of the funds invested by the Moss Parties were derived from the Partnerships. If the Conservator obtains information after the date of this Stipulation that gives the Conservator reasonable cause to believe that any of the funds invested in the Moss Parties Direct Accounts or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Moss Parties' have designated as its qualified custodian: Millennium Trust Company ("Millennium").

Indirect Account were derived from the Partnerships, the Conservator shall notify the Moss Parties thereof in writing, which notice shall include such new information. The Moss Parties shall then have the right, within ten (10) business days of receipt of such notice, to respond in writing to the Conservator, refuting or explaining such new information. If after reviewing the Moss Parties' response, the Conservator reasonably believes that the new information materially affects Conservator's decision to enter into this Stipulation, on written notice to the Moss Parties, the Conservator may petition the Court with jurisdiction over the Partnerships to declare this Stipulation void.

- 9. The Moss Parties agree that the Conservator will reserve, but holdback \$50,000.00 from the initial distribution to the Moss Parties with the account number PS M52 until further Order of the Court without prejudice to the parties ability to advance same upon appropriate motion or by the Court *sua sponte*.
- 10. Susan Moss agrees to appear for no more than five (5) hours on a mutually convenient date and time within the next thirty (30) days to answer questions posed by counsel for the Conservator related to: *P&S Associates, General Partnership, et al. v. Michael D. Sullivan, et al.*, Case No. 12 034123(07) (the "Insider Action") and *P&S Associates, General Partnership and S&P Associates, General Partnership, Plaintiffs v. Roberta P. Alves, et. al.* Case No. 12-028324 (07) (the "Interpleader Action"), currently pending in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida (the "Statement").
  - 11. The Statement will be transcribed under oath by a court reporter.
  - 12. The Moss Parties will be provided with a copy of the Statement at no cost.
- 13. Within ninety (90) days after the Statement, the Conservator's attorneys will advise the Moss Parties' attorneys as to whether the Conservator will sue the Moss Parties.

- 14. Within ten (10) days after compliance with paragraphs 6 through 11 of this Stipulation, as determined by the Conservator, or after entry of an Order of the Court authorizing the Conservator to distribute, which ever is later, the Conservator shall distribute to the Moss Parties pursuant to Net Investment their proposed distributions for the Direct Accounts as reflected in Exhibit "A" attached to the Reply, less holdbacks as specified in Paragraph 9 of this Stipulation. Within ten (10) days after entry of an Order by the Court authorizing the Conservator to distribute directly to partners of SPJ, the Conservator shall distribute the Moss Parties' pro rata share in SPJ to Millennium for the benefit of the Moss Parties.
- 15. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude the Conservator's attorneys from deposing the Moss Parties, including Susan Moss, on a date and time other than when Susan Moss appears for the Statement, whether as a party or a non-party witness in the civil actions identified in Paragraph 10 of this Stipulation or otherwise.

Dated October 28, 2013.

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