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

Case No: 12-034121(07) Complex Litigation Unit

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

Plaintiffs,

VS.

JANET A. HOOKER CHARITABLE TRUST, et al.,

Defendants.____/

<u>DEFENDANT JANET MOLCHAN'S FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS</u> <u>FROM PLAINTIFFS</u>

Pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.370, Defendant JANET B. MOLCHAN TRUST DTD 05/19/94 ("Janet Molchan"), by and through her attorney, hereby requests that Plaintiffs admit the truth of the matters set forth in the following statements of fact or of the application of law to fact.

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the Plaintiffs deny the truth of the matters set forth in any of the following statements, their answer shall specifically deny the matter or set forth in detail the reasons why they cannot truthfully admit or deny the matter. A denial shall fairly meet the substance of the requested admission, and when good faith requires that the Plaintiffs qualify an answer or deny only a part of the matter of which an admission is requested, the Plaintiffs shall specify so much of it as is true and qualify or deny the remainder. The

Plaintiffs may not give lack of information or knowledge as a reason for failure to admit or deny unless they state that they have made reasonable inquiry and that the information known or readily obtainable by them is insufficient to enable them to admit or deny.

DEFINITIONS:

- A. "And" and "or" shall be treated both conjunctively and disjunctively to construe these requests in their broadest permissible form.
- B. "P&S" refers to P&S Associates, General Partnership and all of its managing partners, conservators, agents and attorneys.
- C. "Revised Uniform Partnership Act" means that law as in effect in Florida on the date(s) relevant to the event(s) that is the subject of the statement in which it is used.

ADMISSIONS REQUESTED:

- 1. That the last distribution made by P&S to Janet Molchan occurred in 2001.
- 2. That the last distribution made by P&S to Janet Molchan in 2001 came as a result of her request to close her account with P&S and receive the balance of her capital account with P&S.
- 3. That Janet Molchan's request to close her account with P&S and receive the balance of her capital account with P&S constituted an election to "withdraw" as a Partner from P&S within the meaning of Section 9.03 of the P&S Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement.
- 4. That P&S provided Janet Molchan with a Schedule K-1 from its U.S. Partnership Form 1065 for tax year 2001 showing that her capital account at year end was \$0.
- 5. That P&S did not provide Janet Molchan with a Schedule K-1 from its U.S. Partnership Form 1065 for tax year 2002 or subsequent years.

- 6. That Janet Molchan was not a "Partner" in P&S within the meaning of the P&S Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement during 2002 and subsequent years.
- 7. That the closing of Janet Molchan's account at P&S in 2001 constituted her being "dissociated" from P&S within the meaning of Section 620.8601(1) of the Revised Uniform Partnership Act.
- 8. That the closing of Janet Molchan's account at P&S in 2001 did not result in the "dissolution and winding up" of the business of P&S within the meaning of Section 620.8603(1) of the Revised Uniform Partnership Act.
- 9. That when the last distribution was made by P&S to Janet Molchan in 2001, she was not in "default" or a "defaulting Partner" within the meaning of ARTICLE TEN of the P&S Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement.
- 10. That Janet Molchan's withdrawal from P&S and the closing of her account at P&S in 2001 did not constitute an "assignment, transfer or termination of a defaulting Partner's interest" in P&S within the meaning of Section 10.02 of the P&S Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement.
- 11. That all distributions received by Janet Molchan from P&S were made from monies received by P&S from Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that on the 13th day of December

2013 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was SENT VIA E-MAIL to:

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