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7	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	
8	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
9 10	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION	
11	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Case No. 3:16-cv-01386-EMC
12 13	Plaintiff,	OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S REVISED
14 15 16	JOHN V. BIVONA; SADDLE RIVER ADVISORS, LLC; SRA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC; FRANK GREGORY MAZZOLA,	DISTRIBUTION PLAN
17	Defendants, and	Date: June 27, 2019 Time: 1:30 p.m.
18 19	SRA I LLC; SRA II LLC; SRA III LLC; FELIX INVESTMENTS, LLC; MICHELE J. MAZZOLA; ANNE BIVONA; CLEAR	Place: Courtroom 5 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA Judge: Hon. Edward M. Chen
20	SAILING GROUP IV LLC; CLEAR SAILING GROUP V LLC,	
21 22	Relief Defendants.	
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24	and Exchange Commission's ("SEC"), Revised Distribution Plan filed on February 19, 2019	
25	(Docket 456, the "SEC Plan"). Kathy Bazoian Phelps, the successor receiver appointed by the	
26	Court on February 28, 2019 (the "Receiver"), has circulated an alternate plan of distribution (the	
27	"Receiver's Proposed Plan"), which addresses certain significant flaws in the SEC Plan, and	
28	appears to be, at least as to structure, a feasible proposal. It is expected that the Receiver will file	

the final version today.

Counsel understands that there are ongoing discussions among the various stakeholders that may change the terms of the plan. Notwithstanding this, the current version of the Receivers Proposed Plan is far superior to that of the SEC Plan in its structure and operation. Among other things, the Receiver's Proposed Plan avoids substantial uncertainty that exists in the SEC Plan as it: 1) defines all terms used; 2) clearly describes the assets held by the Receiver; 3) specifically describes the claims of each creditor; 4) identifies the claims of investors by investment type; 5) provides a straightforward method of creating a fund from which to pay taxes and administrative expenses (thus avoiding the risk of an administratively-insolvent case), and to pay creditor claims; and 6) sets out claims and priority of distribution by class. There are other problems with the SEC Plan that are resolved in the Receiver's Proposed Plan that need not be listed here.

It is expected that the amounts, priorities and percentages of distribution may change, and thus, Mr. Sindhu cannot approve the current Receivers Proposed Plan. He requests, however, that the Court set forth a further period during which the Receiver may finalize her plan and obtain final positions from the parties.

Dated: June 6, 2019 BINDER & MALTER, LLP

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