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VIA ECF

David J. Smith, Clerk of Court United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit 56 Forsyth Street, N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: SEC v. Spartan Securities Group, Ltd. (No. 22-13129)

FRAP 28(j) letter

Dear Mr. Smith:

I write on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, appellee, to advise this Court of *SEC v. Collector's Coffee, Inc.*, 2025 WL 752221 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 10, 2025), which is relevant to the Commission's arguments that the defendants' Seventh Amendment challenge to the district court's civil penalty awards is not only forfeited but meritless. *See* SEC FRAP 28(j) letter, ECF 76-1 (Mar. 4, 2025); SEC FRAP 28(j) letter, ECF 73 (July 9, 2024); SEC Br. 47-50.

Collector's Coffee holds that "Tull v. United States settled that the Seventh Amendment does not require a jury determination of remedies in enforcement actions brought by a governmental agency in federal court." 2025 WL 752221, at *7 (citing Tull, 481 U.S. 412, 425-27 (1987)). The court reasoned that "Tull is cited repeatedly with approval by the Supreme Court in Jarkesy, reinforcing this Court's conclusion that Jarkesy did not disturb the holding in Tull." 2025 WL 752221, at *7 (citing SEC v. Jarkesy, 603 U.S. 109, 120-25, 133-34, 136, 139 (2024)). Finally, the court determined the appropriate penalty tier and recognized courts' discretion to use "the number of fraudulent transactions to determine the number of violations." 2025 WL 752221, at *18-21.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 26.1-1, Appellee Securities and Exchange Commission submits this Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement listing all persons and entities with an interest in the outcome of this action:

- 1. Aristocrat (ASCC), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 2. Barbero, Megan, former attorney for the Commission
- 3. Changing Technologies (CHGT), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 4. Conley, Michael A., attorney for the Commission
- 5. Court Document Services, Inc. n/k/a ChinAmerica Andy Movie Entertainment Media Co. (CAME), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 6. Covington, Hon. Virginia M. Hernandez, District Court Judge
- 7. Dhillon Law Group, Inc., defendants-appellants counsel's law firm
- 8. Dilley, Carl E., defendant-appellant
- 9. Dinello Restaurant Ventures, Inc., n/k/a AF Ocean Investment Management Company (AFAN), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 10. Eldred, Micah J., defendant-appellant
- 11. Envoy Group, Corp. (BLGI), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct

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- 12. E-Waste Corp. n/k/a EZ Raider Co. (EZRG), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 13. Fernandez, Wilfredo, attorney for the Commission
- 14. First Independence Corp. n/k/a Codesmart Holdings, Inc. (ITEN), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 15. First Social Networx, Corp. n/k/a Rebel Group, Inc. (MOXG), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 16. First Titan n/k/a GlobeStar Therapeutics Corp. (RSTC), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 17. First Xeris, microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 18. Global Group. n/k/a Tyme Technologies, Inc. (TYME), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 19. Grilli, Peter J., mediator
- 20. Island Capital Management, defendant-appellant
- 21. Johnson, Alise M., attorney for the Commission
- 22. Kelly, Michael J., attorney for the Commission
- 23. Kids Germ n/k/a Topaz Resources, Inc. (TOPZ), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 24. Kruckenberg, Caleb, attorney for the defendants
- 25. Morales-Christiansen, Anna P., attorney for the defendants
- 26. Nestor, Christine, attorney for the Commission
- 27. Neutra Corp. (NTPR), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct

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- 28. New Civil Liberties Alliance, legal organization representing defendantsappellants
- 29. Obscene Jeans n/k/a MyGo Games Holding Co. (OBJE), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 30. On the Move n/k/a Artificial Intelligence Technology Solutions (AITX), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 31. Pacific Legal Foundation, legal organization representing defendants-appellants
- 32. PurpleReal.com, Corp., microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 33. Rainbow Coral Corp. (RBCC), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 34. Rollins, Kara M., attorney for the defendants-appellants
- 35. Sarelson, Matthew S., attorney for the defendants
- 36. Spartan Securities Group, Ltd., defendant-appellant
- 37. Staroselsky, Daniel, attorney for the Commission
- 38. Sum, Alice K., attorney for the Commission
- 39. Top to Bottom Pressure Washing, Inc. n/k/a Ibex Advanced Mortgage Technology, Inc. (IBXM), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 40. Tuite, Hon. Christopher P., Magistrate Judge
- 41. U.S., Securities and Exchange Commission, plaintiff-appellee
- 42. Ulmer & Berne LLP, defendant counsel's law firm
- 43. Vecchione, John J., attorney for the defendants-appellants

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- 44. VonderHeide, Heidi E., attorney for the defendants-appellants
- 45. Quality Wallbeds, Inc. n/k/a Horrison Resources Inc. (SLPC), microcap issuer involved in charged conduct
- 46. Wolper, Alan M., attorney for the defendants

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this letter complies with Fed. R. App. P. 28(j) because the letter contains 196 words.

/s/ Daniel Staroselsky
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March 11, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 11, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit by using the Court's CM/ECF system. I further certify that all participants in this case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

s/ Daniel StaroselskyDaniel StaroselskyAttorney for Appellee,Securities and Exchange Commission