

UNITED STATES

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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 the Ninth Circuit's attached decision in *SEC v. Sripetch*, No. 24-3830 (September 3, 2025). *Sripetch* agreed with the First Circuit and held, consistent with the Commission's argument in this case, that "an award of disgorgement does not require a showing that investors experienced pecuniary harm." Op. 4 (citing *SEC v. Navellier*, 108 F.4th 19 (1st Cir. 2024)); *see also* SEC Br. 36; SEC FRAP 28(j) letter, ECF 80-1 (June 2, 2025).

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., former 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 87 words.

/s/ Daniel Staroselsky
Daniel Staroselsky
Attorney for Appellee,
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September 4, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 4, 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 Staroselsky
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Attorney for Appellee,
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