

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
 DALLAS DIVISION**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
 COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**PATRICK O. HOWARD;
 HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC;
 AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL
 PARTNERS, LLC,**

Defendants.

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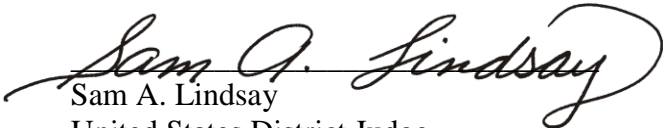
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ORDER

Before the court is Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission’s Notice of Status to Unseal Proceedings. The court, having reviewed the notice and its prior Order sealing this matter, determines that this matter should no longer be sealed. Accordingly, the court orders that these proceedings, the pleadings, motions, memoranda, orders, and all other filings herein **be unsealed.**

It is so ordered this 16th day of January, 2017.



Sam A. Lindsay
 United States District Judge