UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, |)) |
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| PLAINTIFF, |) |
| v. |) Civil Action No.: 3:17-CV-00420-L |
| PATRICK O. HOWARD; HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC; AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, |)))) |
| DEFENDANTS. |)) |
| [PROPOSED] ORDER | |
| Before the Court is the Joint Motion of | Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission |
| and Defendants Howard Capital Holdings, LLC | and Optimal Economics Capital Partners, LLC |
| to Enter Interlocutory Judgments. After review of | of the motion and the entirety of the record, the |
| Court has determined that the motion should l | be, and hereby is, GRANTED. By separate |
| document, the Court will issue the interlocutory | judgments against Defendant Howard Capital |
| Holdings, LLC and Optimal Economics Capital | Partners, LLC in the form agreed upon by the |
| parties. | |
| It is further ordered that the hearing on P | laintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's |
| motion for preliminary injunction, scheduled for | 9:00 a.m. on February 27, 2017 [Doc. 12, p. 9], |
| is cancelled . | |
| It is so ordered this day of | , 2017. |
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE