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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	DEPUTY CLERK N
PLAINTIFF,)
v.) Civil Action No.:
PATRICK O. HOWARD; HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC; AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC,) FILED UNDER SEAL 8-17CV-420-L
DEFENDANTS.)

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

The Securities and Exchange Commission is unaware of any person or entity, other than the defendants and the investors described in the Commission's Complaint, who has a financial interest in the outcome of this litigation.

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