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

<b>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE          COMMISSION,</b>	)	
	)	
	)	
<b>PLAINTIFF,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-420-L</b>
	)	
	)	
<b>PATRICK O. HOWARD;          HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC;          AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL          PARTNERS, LLC,</b>	)	
	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANTS.</b>	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST  
 FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PLEADINGS**

Please take notice that Howard Capital Holdings LLC and Optimal Economics Capital Partners LLC, request that all pleadings filed and notices given in this case be given and served on their attorneys:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On March 3, 2017, I electronically filed this Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Notices and Pleadings via the Court's CM/ECF filing system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants. I further certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document and the notice of electronic filing via UPS and electronic mail on all non-CM/ECF parties and/or their counsel.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Sims". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

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