THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§	
COMMISSION,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	Case No.: 3:17-cv-420-L
PATRICK O. HOWARD; HOWARD	§	
CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC; AND	§	
OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL	§	
PARTNERS, LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Philip J. Bezanson hereby gives notice of appearance *pro hac vice* in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas in this action. In compliance with Local Rule 83.9, Mr. Bezanson states as follows:

- 1. Mr. Bezanson is an attorney with the law firm of Bracewell LLP., 701 Fifth Ave, Suite 6200, Seattle, WA 98104, and is an active member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and the Bar of the State of Washington. His New York Bar Number is 00796884. His Washington Bar Number is 50892.
- 2. Mr. Bezanson is familiar with, and agrees to be governed by the Local Rules for the Northern District of Texas.

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, please serve the undersigned with all pleadings relating to this matter from this time forth. ECF Notices should be directed to the following email addresses:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of March, 2017, a copy of the foregoing was served electronically and notice of the service of this document will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this matter. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

/s/ Barrett R. Howell