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TAMPA DIVISION

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BURTON W. WIAND, as Receiver for
OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP LTD.;
OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AND
SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 8:20-cv-00862-VMC-TGW

v.

CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,

RESPONSE TO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Defendants.

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Defendant OFFER ATTIA ("Defendant"), appearing Pro Se, in response to Order to Show Cause dated April 1, 2021 herein respectfully alleges as follows:

1. I was unable to attend the Court ordered mediation on March 30, 2021 because I was mourning my father who died that week. According to the Jewish religion, the immediate family must gather and "Sit Shiva", which means grieve for 7 consecutive days after the burial.

2. My absence was not intended to be in any way disregarding or disrespectful. Unfortunately, under the sudden circumstances, I was unable to contact the Court and inform of the situation in advance.

3. I apologize for any inconvenience or delay my absence may have caused, and I would be happy to join any further mediations or other settlement efforts.

4. Therefore, I beg the Court to excuse my absence, to retain my Answer in this case, and to set aside this Order to Show Cause.

Dated: April 8, 2021

By: _____



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ENDORSED ORDER: The receiver initiated this action on April 14, 2020. (Doc. # [1]). On July 21, 2020, Defendant Offer Attia filed his pro se answer and affirmative defenses to the complaint. (Doc. # [244]). On October 30, 2020, the Court entered an order scheduling the mediation for March 30, 2021, in front of Peter Grilli. (Doc. # [552]). Although Peter Grilli cancelled the mediation on February 12, 2021 (Doc. # [712]), the Court subsequently appointed Gregory Holder and confirmed that the mediation was still set for March 30, 2021. (Doc. # 713). On March 31, 2021, the mediator reported that Defendant Attia did not attend the mediation. (Doc. ## [732], [733]). Accordingly, Defendant Attia is ordered to show cause by April 19, 2021, why his answer should not be stricken from the record. If Defendant Attia does not respond by that date, the Court will strike his answer and the receiver should forthwith move for entry of default. The Clerk is directed to mail this order to Defendant Attia at his listed address, 217 Forest Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10804. Signed by Judge Virginia M. Hernandez Covington on 4/1/2021. (LEA)

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