# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

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

Plaintiff,

v.	Case No: 8:20-cv-00862-VMC-TGW
CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,	
Defendants.	1

## RECEIVER'S OMNIBUS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiff, BURTON W. WIAND ("Receiver"), as Receiver for OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD. ("OIG"); OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC ("Oasis Management"); AND SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY ("Satellite Holdings") (collectively, the "Oasis Entities"), moves for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on the following:

(1) <u>Count I</u> - seeks recovery under the Florida Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Fla. Stats. §§ 726.101 et seq. ("*FUFTA*") (specifically, under Fla. Stats. §§ 726.105(1)(a), 726.105(1)(b), and 726.106(1)), as set forth below:

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- a. \$14,247.29 (plus prejudgment interest) transferred from one of the Oasis Entities to Defendant, Offer Attia ("*Defendant Attia*"),
- b. \$52,226.68 (plus prejudgment interest) transferred from one of the Oasis Entities to Defendant, Timothy Hunte DBA KATT Distribution ("*Defendant KATT Distribution*"),
- c. \$200,000.00 (plus prejudgment interest) transferred from one of the Oasis Entities to Defendant, Joseph Martini, Jr. ("*Defendant Martini Jr.*"), and
- d. \$15,631.78 (plus prejudgment interest) that was transferred from one of the Oasis Entities to Defendant, David Wilkerson ("Defendant Wilkerson")<sup>1</sup> (collectively "Remaining Defendants").

Or, in the alternative,

(2) <u>Count II</u>- seeks recovery of the same funds from the Remaining Defendants under a theory of unjust enrichment.

### I. INTRODUCTION

From November 2011 through April 2019, Joseph S. Anile, II ("Anile") and Michael J. DaCorta ("DaCorta") (collectively "Insiders") operated the Oasis Entities as a classic Ponzi scheme premised on selling limited partnership interests to investors or borrowing funds from investors to invest in the foreign exchange market. In furtherance of the Ponzi scheme, the Oasis Entities raised approximately \$84 million from at least nine hundred fifty (950) investors. The Receiver brought this action against ninety five (95) investors in the scheme—including the Remaining Defendants—who received more money back from the Oasis Entities

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On May 11, 2021, the Court entered an order dismissing the claims against Defendant Wilkerson (Doc. 792) based on the mediator's report (Doc. 790); however, Defendant Wilkerson has not yet executed a settlement agreement with the Receiver. Accordingly, the Receiver must proceed against Defendant Wilkerson unless and until the parties have reached an agreement.

than invested and thus were inequitably advantaged at the expense of hundreds of investors who collectively lost at least \$54 million. The Receiver seeks to recover funds that the Remaining Defendants received from the scheme that exceeded the amount they invested in the Oasis Entities ("False Profits") and prejudgment interest.

## II. STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS

- 1. Anile operated the Oasis Entities as a Ponzi scheme from November of 2011 to April of 2019 and during that time the Oasis Entities were insolvent. (Davis Decl. ¶ 23; Doc. 1-5).
- 2. The Oasis Entities' Ponzi scheme was premised on selling limited partnership interests to investors or borrowing funds from investors to invest in the foreign exchange market (the "Scheme"). (Davis Decl. ¶ 17; Doc. 1-5).
- 3. Investors in the Scheme were told that the Oasis Entities did not lose money in the foreign exchange trading activity and that the Oasis Entities earned 22% returns in 2017, 22% in 2018, and that funds were only used to trade in the foreign exchange market ("*Forex*"). (Davis Decl. ¶ 17; Doc. 1-5).
- 4. From November 2011 to April 2019, the Oasis Entities had incoming funds of \$88,224,322, of which \$83,795,457 (95%) were from investors, \$1,942,750 (2%) were from insiders and related parties, \$823,661 (1%) was from employees and traders, and \$757,669 (1%) was from other parties. Less than 1%, or \$60,000,

of funds received by the Oasis Entities related to trading activity. (Davis Decl. ¶ 19).

- 5. Only \$22.4 million (27%) of the Oasis Entities' investor funds were used in Forex trading activity and that trading activity resulted in losses over \$16 million or 78% of the original amount invested in its Forex trading accounts. (Davis Decl. ¶¶ 21, 22).
- 6. The Oasis Entities did not generate sufficient profits to pay the promised returns to investors and of the \$83.8 million collected from investors, \$30.4 million was paid to investors—a net investor loss of at least \$53.4 million. (Davis Decl. ¶ 21, 22).
- 7. On May 22, 2012, Defendant Wilkerson paid \$1,000.00 to the Oasis Entities and between May 29, 2012 and June 18, 2018, Defendant Wilkerson received payments from the Oasis Entities totaling \$16,631.78. (Davis Decl. ¶ 24, Exh. D; Wiand Decl. ¶ 5, 6 & Comp. Exh. 3).
- 8. Between May 25, 2012 and January 4, 2013, Defendant Attia made payments to the Oasis Entities totaling \$92,020.00 and between March 1, 2013 and January 16, 2015, Defendant Attia received payments from the Oasis Entities totaling \$106,267.29. (Davis Decl. ¶ 24, Exh. D; Wiand Decl. ¶ 5, 6 & Comp. Exh. 3).

- 9. Between July 16, 2013 and September 26, 2016, Defendant Martini Jr. received payments from the Oasis Entities totaling \$200,000.00 and made no direct transfer of money to the Oasis Entities. (Davis Decl. ¶ 24, Exh. D; Wiand Decl. ¶ 7, Comp. Exh. 4).
- 10. Between October 6, 2017 and October 16, 2018, Defendant Tim Hunte DBA KATT Distribution made payments to the Oasis Entities totaling \$20,101.06 and between January 2, 2018 and October 16, 2018, Defendant KATT Distribution received payments from the Oasis Entities totaling \$72,327.74. (Davis Decl. ¶ 24, Exh. D).
- 11. The difference in the amount that the Remaining Defendants invested in the Oasis Entities and the amount that the Oasis Entities returned to those defendants in excess of the investment are:
  - a. Defendant Attia \$14,247.29
  - b. Defendant KATT Distribution \$52,226.68
  - c. Defendant Martini Jr. \$200,000.00
  - d. Defendant Wilkerson \$15,631.78

(Davis Decl. ¶ 24, Exh. D).

12. On April 15, 2019, the Receiver was appointed by the Court presiding over *C.F.T.C. v. Oasis International Group, Ltd.*, Case No. 8:19-CV-886-T-33SPF (M.D. Fla.) (the "*Receivership Case*"), as the Receiver for the Oasis Entities.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Receivership Order, the Receiver is authorized, empowered, and directed to:

...investigate the manner in which the financial and business affairs of the Receivership Defendants were conducted and (after obtaining leave of this Court) to institute such actions and legal proceedings, for the benefit and on behalf of the Receivership Estate, as the Receiver deems necessary and appropriate. The Receiver may seek, among other legal and equitable relief, the imposition of constructive trusts, disgorgement of profits, asset turnover, avoidance of fraudulent transfers, rescission and restitution, collection of debts, and such other relief from this Court as may be necessary to enforce this Order.

(Wiand Decl.  $\P$  2, Exh. 1).

13. In connection with the purported investment operations of the Oasis Entities between November of 2011 to April of 2019, on August 8, 2019, Anile pled guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and mail fraud, illegal monetary transaction, and false income tax return. As noted above, Anile has admitted the fraudulent nature of the scheme:

From at least as early as November 2011, through and including at least April 18, 2019, in the Middle District of Florida, the defendant, Joseph S. Anile, II, conspired with others to commit wire fraud and mail fraud. The defendant and coconspirators made false and fraudulent representations to victim-investors and potential investors to persuade them to transmit their funds, via wire and mail, to entities and accounts controlled by conspirators to be traded in the foreign exchange market ("FOREX"). In fact, the defendant and coconspirators used only a portion of the victim-investors' funds for FOREX trading, and the trading resulted in losses which conspirators concealed. They used the balance of the victim-investors' funds to make Ponzi-style payments, to perpetuate the scheme, and for their own personal enrichment....

In soliciting investments, the defendant and coconspirators made multiple false and fraudulent representations and material omissions in their communications to victim-investors and potential investors. In particular, they promoted one of the conspirators as an experienced FOREX trader with a record of success, but concealed the fact that he had been permanently banned from registering with the CFTC and was prohibited from soliciting U.S. residents to trade in FOREX and from trading FOREX for U.S. residents in any capacity. They also fraudulently represented that: (a) conspirators did not charge any fees or commissions; (b) investors were guaranteed a minimum 12 percent per year return on their investments; (c) conspirators had never had a month when they had lost money on FOREX trades; (d) interest and principal payments made to investors were funded by profitable FOREX trading; (e) conspirators owned other assets sufficient to repay investors' principal investments; and (f) an investment with conspirators was safe and without risk.

(Doc. 1-5) (emphasis added).

# III. LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. The Receiver is entitled to a summary judgment on Count I (FUFTA) under an actual fraud theory.

Fla. Stats. § 726.105(1)(a) (known as FUFTA's "actual fraud theory") provides that a transfer is fraudulent "if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation ... [w]ith actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any creditor of the debtor." Thus, the required elements under§ 726.105(1)(a) are that "(1) there was a creditor to be defrauded; (2) a debtor intending fraud; and (3) a conveyance of property which could have been applicable to a debt due." Wiand v. Lee, 753 F.3d 1194, 1203 (11th Cir. 2014) quoting Nationsbank, N.A. v. Coastal Utils., Inc., 814 So.2d 1227, 1229 (Fla. 4th DCA 2002). Here, like in Lee, the Insiders—Anile and

DaCorta—became debtors of the Oasis Entities when they diverted investor funds from their lawful purpose and were obligated to return those funds to the Oasis Entities (creditor) to be used for the benefit of the investors. *Id.* at 1203 (Explaining FUFTA's debtor-creditor-transferee framework application to clawback claims arising from Ponzi schemes).

Just like the Ponzi scheme in *Lee*, the Insiders attracted new investors by promising high returns, misrepresenting performance, and misrepresenting net assets and commingled funds to make distributions to older investors. Thus, between November 2011 and April of 2019, the Oasis Entities operated as a Ponzi scheme, all transfers made to the Remaining Defendants during that time period were made with the requisite intent to defraud, and the Receiver is entitled to summary judgment on Count I under an actual fraud theory. *Id.* at 1201, 1203. (Affirming summary judgment in favor of receiver on FUFTA claims under actual fraud theory applying the Ponzi scheme presumption); *Perkins v. Haines*, 661 F.3d 623, 626 (11th Cir. 2011) ("With respect to Ponzi schemes, transfers made in furtherance of the scheme are presumed to have been made with the intent to defraud for purposes of recovering the payments" under analogous provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.)

Importantly, even if the Oasis Entities did not operate as a Ponzi scheme, the Receiver would be entitled to summary judgment because Anile's guilty plea to wire fraud and mail fraud, illegal monetary transaction, and admission that he operated

the Scheme also establishes actual intent to defraud. *See United States v. Jennings*, 599 F.3d 1241, 1250 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2010) ("Conviction under the mail and wire fraud statutes requires proof that [defendant] intentionally participated in a scheme to defraud and used the mails or wire communications to further the scheme.")).

# B. The Receiver is entitled to summary judgment on Count I (FUFTA) under a constructive fraud theory.

Under §§ 726.105(1)(b) and 726.106(1), which codify fraudulent transfer claims under a theory of "constructive fraud," a transfer is fraudulent under two separate circumstances. A transfer is fraudulent under both sections if the transferor did not receive reasonably equivalent value for it, and then each section contains a different (but similar) second requirement. Section 726.105(1)(b) also requires that the transferor either (i) was engaged in a business or transaction for which the remaining assets of the transferor were unreasonably small or (ii) reasonably should have believed that he would incur debts beyond his ability to pay as they became due. Fla. Stats. §§ 726.105(1)(b)1 & 2. Section 726.106(1) also requires that the transferor was insolvent at the time of the transfer or became insolvent as a result of the transfer. *Id.* § 726.106(1).

"Since Ponzi schemes do not generate profits sufficient to provide their promised returns, but rather use investor money to pay returns, they are insolvent and become more insolvent with each investor payment." *Wiand v. Lee*, 753 F.3d 1194, 1201 (11th Cir. 2014). The debtors (Anile and DaCorta) operated the Oasis

Entities as a Ponzi scheme; therefore, the Oasis Entities were unable to pay their debts and insolvent from their inception, as a matter of law. In addition, investors in a Ponzi scheme do not provide reasonably equivalent value for their false profits, as a matter of law. In this case, the Remaining Defendants received transfers of false profits from the Scheme. Due to the Oasis Entities' insolvency during the time of the transfers, those transfers were constructively fraudulent, and the Receiver is entitled to recover them under FUFTA. Accordingly, the Receiver is entitled to summary judgments against the Remaining Defendants under the constructive fraud theory set forth in Count I.

# C. The Receiver is entitled to Summary Judgment on Count II (Unjust Enrichment).

In the alternative to Count I (FUFTA), the Receiver is entitled to summary judgment on Count II because the Remaining Defendants' receipt of False Profits constitutes unjust enrichment. In Florida, unjust enrichment occurs when (1) the plaintiff has conferred a benefit on a defendant who has knowledge of such benefit, (2) the defendant has voluntarily accepted and retained the benefit, and (3) it would be inequitable under the circumstances for the defendant to retain the benefit without paying the plaintiff. *See Tooltrend, Inc. v. CMT Utensili, SRL,* 198 F.3d 802, 805(11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999). In this case, at the Insider's wrongful direction and in the course of the Scheme, the Oasis Entities conferred a benefit on the Remaining Defendants in the form of False Profits and the Remaining Defendants knowingly

and voluntarily accepted and retained this benefit. The circumstances are such that it would be inequitable to the Oasis Entities and their investors for the Remaining Defendants to retain the benefit without paying the value thereof. *In re Burton Wiand Receivership Cases*, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 27929 (M.D. Fla. 2008) (Denying a motion to dismiss an unjust enrichment claim based on use of receivership entities to perpetrate a Ponzi scheme.) Further, the Scheme's collapse left hundreds of investors with collective losses of approximately \$53.4 million. (Davis Decl. ¶ 21). Consequently, the Receiver has satisfied each element of his unjust enrichment claim against the Remaining Defendants.

# D. The Remaining Defendants have no legal or equitable right to retain their false profits.

Because there is no genuine issue of material fact that (1) the transfers to the Remaining Defendants were made by the Insiders "with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any creditor," (2) the transfers to the Remaining Defendants were made when the Oasis Entities were insolvent, and (3) the Remaining Defendants received the transfers set forth herein, the Receiver is entitled to summary judgment as to Count I in the amount of the Remaining Defendants' False Profits and prejudgment interest. *Wiand v. Lee*, 753 F.3d 1194 (11th Cir. 2014).

1. Affirmative Defense under Fla. Stats. § 726.109(1) fails as a matter of law.

Pursuant to *Fla. Stats*. § 726.109(1), "[a] transfer or obligation is not voidable under s. 726.105(1)(a) against a person who took in good faith **and** for a reasonably

equivalent value or against any subsequent transferee or obligee." (Emphasis added). The Remaining Defendants cannot prove that they provided reasonably equivalent value to the Oasis Entities for the transfers they received; therefore, this defense fails and whether they took in good faith is irrelevant. Courts unanimously hold that investors provide value up to the amounts of their principal investments but do not provide value for any transfers received above those amounts -i.e., False Profits – because those funds were misappropriated from other investors in the scheme. See, e.g., Wiand v. Lee, 2012 WL 6923664, at \*17 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 13, 2012), adopted 2013 WL 247361 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 23, 2013) ("[A]s the Receiver indicates, it is well-settled that a receiver is entitled to recover from winning investors profits above the initial outlay, also known as 'false profits,' and an investor in a scheme does not provide reasonably equivalent value for any amounts received from [the] scheme that exceed the investor's principal investment."); Perkins, 661 F.3d at 627 ("Any transfers over and above the amount of the principal—i.e., for fictitious profits—are not made for 'value' because they exceed the scope of the investors' fraud claim and may be subject to recovery...."). Here, the Remaining Defendants received payments from the Scheme that exceeded their principal investments; therefore, they did not provide reasonably equivalent value and this defense fails.

2. Innocent Defendant Defense fails because the Remaining Defendants' intent is irrelevant.

Pursuant to well-established, governing law, the requisite "actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any creditor" arises from the conduct of the debtor/transferor—not the transferee. See, e.g., Fla. Stats. § 726.105(1)(a) (providing that a transfer is fraudulent "if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation ... [w]ith actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any creditor of the debtor"); Wing v. Horn, 2009 WL 2843342, at \*3 (D. Utah Aug. 28, 2009) ("[I]n a fraudulent transfer claim, a plaintiff need only plead and prove the transferor's ... intent to defraud."). The transferee's intent or knowledge of fraud is irrelevant. See, e.g., id. ("The plaintiff is not required to plead or prove that the transferee participated in the fraudulent activity."); Lee v. Wiand, 603 B.R. 161, 169 (M.D. Fla. 2018) (upholding imposition of constructive trust and equitable lien on homestead purchased by "innocent" investors with money fraudulently transferred to them from a Ponzi scheme). Thus, the fact that the Remaining Defendants did not have knowledge or intentional participation in the Scheme is not a defense to Count I and the innocent defendant defense fails as a matter of law.

3. Equitable Estoppel, Unclean Hands, and Fraud defenses fail.

Similar to the "innocent defendant defense," some of the Remaining Defendants claim the Receiver's claims are barred because of the Oasis Entities'

involvement in the Ponzi scheme. This argument is without merit. Entities used to perpetrate a Ponzi scheme are separate legal entities with rights and duties. When money received from investors is used for unauthorized purposes, the entity is harmed because the investors become tort creditors of the entity. Even though the Oasis Entities participated in the fraudulent transfers, once the Ponzi schemers were removed and the Receiver was appointed, the Oasis Entities became entitled to the return of the money diverted for unauthorized purposes. In this case, the Receivership Entities became entitled to return of the false profits when the Receiver was appointed. *Wiand v. Lee*, 753 F.3d 1194, 1202 (11th Cir. 2014). Thus, the Oasis Entities' prior participation in the Scheme does not bar the Receiver's claims and these defenses fail.

4. Remaining Defendants may not offset damages with investments made in another entity.

Defendant Martini, Jr.'s Answer (Doc. 413) asserted an affirmative defense to offset his false profit with monies he previously invested with Strata Capital, Inc. ("Strata"); however, this defense fails because it lacks the required mutuality of claims between the same parties. Wiand v. Meeker, 572 Fed. Appx. 689, 961 (11th Cir. 2014) ("Setoff is permitted only where there is mutuality of claims between the parties. Mutuality of claims requires that the claims exist between the same parties acting in the same capacities."); see also Everglade Cypress Co. v. Tunnicliffee, 148 So.192, 193 (Fla. 1933) ("The very essence of and basis for set off is mutuality of

claims, that is to say, claims existing between the same parties and in the same right.") Here, the undisputed facts establish that Martini, Jr. does not have the mutuality of claims and parties necessary to offset damages.

In 2009, Martini, Jr. invested \$200,000.00 in Strata, through DaCorta, and received Strata shares in exchange for that payment. That same year, Strata paid Martini, Jr. \$15,000.00 in earnings stemming from his Strata investment. *See* Wiand Decl. in Support of MSJ, Comp. Exh. 4, Martini, Jr. Ans. to Inter. Nos.1, 4. In 2013, without requiring payment to an Oasis Entity, OIG, DaCorta converted Martini, Jr.'s Strata shares to \$200,000.00 in founders' shares in OIG. *Id.* at Int. no. 4. Accordingly, Martini, Jr. did not pay OIG consideration for the \$200,000.00 worth of shares he received. Over the next few years, Martini, Jr. continued to ask DaCorta to return his \$200,000.00 investment in Strata. By September 26, 2016, DaCorta redeemed all of Martini, Jr.'s OIG shares and paid him \$200,000.00 from the Oasis Entities' assets. *Id.* Because these facts do not establish the requisite mutuality of claims and parties, this affirmative defense fails as a matter of law and Martini, Jr. is not entitled to offset his damages with his investment in Strata.

# 4) Statute of Limitations defense fails.

Many of the Remaining Defendants have asserted statute of limitations as an affirmative defense; however, this defense also fails. *Fla. Stat.* § 726.105(1)(a) is subject to a four (4) year statute of limitations but is also subject to a one (1) year savings clause to discover the fraudulent transfer. Indeed, under Florida law, the one

(1) year savings period began to run when the Receiver was appointed in 2019 and because the Receiver filed suit within a year of that date, the claims are timely. Wiand v. Meeker, 572 Fed. Appx. 689, 692 (11th Cir. 2014) (holding Receiver's claim to be timely when brought within one year of his appointment). Accordingly, the Receiver's claims filed under Fla. Stat. § 726.105(1)(a) are timely and the statute of limitations defense fails.

### E. <u>Damages</u>

In this case, the Receiver has set forth the sum certain plus prejudgment interest beginning from the date of each false profit distribution, through May 31, 2021 and continuing thereafter at a per diem rate as a decimal of 0.000118082. The prejudgment interest calculations pertaining to the Remaining Defendants are set forth in Composite Exhibit "2" to Wiand's Declaration in Support of this Motion. See Wiand v. Dancing \$, LLC, 578 Fed. Appx. 938 947 (11th Cir. 2014) (holding that the Receiver was entitled to recover prejudgment interest on FUFTA claim, "...in light of Florida's general rule that prejudgment interest is an element of pecuniary damages."). Thus, the Receiver seeks the return of Remaining Defendants' False Profits plus prejudgment interest beginning from the date of each false profit distribution through May 31, 2021 and continuing thereafter at a per diem rate as a decimal of 0.000118082 as set forth in Composite Exhibit "2" to Wiand's Declaration in Support of this Motion.

### IV. CONCLUSION

For all of these reasons, the Receiver respectfully requests an order granting summary judgment on (1) Count I against: (a) Defendant Attia in the amount of \$14,247.29, plus prejudgment interest through May 31, 2021 of \$5,744.79 and additional prejudgment interest until judgment is entered against Defendant Attia, (b) in the amount of \$52,226.68, plus prejudgment interest through May 31, 2021 of \$9,066.98 and additional prejudgment interest until judgment is entered against Defendant KATT Distribution, (c) Defendant Martini Jr. in the amount of \$200,000.00, plus prejudgment interest through May 31, 2021 of \$58,644.09 and additional prejudgment interest until judgment is entered against Defendant Martini, Jr., and (d) Defendant Wilkerson in the amount of \$15,631.78, plus prejudgment interest through May 31, 2021 of \$3,620.70 and additional prejudgment interest until judgment is entered against Defendant Wilkerson; or, in the alternative, on (2) Count II for the same amounts set forth. Further, the Receiver also requests post-judgment interest and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Plaintiff,

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CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,

Defendants.

# DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF BURTON W. WIAND IN SUPPORT OF THE RECEIVER'S OMNIBUS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST REMAINING DEFENDANTS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Burton W. Wiand, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney with Burton W. Wiand PA in Clearwater, Florida. I make this declaration in support of the Receiver's Omnibus Motion for Summary Judgment Against Remaining Defendants. I make this declaration based on information personally known to me or gathered by me or by others at my request.
- 2. On April 15, 2019, I was appointed by the Court presiding over *C.F.T.C. v. Oasis International Group, Ltd.*, Case No. 8:19-CV-886-T-33SPF (M.D. Fla.) (the "*Receivership Case*"), as the Receiver and directed to take custody,

control and possession of the Receivership Estate. The Consolidated Receivership Order entered related to my appointment is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1.** 

- 3. In connection with my appointment in the Receivership Case, I initiated this action and on April 14, 2020, I filed the Complaint against the Remaining Defendants (as defined in the Omnibus Motion for Summary Judgment) (Doc. 1).
- 4. As set forth in the Motion for Summary Judgment, I seek recovery of a sum certain from each Remaining Defendant in the amounts set forth below<sup>1</sup>:

No.	Defendant	False Profits Paid	1 <sup>st</sup> False Profit Distribution	Last False Profit Distribution	Prejudgment Int. through 5/31/21
1.	Attia	\$14,247.29	9/03/2013	1/16/2015	\$5,744.79
2.	KAATT Distribution	\$52,226.68	1/02/2018	10/16/2018	\$9,066.98
3.	Martini, Jr.	\$200,000.00	7/16/2013	9/26/2016	\$58,644.09
4.	Wilkerson	\$15,631.78	8/01/2016	6/18/2018	\$3,620.70

The interest calculations set forth above are further explained in the attached Composite Exhibit 2.

5. Attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of the Receiver's First Requests for Admission which was served on the Remaining Defendants Attia and Martini, Jr. on November 23, 2020 and KAATT Distribution and Wilkerson on December 14, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The per diem pre-judgment interest rate effective on April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 is a decimal of .000118082. The Receiver also seeks post judgment interest.

- 6. Remaining Defendants Attia, KAATT Distribution, and Wilkerson did not respond to the Requests for Admission, therefore they are deemed admitted.
- 7. Attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit 4** is a true and correct copy of Defendant Martini, Jr.'s Response to the Receiver's Requests for Admission and First Set of Interrogatories.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 28thday of April 2021.

BURTON W. WIAND

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 8:19-cv-00886-VMC-SPF

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OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LIMITED; OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY; MICHAEL J. DACORTA; JOSEPH S. ANILE, II; RAYMOND P. MONTIE, III; FRANCISCO "FRANK" L. DURAN; and JOHN J. HAAS

Defendants,

and

MAINSTREAM FUND SERVICES, INC.; BOWLING GREEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC; LAGOON INVESTMENTS, INC.; ROAR OF THE LION FITNESS, LLC; 444 GULF OF MEXICO DRIVE, LLC; 6922 LACANTERA CIRCLE, LLC; 13318 LOST KEY PLACE, LLC; and 40AKS LLC,

Relief Defendants.

# CONSOLIDATED RECEIVERSHIP ORDER

WHEREAS this matter comes before this Court upon Plaintiff Commodity Futures

Trading Commission's ("CFTC" or "Commission") Unopposed Motion for Entry of Consent

Orders of Preliminary Injunction Against Defendants Raymond P. Montie, III ("Montie"),

John J. Haas ("Haas"), and Satellite Holdings Company ("SHC"), and Consent Order of Amended Preliminary Injunction and Other Equitable Relief Against Defendant Francisco "Frank" L. Duran ("Duran"), and for entry of this Consolidated Receivership Order, which supersedes two prior orders appointing the Receiver and giving the Receiver certain powers in this litigation (the April 15, 2019 Statutory Restraining Order, the "SRO," Doc. #7; and the April 30, 2019 Order Appointing Receiver and Staying Litigation, Doc. #44); and,

WHEREAS the Court finds that, based on the record in these proceedings, the entry of these three orders is necessary and appropriate for the purposes of marshalling and preserving all assets (real, personal, intangible, or otherwise) of the Defendants and the Relief Defendants ("Receivership Assets") as well as the assets of any other entities or individuals that: (a) are attributable to funds derived from pool participants, lenders, investors, or clients of the Defendants and/or Relief Defendants; (b) are held in constructive trust for the Defendants and/or Relief Defendants; (c) were fraudulently transferred by the Defendants and/or Relief Defendants (d) may otherwise be includable as assets of the estates of the Defendants and/or Relief Defendants (collectively, the "Recoverable Assets") (Receivership Assets and Recoverable Assets, collectively, are referred to herein as "Receivership Property"); and,

WHEREAS this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action and personal jurisdiction over the Defendants and the Relief Defendants, and venue properly lies in this district.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. Except as otherwise specified in the Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction Against Defendant Montie, the Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction Against Defendants Haas and SHC, and the Consent Order of Amended Preliminary Injunction Against Duran, the Court hereby takes exclusive jurisdiction and possession of the assets, of whatever kind and wherever situated, of the following Defendants and Relief Defendants: Oasis International Group, Limited; Oasis Management, LLC; Satellite Holdings Company; Michael J. DaCorta; Joseph S. Anile, II; Raymond P. Montie, III; Francisco "Frank" L. Duran; John J. Haas; Bowling Green Capital Management, LLC; Lagoon Investments, Inc.; Roar Of The Lion, Fitness, LLC; 444 Gulf of Mexico Drive, LLC; 4064 Founders Club Drive, LLC; 6922 Lacantera Circle, LLC; 13318 Lost Key Place, LLC; and 40aks LLC (collectively, "Receivership Defendants").
- 2. With respect to Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc., the Court takes exclusive jurisdiction and possession of the Citibank account ending in -0764 as part of the Receivership Property. See Doc. #14 (dated April 23, 2019 and releasing the Mainstream f/b/o Oasis Citibank Accounts -1174, -5606 and -0764). The Court expressly reserves the right to determine at a later date whether other assets of Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services should be included in the Recoverable Assets.
- 3. Until further Order of this Court, Burton W. Wiand, Esq. of Wiand Guerra King P.A. is hereby appointed to serve without bond as receiver (the "Receiver") for the estates of the Receivership Defendants. This Order shall also constitute the appointment or re-appointment of the Receiver for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 754.

### I. Asset Freeze

4. Except as otherwise specified in the Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction Against Defendant Montie, the Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction Against Defendants Haas and SHC, and the Consent Order of Amended Preliminary Injunction Against Duran, or except as otherwise specified herein, all Receivership Property remains frozen until further order of this Court. Accordingly, all persons and entities with direct or indirect control over any Receivership Property, other than the Receiver, are hereby restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly transferring, setting off, receiving, changing, selling, pledging, assigning, liquidating or otherwise disposing of or withdrawing such assets. This freeze shall include, but not be limited to, Receivership Property that is on deposit with financial institutions such as banks, brokerage firms, and mutual funds. This freeze shall also include but not be limited to Receivership Property held as real property, personal property, intangibles, collectibles, metals, and cryptocurrencies.

#### II. General Powers and Duties of Receiver

- 5. The Receiver shall have all powers, authorities, rights and privileges heretofore possessed by the officers, directors, managers, and general and limited partners of the entity Receivership Defendants under applicable state and federal law, by the governing charters, by-laws, articles and/or agreements in addition to all powers and authority of a receiver at equity, and all powers conferred upon a receiver by the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 754 and 1692, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 66.
- 6. The trustees, directors, officers, managers, employees, investment advisors, accountants, attorneys, and other agents of the Receivership Defendants are hereby dismissed

and the powers of any general partners, directors and/or managers are hereby suspended.

Such persons and entities shall have no authority with respect to the Receivership

Defendants' operations or assets, except to the extent as may hereafter be expressly granted by the Receiver. The Receiver shall assume and control the operation of the Receivership

Defendants and shall pursue and preserve all of their claims.

- 7. No person holding or claiming any position of any sort with any of the Receivership Defendants shall possess any authority to act by or on behalf of any of the Receivership Defendants.
- 8. Subject to the specific provisions in Sections III through XIV, below, the Receiver shall have the following general powers and duties:
  - A. To use reasonable efforts to determine the nature, location and value of all property interests of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to: real estate, monies, funds, securities, credits, effects, goods, chattels, lands, premises, leases, claims, rights, and other assets, together with all rents, profits, dividends, interest, or other income attributable thereto, of whatever kind, which the Receivership Defendants own, possess, have a beneficial interest in, or control directly or indirectly (collectively, the "Receivership Estates");
  - B. To take custody, control and possession of all Receivership Property and records relevant thereto from the Receivership Defendants; to sue for and collect, recover, receive and take into possession from third parties all Receivership Property and records relevant thereto;
  - C. To manage, control, operate and maintain the Receivership Estates and hold in his possession, custody and control all Receivership Property, pending further Order of this Court;
  - D. To use Receivership Property for the benefit of the Receivership Estates, making payments and disbursements and incurring expenses as may be necessary or advisable in the ordinary course of business in discharging his duties as Receiver;
  - E. To take any action which, prior to the entry of this Order, could have

- been taken by the officers, directors, partners, managers, trustees and agents of the Receivership Defendants;
- F. To engage and employ persons in his discretion to assist him in carrying out his duties and responsibilities hereunder, including, but not limited to, accountants, attorneys, securities traders, registered representatives, financial or business advisers, liquidating agents, real estate agents, forensic experts, brokers, traders or auctioneers;
- G. To take such action as necessary and appropriate for the preservation of Receivership Property or to prevent the dissipation or concealment of Receivership Property;
- H. To issue subpoents or letters rogatory to compel testimony of persons or production of records, consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, except for the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(d)(1), concerning any subject matter within the powers and duties granted by this Order;
- I. To bring such legal actions based on law or equity in any state, federal, or foreign court as the Receiver deems necessary or appropriate in discharging his duties as Receiver;
- J. To pursue, resist, and defend all suits, actions, claims, and demands which may now be pending or which may be brought by or asserted, directly or indirectly, against the Receivership Estates:
- K. To request the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Service, in any judicial district, to assist the Receiver in carrying out his duties to take possession, custody, and control of, or identify the location of, any Receivership Assets, documents or other materials belonging to the Receivership Defendants. In addition, the Receiver is authorized to request similar assistance from any other federal, state, county, or civil law enforcement officer(s) or constable(s) of any jurisdiction; and,
- L. To take such other action as may be approved by this Court.

### III. Access to Information

9. Absent a valid assertion of their respective rights against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment, the individual Receivership Defendants (DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran and Haas) and the past and/or present officers, directors, agents, managers,

general and limited partners, trustees, attorneys, accountants, and employees of the entity Receivership Defendants, as well as those acting in their place, are hereby ordered and directed to preserve and, if they have not already done so pursuant to either the April 15, 2019 SRO (Doc. #7) or the April 30, 2019 Order Appointing Receiver and Staying Litigation (Doc. #44), to turn over to the Receiver forthwith all paper and electronic information of, and/or relating to, the Receivership Defendants and/or all Receivership Property; such information shall include but not be limited to books, records, documents, accounts, and all other instruments and papers.

- 10. If they have not already done so pursuant to either the April 15, 2019 SRO (Doc. #7) or the April 30, 2019 Order Appointing Receiver and Staying Litigation (Doc. #44), then within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this Order, Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas shall file with the Court and serve upon the Receiver and the CFTC a sworn statement listing: (a) the identity, location, and estimated value of all Receivership Property; (b) all employees (and job titles thereof), other personnel, attorneys, accountants, and any other agents or contractors of the Receivership Defendants; and, (c) the names, addresses, and amounts of claims of all known creditors of the Receivership Defendants.
- 11. If they have not already done so pursuant to either the April 15, 2019 SRO (Doc. #7) or the April 30, 2019 Order Appointing Receiver and Staying Litigation (Doc. #44), then within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, and Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc. shall file with the Court and serve upon the Receiver and the Commission a sworn statement and accounting, with complete documentation, covering the period from January 1, 2011 to the

### present;

- A. Identifying every account at every bank, brokerage, or other financial institution: (a) over which Receivership Defendants have signatory authority; and (b) opened by, in the name of, or for the benefit of, or used by, the Receivership Defendants;
- B. Identifying all credit, bank, charge, debit, or other deferred payment card issued to or used by each Receivership Defendant, including but not limited to the issuing institution, the card or account number(s), all persons or entities to which a card was issued and/or with authority to use a card, the balance of each account and/or card as of the most recent billing statement, and all statements for the last twelve months;
- C. Identifying all assets received by any of them from any person or entity, including the value, location, and disposition of any assets so received; and
- D. Identifying all funds received by the Receivership Defendants, and each of them, in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the conduct alleged in Plaintiffs' Complaint. The submission must clearly identify, among other things, all investors, the securities they purchased, the date and amount of their investments, and the current location of such funds.
- 12. If they have not already done so pursuant to the April 30, 2019 Order Appointing Receiver and Staying Litigation (Doc. #44), then within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas shall provide to the Receiver and the CFTC copies of the Receivership Defendants' federal income tax returns for 2011 through 2018 with all relevant and necessary underlying documentation.
- 13. Absent a valid assertion of their respective rights against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment, Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc., and the entity Receivership Defendants' past and/or present officers, directors, agents, attorneys, managers, shareholders, employees, accountants, debtors, creditors, managers, and general and limited partners, as well as other

appropriate persons or entities, shall answer under oath to the Receiver all questions which the Receiver may put to them and produce all documents as required by the Receiver regarding the business of the Receivership Defendants, or any other matter relevant to the operation or administration of the receivership or the collection of funds due to the Receivership Defendants. In the event that the Receiver deems it necessary to require the appearance of the aforementioned persons or entities, the Receiver shall make his deposition requests in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

14. The Receivership Defendants, Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc., or other persons acting or purporting to act on their behalf, are required to assist the Receiver in fulfilling his duties and obligations. As such, they must respond promptly and truthfully to all requests for information and documents from the Receiver.

### IV. Access to Books, Records and Accounts

- Against Defendant Montie, the Consent Order of Preliminary Injunction Against Defendants
  Haas and SHC, and the Consent Order of Amended Preliminary Injunction Against Duran,
  the Receiver is authorized to take immediate possession of all assets, bank accounts or other
  financial accounts, books and records, and all other documents or instruments relating to the
  Receivership Defendants. All persons and entities having control, custody, or possession of
  any Receivership Property are hereby directed to turn such property over to the Receiver.
- 16. The Receivership Defendants, and Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc., as well as their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, any persons acting for or on behalf of the Receivership Defendants, and any persons receiving notice of this Order

by personal service, facsimile transmission, or otherwise, having possession of the property, business, books, records, accounts, or assets of the Receivership Defendants are hereby directed to deliver the same to the Receiver, his agents, and/or his employees.

- 17. All banks, brokerage firms, financial institutions, and other persons or entities that have possession, custody, or control of any assets or funds held by, in the name of, or for the benefit of, directly or indirectly, any of the Receivership Defendants that receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile transmission, or otherwise shall:
  - A. Not liquidate, transfer, sell, convey, or otherwise transfer any assets, securities, funds, or accounts in the name of or for the benefit of the Receivership Defendants, except upon instructions from the Receiver;
  - B. Not exercise any form of set-off, alleged set-off, lien, or any form of self-help whatsoever, or refuse to transfer any funds or assets to the Receiver's control, without the permission of this Court;
  - C. Within five (5) business days of receipt of such notice, file with the Court and serve on the Receiver and counsel for Plaintiffs a certified statement setting forth, with respect to each such account or other asset, the balance in the account or description of the assets as of the close of business on the date of receipt of the notice; and,
  - D. Cooperate expeditiously in providing information and transferring funds, assets, and accounts to the Receiver or at the direction of the Receiver.

### V. Access to Real and Personal Property

18. The Receiver is authorized to take immediate possession of all personal property of the Receivership Defendants, wherever located, including but not limited to electronically stored information, computers, laptops, hard drives, external storage drives, and any other such memory, media or electronic storage devices, books, papers, data processing records, evidence of indebtedness, bank records and accounts, savings records and

accounts, brokerage records and accounts, certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, debentures, and other securities and investments, contracts, mortgages, furniture, office supplies, and equipment.

19. Except as otherwise specified in Paragraphs 20 and 21 below, the Receiver is authorized to take immediate possession of all real property of the Receivership Defendants, wherever located, including but not limited to all ownership and leasehold interests and fixtures. Upon receiving actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile transmission or otherwise, all persons other than law enforcement officials acting within the course and scope of their official duties, are (without the express written permission of the Receiver) prohibited from: (a) entering such premises; (b) removing anything from such premises; or (c) destroying, concealing or erasing anything on such premises. Real property includes, but is not limited to, premises located at:

Premises Address	Description	
444 Gulf of Mexico Drive Longboat Key, Florida	Defendant OIG's main office (Owned by Relief Defendant 444 Gulf of	
4064 Founders Club Drive Sarasota, Florida	Defendant Anile's residence (Owned by Relief Defendant 4064 Foundary	
6922 Lacantera Circle Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Defendant DaCorta's residence (Owned by Relief Defendant 6922	
13318 Lost Key Place Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Defendant DaCorta's residence (Owned by Relief Defendant 13318 Logs	
7312 Desert Ridge Glen Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Key Place, LLC)  Owned by 7312 Desert Ridge Glen, LLC (of which Defendant DaCorta was a principal)	
7006 Vardon Terrace, #105 Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Owned by 17006 Vardon Terrace #105, LLC (of which Defendant OM is a member and DaCorta is the registered agent).	

Premises Address	Description
16804 Vardon Terrace, #108 Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Owned by 16804 Vardon Terrace, #108, LLC (of which Defendant OM is a member and DaCorta is the registered agent).
16904 Vardon Terrace, #106 Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Owned by 16904 Vardon Terrace, #106, LLC (of which Defendant DaCorta is the authorized representative).
16804 Vardon Terrace, #307 Lakewood Ranch, Florida	Owned by Vincent Raia (Defendant OM holds a \$215,000 mortgage on property).
6300 Midnight Pass Road, No. 1002 Sarasota, Florida	Owned by 6300 Midnight Pass Road, No. 1002, LLC (of which DaCorta is the authorized representative).

- 20. Defendant Montie owns residences located on Goose Pond Road in Lake Aerial, Pennsylvania; on MacArthur Boulevard in Hauppage, New York; and on New Hampshire Road in Jackson, New Hampshire. Pursuant to Paragraphs 9(i) and 9(j) of Montie's Consent Preliminary Injunction Order, Montie is responsible for making the mortgage, property tax, and insurance payments and for the general upkeep of these residences.
- 21. Defendant Haas jointly owns a residence, which he previously identified at Doc. #143-1. Pursuant to Paragraph 9(i) of Haas's Consent Preliminary Injunction Order, Haas is responsible for making mortgage, property tax, and insurance payments and for the general upkeep of this residence.
- 22. In order to execute the express and implied terms of this Order, the Receiver is authorized to change door locks to the premises described above in Paragraph 19. The Receiver shall have exclusive control of the keys. The Receivership Defendants, or any other person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, are ordered not to change the locks in any manner, nor to have duplicate keys made, nor shall they have keys in their possession during

the term of the receivership.

23. The Receiver is authorized to open all mail directed to or received by or at the offices or post office boxes of the Receivership Defendants, and to inspect all mail opened prior to the entry of this Order, to determine whether items or information therein fall within the mandates of this Order.

### VI. Notice to Third Parties

- 24. The Receiver shall promptly give notice of his appointment to all known officers, directors, agents, employees, shareholders, creditors, debtors, managers, and general and limited partners of the Receivership Defendants, as the Receiver deems necessary or advisable to effectuate the operation of the receivership.
- 25. All persons and entities owing any obligation, debt, or distribution with respect to an ownership interest to any Receivership Defendant shall, until further ordered by this Court, pay all such obligations in accordance with the terms thereof to the Receiver and its receipt for such payments shall have the same force and effect as if the Receivership Defendant had received such payment.
- 26. The Receiver shall not be responsible for payment or performance of any obligations of the Receivership Defendants that were incurred by, or for the benefit of, the Receivership Defendants prior to the date of this Order, including but not limited to any agreements with third party vendors, landlords, brokers, purchasers, or other contracting parties.
- 27. In furtherance of his responsibilities in this matter, the Receiver is authorized to communicate with, and/or serve this Order upon, any person, entity, or government office

that he deems appropriate to inform them of the status of this matter and/or the financial condition of the Receivership Estates. All government offices which maintain public files of security interests in real and personal property shall, consistent with such office's applicable procedures, record this Order upon the request of the Receiver or Plaintiff.

- 28. The Receiver is authorized to instruct the United States Postmaster to hold and/or reroute mail which is related, directly or indirectly, to the business, operations or activities of any of the Receivership Defendants (the "Receiver's Mail"), including all mail addressed to, or for the benefit of, the Receivership Defendants. The Postmaster shall not comply with, and shall immediately report to the Receiver, any change of address or other instruction given by anyone other than the Receiver concerning the Receiver's Mail. The Receivership Defendants shall not open any of the Receiver's Mail and shall immediately turn over such mail, regardless of when received, to the Receiver. All personal mail of any individual Receivership Defendants, and/or any mail appearing to contain privileged information, and/or any mail not falling within the mandate of the Receiver, shall be released to the named addressee by the Receiver. The foregoing instructions shall apply to any proprietor, whether individual or entity, of any private mail box, depository, business or service, or mail courier or delivery service, hired, rented or used by the Receivership Defendants. The Receivership Defendants shall not open a new mailbox, or take any steps or make any arrangements to receive mail in contravention of this Order, whether through the U.S. mail, a private mail depository, or courier service.
- 29. Subject to payment for services provided, any entity furnishing water, electric, telephone, sewage, garbage, or trash removal services to the Receivership Defendants shall

maintain such service and transfer any such accounts to the Receiver unless instructed to the contrary by the Receiver.

30. The Receiver is authorized to assert, prosecute, and/or negotiate any claim under any insurance policy held by or issued on behalf of the Receivership Defendants, or their officers, directors, agents, employees, or trustees, and to take any and all appropriate steps in connection with such policies.

# VII. Injunction Against Interference with Receiver

- 31. The Receivership Defendants, Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, lnc., and all persons receiving notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile or otherwise, are hereby restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly taking any action or causing any action to be taken, without the express written agreement of the Receiver, which would:
  - A. Interfere with the Receiver's efforts to take control, possession, or management of any Receivership Property; such prohibited actions include but are not limited to, using self-help or executing or issuing or causing the execution or issuance of any court attachment, subpoena, replevin, execution, or other process for the purpose of impounding or taking possession of or interfering with or creating or enforcing a lien upon any Receivership Property;
  - B. Hinder, obstruct or otherwise interfere with the Receiver in the performance of his duties; such prohibited actions include but are not limited to concealing, destroying, or altering records or information;
  - C. Dissipate or otherwise diminish the value of any Receivership Property; such prohibited actions include but are not limited to releasing claims or disposing, transferring, exchanging, assigning, or in any way conveying any Receivership Property, enforcing judgments, assessments, or claims against any Receivership Property or any Receivership Defendant, attempting to modify, cancel, terminate, call, extinguish, revoke, or accelerate the due date of any lease, loan, mortgage, indebtedness, security agreement, or other

- agreement executed by any Receivership Defendant, or which otherwise affects any Receivership Property; or,
- D. Interfere with or harass the Receiver, or interfere in any manner with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the Receivership Estates.
- 32. The Receivership Defendants and Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc., or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf shall cooperate with and assist the Receiver in the performance of his duties.
- 33. The Receiver shall promptly notify the Court and the CFTC's counsel of any failure or apparent failure of any person or entity to comply in any way with the terms of this Order.

#### VIII. Stay of Litigation

34. As set forth in detail below, the following proceedings, excluding the instant proceeding and all police or regulatory actions and actions of the CFTC or the Receiver related to the above-captioned enforcement action, are stayed until further Order of this Court:

All civil legal proceedings of any nature, including, but not limited to, bankruptcy proceedings, arbitration proceedings, foreclosure actions, default proceedings, or other actions of any nature involving: (a) the Receiver, in his capacity as Receiver; (b) any Receivership Property, wherever located; (c) any of the Receivership Defendants, including subsidiaries and partnerships; or, (d) any of the Receivership Defendants' past or present officers, directors, managers, agents, or general or limited partners sued for, or in connection with, any action taken by them while acting in such capacity of any nature, whether as plaintiff, defendant, third-party plaintiff, third-party defendant, or otherwise (such proceedings are hereinafter referred to as "Ancillary Proceedings").

35. The parties to any and all Ancillary Proceedings are enjoined from commencing or continuing any such legal proceeding, or from taking any action in connection with any such proceeding, including, but not limited to, the issuance or

employment of process.

36. All Ancillary Proceedings are stayed in their entirety, and all Courts having any jurisdiction thereof are enjoined from taking or permitting any action until further Order of this Court. Further, as to a cause of action accrued or accruing in favor of one or more of the Receivership Defendants or the Receiver against a third person or party, any applicable statute of limitation is tolled during the period in which this injunction against commencement of legal proceedings is in effect as to that cause of action.

#### IX. Managing Assets

- 37. The Receiver shall establish one or more custodial accounts at a federally insured bank to receive and hold all cash equivalent Receivership Property (the "Receivership Funds").
- 38. The Receiver may, without further Order of this Court, transfer, compromise, or otherwise dispose of any Receivership Property, other than real estate, in the ordinary course of business, on terms and in the manner the Receiver deems most beneficial to the Receivership Estate, and with due regard to the realization of the true and proper value of such Receivership Property.
- 39. Subject to Paragraph 40, immediately below, the Receiver is authorized to locate, list for sale or lease, engage a broker for sale or lease, cause the sale or lease, and take all necessary and reasonable actions to cause the sale or lease of all real property in the Receivership Estates, either at public or private sale, on terms and in the manner the Receiver deems most beneficial to the Receivership Estate, and with due regard to the realization of the true and proper value of such real property.

- 40. Upon further Order of this Court, pursuant to such procedures as may be required by this Court and additional authority such as 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001 and 2004, the Receiver will be authorized to sell, and transfer clear title to, all real property in the Receivership Estates. The parties agree the Receiver can move the Court to waive strict compliance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001 and 2004.
- 41. The Receiver is authorized to take all actions to manage, maintain, and/or wind-down business operations of the Receivership Defendants, including: (i) furloughing, terminating, and/or engaging employees on a contract basis; (ii) closing the business; and (iii) making legally required payments to creditors, employees, and agents of the Receivership Estates and communicating with vendors, investors, governmental and regulatory authorities, and others, as appropriate.
- 42. The Receiver shall take all necessary steps to enable the Receivership Funds to obtain and maintain the status of a taxable "Settlement Fund," within the meaning of Section 468B of the Internal Revenue Code and of the regulations, when applicable, whether proposed, temporary or final, or pronouncements thereunder, including the filing of the elections and statements contemplated by those provisions. The Receiver shall be designated the administrator of the Settlement Fund, pursuant to Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k)(3)(i), and shall satisfy the administrative requirements imposed by Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2, including but not limited to: (a) obtaining a taxpayer identification number; (b) timely filing applicable federal, state, and local tax returns and paying taxes reported thereon; and (c) satisfying any information, reporting, or withholding requirements imposed on distributions from the Settlement Fund. The Receiver shall cause the Settlement Fund to pay taxes in a manner

consistent with treatment of the Settlement Fund as a "Qualified Settlement Fund." The Receivership Defendants and Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc. shall cooperate with the Receiver in fulfilling the Settlement Funds' obligations under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2.

#### X. Investigate and Prosecute Claims

- 43. Subject to the requirement in Section VIII above, that leave of this Court is required to resume or commence certain litigation, the Receiver is authorized, empowered, and directed to investigate, prosecute, defend, intervene in or otherwise participate in, compromise, and/or adjust actions in any state, federal or foreign court or proceeding of any kind as may in his discretion, and in consultation with the CFTC's counsel, be advisable or proper to recover and/or conserve Receivership Property.
- 44. Subject to his obligation to expend receivership funds in a reasonable and cost-effective manner, the Receiver is authorized, empowered, and directed to investigate the manner in which the financial and business affairs of the Receivership Defendants were conducted and (after obtaining leave of this Court) to institute such actions and legal proceedings, for the benefit and on behalf of the Receivership Estate, as the Receiver deems necessary and appropriate. The Receiver may seek, among other legal and equitable relief, the imposition of constructive trusts, disgorgement of profits, asset turnover, avoidance of fraudulent transfers, rescission and restitution, collection of debts, and such other relief from this Court as may be necessary to enforce this Order. Where appropriate, the Receiver should provide prior notice to counsel for the CFTC before commencing investigations and/or actions.

- 45. The Receiver hereby holds, and is therefore empowered to waive, all privileges, including the attorney-client privilege, held by all entity Receivership Defendants.
- 46. The Receiver has a continuing duty to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest between the Receiver, his Retained Personnel (as that term is defined below), and the Receivership Estate.

#### XI. Bankruptcy Filing

- 47. The Receiver may seek authorization of this Court to file voluntary petitions for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") for the Receivership Defendants. If a Receivership Defendant is placed in bankruptcy proceedings, the Receiver may become, and may be empowered to operate each of the Receivership Estates as, a debtor in possession. In such a situation, the Receiver shall have all of the powers and duties as provided a debtor in possession under the Bankruptcy Code to the exclusion of any other person or entity. Pursuant to Paragraph 5 above, the Receiver is vested with management authority for all entity Receivership Defendants and may therefore file and manage a Chapter 11 petition.
- 48. The provisions of Section VIII above bar any person or entity, other than the Receiver, from placing any of the Receivership Defendants in bankruptcy proceedings.

#### XII. Liability of Receiver

- 49. Until further Order of this Court, the Receiver shall not be required to post bond or give an undertaking of any type in connection with his fiduciary obligations in this matter.
  - 50. The Receiver and his agents, acting within scope of such agency, are entitled

to rely on all outstanding rules of law and Orders of this Court and shall not be liable to anyone for their own good faith compliance with any order, rule, law, judgment, or decree. In no event shall the Receiver or his agents be liable to anyone for their good faith compliance with their duties and responsibilities.

- 51. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any action filed against the Receiver or Retained Personnel based upon acts or omissions committed in their representative capacities.
- 52. In the event the Receiver decides to resign, the Receiver shall first give written notice to the CFTC's counsel of record and the Court of its intention, and the resignation shall not be effective until the Court appoints a successor. The Receiver shall then follow such instructions as the Court may provide.

# XIII. Recommendations and Reports

- 53. The Receiver is authorized, empowered, and directed to develop a plan for the fair, reasonable, and efficient recovery and liquidation of all remaining, recovered, and recoverable Receivership Property (the "Liquidation Plan").
- 54. The Receiver has filed and the Court has approved a Liquidation Plan. Doc. ##103, 112.
- 55. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter, the Receiver shall file and serve a full report and accounting of his activities (the "Quarterly Status Report"), reflecting (to the best of the Receiver's knowledge as of the period covered by the report) the existence, value, and location of all Receivership Property, and of the extent of liabilities, both those claimed to exist by others and those the Receiver believes to be legal

obligations of the Receivership Estate. The Receiver filed his first Status Report on June 14, 2019. Doc. #113. His next Status Report shall be due within thirty (30) days of September 30, 2019, which is the end of the third calendar quarter for 2019.

- 56. The Quarterly Status Report shall contain the following:
  - A. A summary of the operations of the Receiver;
  - B. The amount of cash on hand, the amount and nature of accrued administrative expenses, and the amount of unencumbered funds in the estate;
  - C. A schedule of all the Receiver's receipts and disbursements (attached as Exhibit A to the Quarterly Status Report), with information for the quarterly period covered and information for the entire duration of the receivership;
  - D. A description of all known Receivership Property, including approximate or actual valuations, anticipated or proposed dispositions, and reasons for retaining assets where no disposition is intended;
  - E. A description of liquidated and unliquidated claims held by the Receivership Estate, including the need for forensic and/or investigatory resources; approximate valuations of claims; and anticipated or proposed methods of enforcing such claims (including likelihood of success in: (i) reducing the claims to judgment; and, (ii) collecting such judgments):
  - F. The status of creditor claims proceedings, after such proceedings have been commenced; and,
  - G. The Receiver's recommendations for a continuation or discontinuation of the receivership and the reasons for the recommendations.
- 57. On the request of the CFTC, the Receiver shall provide the CFTC with any documentation that the CFTC deems necessary to meet its reporting requirements, that is mandated by statute or Congress, or that is otherwise necessary to further the CFTC's mission.

#### XIV. Fees, Expenses and Accountings

- 58. Subject to Paragraphs 59-65 immediately below, the Receiver need not obtain Court approval prior to the disbursement of Receivership Funds for expenses in the ordinary course of the administration and operation of the receivership. Further, prior Court approval is not required for payments of applicable federal, state, or local taxes.
- 59. Subject to Paragraph 60 immediately below, the Receiver is authorized to solicit persons and entities ("Retained Personnel") to assist him in carrying out the duties and responsibilities described in this Order. The Receiver shall not engage any Retained Personnel without obtaining an Order of the Court authorizing such engagement.
- 60. The Receiver and Retained Personnel are entitled to reasonable compensation and expense reimbursement from the Receivership Estates. The Receiver and Retained Personnel shall not be compensated or reimbursed by, or otherwise entitled to, any funds from the Court or the CFTC. Such compensation shall require the prior review by the CFTC and approval of the Court.
- Receiver and Retained Personnel shall apply to the Court for compensation and expense reimbursement from the Receivership Estates (the "Quarterly Fee Applications"). At least thirty (30) days prior to filing each Quarterly Fee Application with the Court, the Receiver will serve upon counsel for the CFTC a complete copy of the proposed Quarterly Fee Application, together with all exhibits and relevant billing information in a format to be provided by the CFTC's staff. The Receiver filed his first fee application on June 14, 2019.

  Doc. #114. The next fee application shall be due within forty-five (45) days after September

- 30, 2019, which is the end of the third calendar quarter for 2019...
- 62. All Quarterly Fee Applications will be interim and will be subject to cost benefit and final reviews at the close of the receivership. At the close of the receivership, the Receiver will file a final fee application, describing in detail the costs and benefits associated with all litigation and other actions pursued by the Receiver during the course of the receivership.
- 63. Quarterly Fee Applications may be subject to a holdback in the amount of 20% of the amount of fees and expenses for each application filed with the Court. The total amounts held back during the course of the receivership will be paid out at the discretion of the Court as part of the final fee application submitted at the close of the receivership.
  - 64. Each Quarterly Fee Application shall:
    - A. Comply with the terms of the CFTC billing instructions agreed to by the Receiver; and,
    - B. Contain representations (in addition to the Certification required by the Billing Instructions) that: (i) the fees and expenses included therein were incurred in the best interests of the Receivership Estate; and (ii) with the exception of the Billing Instructions, the Receiver has not entered into any agreement, written or oral, express or implied, with any person or entity concerning the amount of compensation paid or to be paid from the Receivership Estate, or any sharing thereof.
- 65. At the close of the Receivership, the Receiver shall submit a Final Accounting as well as the Receiver's final application for compensation and expense reimbursement.

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IS SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019, a

, 2019, at Tampa, Florida.

Hon. Virginia M. Hernandez/Covington

United States District Judge

Hon. Sean P. Flynn United States Magistrate Judge Junasupa -

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, TAMPA DIVISION

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

Plaintiff.

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OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LIMITED; OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY; MICHAEL J. DACORTA; JOSEPH S. ANILE, II; RAYMOND P. MONTIE, III; FRANCISCO "FRANK" L. DURAN; and JOHN J. HAAS,

Defendants;

and

MAINSTREAM FUND SERVICES, INC.; BOWLING GREEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC; LAGOON INVESTMENTS, INC.; ROAR OF THE LION FITNESS, LLC; 444 GULF OF MEXICO DRIVE, LLC; 4064 FOUNDERS CLUB DRIVE, LLC; 6922 LACANTERA CIRCLE, LLC; 13318 LOST KEY PLACE, LLC; and 40AKS LLC;

Relief Defendants

Case No. 8:19-cv-886-VMC-SPF

19-MC-141

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES, RESTITUTION, DISGORGEMENT AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF

Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission"), by and through its attorneys, alleges as follows:

#### I. SUMMARY

- 1. Since 2011, Defendants Oasis International Group, Limited ("OIG"), Oasis Management, LLC ("OM"), Satellite Holdings Company ("Satellite Holdings"), Michael J. DaCorta ("DaCorta"), Joseph S. Anile, II ("Anile"), Raymond P. Montie, III ("Montie"), Francisco "Frank" L. Duran ("Duran"), and John J. Haas ("Haas"), (collectively, "Defendants") have engaged in a fraudulent scheme to solicit and misappropriate money from over 700 U.S. residents for pooled investments in retail foreign currency contracts ("forex"). Between mid-April 2014 and the present (the "Relevant Period"), Defendants have fraudulently solicited hundreds of members of the public ("pool participants") to invest approximately \$75 million in two commodity pools—Oasis Global FX, Limited ("Oasis Pool 1") and Oasis Global FX, SA ("Oasis Pool 2") (collectively, the "Oasis Pools")—that purportedly would trade in forex. Rather than use pool participants' funds for forex trading as promised, however, Defendants have traded only a small portion of pool funds in forex which trading incurred losses—and instead misappropriated the majority of pool participants' funds and issued false account statements to pool participants to conceal their trading losses and misappropriation.
- 2. In the course of their fraudulent scheme and during the Relevant Period,
  Defendants made material misrepresentations to pool participants, including that: (1) all pool
  funds would be used to trade forex; (2) pool participants would receive a minimum 12%
  guaranteed annual return from this forex trading; (3) the Oasis Pools were profitable and
  returned 22% in 2017 and 21% in 2018; (4) the Oasis Pools had never had a losing month;
  (5) money being returned to pool participants was from profitable trading; (6) there was no

risk of loss with the Oasis Pools; and (7) pool participants earned extra returns by referring other pool participants to the Oasis Pools. Defendants also omitted to tell pool participants, among other things, that DaCorta—the CEO of OIG and the Oasis Pools' head trader—had been permanently banned from registering with the Commission in 2010 and was prohibited from soliciting U.S. residents to trade forex and from trading forex for U.S. residents in any capacity.

- 3. Defendants' representations were false. The Defendants have misappropriated the majority of pool funds. Of the approximate \$75 million Defendants received from pool participants during the Relevant Period, Defendants deposited only \$21 million into forex trading accounts in the names of the Oasis Pools, all of which has been lost trading forex. Defendants misappropriated over \$28 million of pool funds to make Ponzilike payments to other pool participants. Defendants misappropriated over \$18 million of pool funds—at least \$7 million of which was transferred to Relief Defendants—for unauthorized personal or business expenses such as real estate purchases in Florida, exotic vacations, sports tickets, pet supplies, loans to family members, and college and study abroad tuition.
- 4. To conceal their trading losses and misappropriation, Defendants created and issued false account statements to pool participants that inflated and misrepresented the value of the pool participants' investments in the Oasis Pools and the Oasis Pools' trading returns.
- 5. By virtue of this conduct and the conduct further described herein,

  Defendants—either directly or as controlling persons—have engaged, are engaging, or are
  about to engage in acts and practices in violation of Sections 4b(a)(2)(A)-(C), 4k(2), 4m(1),

- 4*o*(1)(A)-(B), and 2(c)(2)(iii)(I)(cc) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act"), 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C), 6k(2), 6m(1), 6*o*(1)(A)-(B), 2(c)(2)(iii)(I)(cc) (2012), and Commission Regulations ("Regulations") 4.20(b)-(c), 4.21, 5.2(b)(1)-(3), and 5.3(a)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b)-(c), 4.21, 5.2(b)(1)-(3), 5.3(a)(2) (2018).
- 6. Unless restrained and enjoined by this Court, Defendants will likely continue to engage in acts and practices alleged in this Complaint and similar acts and practices, as described below.
- 7. Accordingly, the Commission brings this action pursuant to Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1 (2012), and Section 2(c)(2)(C) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C) (2012), to enjoin Defendants' unlawful acts and practices, to compel their compliance with the Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, and to enjoin them from engaging in any commodity-related activity. In addition, the Commission seeks civil monetary penalties and remedial ancillary relief, including, but not limited to, trading and registration bans, restitution, disgorgement, rescission, pre- and post-judgment interest, and such other and further relief as the Court may deem necessary and appropriate.

#### II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

8. The Court has jurisdiction of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (2012) (codifying federal question jurisdiction) and 28 U.S.C. § 1345 (2012) (providing that district courts have original jurisdiction over civil actions commenced by the United States or by any agency expressly authorized to sue by Act of Congress). In addition, Section 6c(a) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(a) (2012), authorizes the Commission to seek injunctive and other relief against any person whenever it shall appear to the Commission that such person has

engaged, is engaging, or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of the Act, or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder. Section 2(c)(2)(C) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C) (2012), subjects the forex solicitations and transactions at issue in this action to, *inter alia*, Sections 4b and 4o of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b, 6o (2012), as further described below.

9. Venue lies properly in this Court pursuant to Section 6c(e) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(c) (2012), because Defendants transacted business in this District and certain transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business in violation of the Act and the Regulations occurred, are occurring, or are about to occur in this District, among other places.

#### III. THE PARTIES

10. Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission is an independent federal regulatory agency charged by Congress with the administration and enforcement of the Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder. The CFTC maintains its principal office at Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20581.

#### A. Corporate Defendants

11. Defendant **Oasis International Group, Limited** is a Cayman Islands limited corporation formed in March 2013 by DaCorta, Anile, and Montie. Defendants DaCorta, Anile, and Montie are all members of OIG and also serve on OIG's Board of Directors. DaCorta, Anile, and Montie operate OIG from its office at 444 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, Florida. During the Relevant Period, OIG acted as a commodity pool

operator ("CPO") by soliciting, receiving, and accepting funds from pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. OIG is not registered with the Commission in any capacity.

- 12. Defendant **Oasis Management**, **LLC** is a Wyoming limited liability corporation formed in November 2011 with its principal place of business at 318 McMicken Street, Rawlins, Wyoming. During the Relevant Period, OM acted as a CPO for the Oasis Pools by accepting and receiving funds from pool participants in two bank accounts in OM's name at Bank #1 for the purpose of investing in the Oasis Pools. OM is not registered with the Commission in any capacity.
- 13. Defendant **Satellite Holdings Company** is a South Dakota corporation formed in October 2014. Satellite Holdings's principal place of business is 110 East Center Street, Suite 2053, Madison, South Dakota. Defendant Haas is Satellite Holdings's director. During the Relevant Period, Satellite Holdings acted as a CPO for the Oasis Pools by soliciting, receiving, and accepting funds from pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. Satellite Holdings is not registered with the Commission in any capacity.

#### B. Individual Defendants

Defendant **Michael J. DaCorta** is a resident of Lakewood Ranch, Florida. DaCorta in 2006 was listed with the National Futures Association ("NFA") as a principal and registered with the Commission as an associated person ("AP") of a registered CTA, but he withdrew his listing and registration as part of a 2010 settlement with the NFA. DaCorta cofounded and is a principal shareholder and director of OIG. He is also the chief executive officer and the chief investment officer of OIG and opened and was the sole signatory on OM bank accounts. DaCorta was responsible for all OIG's investment decisions, trading

execution, services, sales, clearing and operations and signed OIG promissory notes. During the Relevant Period, DaCorta acted as an AP for CPOs OM and OIG by soliciting pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. DaCorta is permanently banned from registering with the Commission in any capacity, and is therefore not registered with the Commission.

- Lattingtown, New York. Anile co-founded and is a principal shareholder, director, and president of OIG. Anile had responsibility for staffing, guiding, and managing OIG's vision, mission, strategic plan, and direction. Anile controlled OIG bank accounts. Additionally, Anile opened trading accounts for the Oasis Pools. Anile assisted in facilitating real estate purchases with pool funds and making non-forex investments with pool funds. Anile has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity.
- 16. Defendant **Raymond P. Montie**, **III**, is a resident of Jackson, New Hampshire. Montie co-founded and is a principal shareholder, director, and vice president of OIG. He was OIG's executive director of sales. During the Relevant Period, Montie acted as an AP of OIG by soliciting pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. Montie has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity.
- 17. Defendant **Francisco "Frank" L. Duran** is a resident of Florida. Duran handles the day-to-day operations of OIG and generally assists DaCorta with OIG's operations. During the Relevant Period, Duran acted as an AP of CPO OIG by soliciting pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. Duran has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity.

18. Defendant John J. Haas is a resident of New York. Haas is the sole director of Satellite Holdings and opened and was the sole signatory on Satellite Holdings bank accounts. Haas signed Satellite promissory notes. Haas was in charge of assisting pool participants who wished to invest their retirement funds in the Oasis Pools. During the Relevant Period, Haas acted as an AP for CPOs Satellite Holdings and OIG by soliciting pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. Haas has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity.

#### C. Relief Defendants

- 19. Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc. is a New York corporation that is a third-party administrator for the financial services industry. During the Relevant Period Mainstream held three accounts at Bank #2 (accounts XXXXXX1174, XXXXXX5606, and XXXXXX0764) that received, directly or indirectly, over \$33 million from pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. These Mainstream accounts have no legitimate claim to pool participants' funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants. The Mainstream Accounts acted as pass-through accounts from which pool funds were transferred to a forex trading account in the United Kingdom, or to the Defendants, or to other businesses owned or controlled by Defendants. Mainstream was formerly named Fundadministration Inc. ("Fundadministration"), but changed its name to Mainstream in 2017.
- 20. Relief Defendant Bowling Green Capital Management LLC ("Bowling Green") is a New York limited liability company with an address of 26 Ludlam Avenue, Bayville, New York. DOS process for Bowling Green is Anile. Bowling Green has a bank

account at Bank #3 that received over \$2.1 million in pool funds during the Relevant Period.

Anile and MaryAnne E. Anile ("M. Anile") are the only signatories on this account.

Bowling Green has no legitimate claim to pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.

- 21. Relief Defendant Lagoon Investments, Inc. ("Lagoon") is a South Dakota corporation with its principal place of business at 110 East Center Street, Suite 2053, Madison, South Dakota. In May 2015, Anile filed an application for Lagoon to transact business in Florida. DaCorta and Anile are the sole directors and officers of Lagoon. Lagoon has a bank account at Bank #4 that received \$318,038.33 of pool funds during the Relevant Period, and pool funds are the only source of funds in the account. Anile and DaCorta are the sole signatories on this account. Lagoon has no legitimate claim to pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.
- 22. Relief Defendant Roar of the Lion Fitness, LLC ("Roar of the Lion"), is a Florida limited liability company located at 13313 Halkyn Point, Orlando, Florida. Andrew DaCorta ("A. DaCorta") is authorized to manage Roar of the Lion. Roar of the Lion has a bank account at Bank #1 that received over \$71,000 of pool funds during the Relevant Period, and pool funds are the only source of funds in the account. DaCorta and A. DaCorta are the sole signatories on the account. Roar of the Lion has no legitimate claim to pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.
- 23. Relief Defendant 444 Gulf of Mexico Drive, LLC ("444") is a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business at 8374 Market Street, #421, Bradenton, Florida. OIG is authorized to manage 444. 444 has a bank account at Bank #1

that received over \$834,000 of pool funds during the Relevant Period, and pool funds are the only source of funds in the account. DaCorta and Anile are the sole signatories on this account. Additionally, 444 owns an office building located at 444 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, Florida, that was purchased with pool funds. 444 has no legitimate claim to pool funds or property purchased with pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.

- 24. Relief Defendant 4064 Founders Club Drive, LLC ("4064 Founders Club") is a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business at 8374 Market Street, Unit 421, Bradenton, Florida. Anile is the authorized representative of 4064 Founders Club and the registered agent. 4064 Founders Club has a bank account at Bank #1 that received over \$590,000 of pool funds, and pool funds are the only source of funds in the account. Anile and M. Anile are the sole signatories on this account. Additionally, 4064 Founders Club purchased a residence with pool funds in which Anile lives, located at 4064 Founders Club Drive, Sarasota, Florida. 4064 Founders Club has no legitimate claim to pool funds or property purchased with pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.
- 25. Relief Defendant 6922 Lacantera Circle, LLC ("6922 Lacantera") is a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business at 6922 Lacantera Circle, Lakewood Ranch, Florida. OM is authorized to manage 6922 Lacantera. 6922 Lacantera has a bank account at Bank #1 that received over \$212,000 of pool funds, and pool funds are the only source of funds in this account. DaCorta is the sole signatory on the account. Additionally, 6922 Lacantera owns a residence located at 6922 Lacantera Circle,

Lakewood Ranch, Florida that was purchased with pool funds. 6922 Lacantera has no legitimate claim to pool funds or property purchased with pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.

- 26. Relief Defendant 13318 Lost Key Place, LLC ("13318 Lost Key") is a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business at 13318 Lost Key Place, Lakewood Ranch, Florida. OIG is authorized to manage 13318 Lost Key. 13318 Lost Key has a bank account at Bank #1 that received over \$265,000 of pool funds, and pool funds are the only source of funds in this account. DaCorta is the sole signatory on this account. Additionally, 13318 Lost Key owns a residence located at 13318 Lost Key Place, Lakewood Ranch, Florida that was purchased with pool funds and in which DaCorta lives. 13318 Lost Key has no legitimate claim to pool funds or property purchased with pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.
- 27. Relief Defendant 4Oaks LLC ("4Oaks") is a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business at 8374 Market Street, No. 421, Lakewood Ranch, Florida. Anile is authorized to manage 4Oaks. 4Oaks has a bank account at Bank #1 that received over \$177,000 of pool funds, and pool funds are the only source of funds in this account. Anile and M. Anile are the sole signatories on this account. Additionally, 4Oaks owns a Ferrari that was purchased with pool funds. 4Oaks has no legitimate claim to pool funds or property purchased with pool funds and did not provide any services for the Oasis Pools or pool participants.

### IV. FACTS

# A. The Oasis Common Enterprise

28. Defendants operate their fraudulent scheme through the following interrelated domestic and foreign entities:

Defendant Entities	Corporate Information	Role in Scheme
OIG	Cayman Islands (2013 - present)	OIG solicits U.S. residents and receives or accepts funds from pool participants for the Oasis Pools in Fundadministration/Mainstream bank accounts. OIG is owned and directed by DaCorta, Anile, and Montie.
OM	Wyoming (2011 - present)	OM receives pool participant funds in its name in Bank #1 bank accounts controlled by DaCorta. These Bank #1 bank accounts are controlled by DaCorta.
Satellite Holdings	South Dakota (October 2014 - present)	Satellite Holdings solicits U.S. residents and receives or accepts funds for the Oasis Pools in its name in Bank #1 bank accounts controlled by Haas. Satellite Holdings is owned and managed by Haas.

Investment Pools	Corporate Information	Role in Scheme
Oasis Global FX, Limited ("OGFXL")	New Zealand (May 2012 - June 2015)	Some pool funds were transferred to a forex trading account in OGFXL's name at forex firm in the United Kingdom ("UK Forex Firm"). All of the pool funds transferred to this account were lost trading forex. OGFXL is owned by OIG and is licensed as a financial services provider in New Zealand.
Oasis Global FX, S.A. ("OGFXS")	Belize (August 2016- present)	Some pool funds were transferred to a forex trading account in OGFXS's name at the UK Forex Firm. All of the pool funds transferred to this account were lost trading forex. OGFXS is owned by Anile and is licensed as a financial services provider in Belize.

- 29. Among other things, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings share the same office and employees, commingle funds, and operate under one overarching name "Oasis." Additionally, DaCorta and/or Anile own and control OIG, OM, OGFXL, and OGFXS. Haas owns and controls Satellite Holdings, but also works for OIG.
- 30. The Oasis enterprise appears to operate one common website. During a part of the Relevant Period, the website was located at awww.oasisinternationalgroupltd.com. According to this website, Oasis "provides an array of asset management and advisory services, including corporate finance and investment banking . . . investment sales/trading and clearing services . . . financial product development, and alternative investment products."
- 31. The Oasis website has a banner prominently displayed across the bottom of each page, which states:

The services and products offered by Oasis International Group Ltd. are *not being offered* within the United States (US) and [are] not being offered to US persons, as defined under US law. As such, should you reside in, or be a citizen, or a taxpayer of the US or any US territory, any email message received is not intended to serve as a solicitation or inducement on behalf of any of the aforementioned entities.

- 32. Despite this disclaimer, Defendants have solicited hundreds of U.S. residents, continue to actively solicit U.S. residents to invest in the Oasis Pools, and have accepted funds for the Oasis Pools from at least 700 U.S. residents.
- 33. OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings had no policies, procedures or financial controls, did not keep regular or accurate books and records, and did not prepare regular or accurate financial or pool performance statements.

## B. DaCorta's Permanent Registration Ban

- 34. From November 2006 to August 2010, DaCorta was listed as a principal with NFA and registered with the Commission as an AP of a CTA called International Currency Traders, Ltd. ("ICT"), which offered forex trading to U.S. retail customers. DaCorta was ICT's President.
- 35. In 2009, the NFA—the self-regulatory organization designated by the Commission as a registered futures association—identified several violations of NFA rules by ICT. Among other things, the NFA discovered that DaCorta and ICT solicited some of their forex customers to loan money to ICT, and that some of those funds were used to make payments to former ICT customers with trading losses in 2007. The customers who loaned the money to ICT were not told that their money would go to other ICT customers.
- 36. In August 2010, DaCorta and the NFA entered into an agreement whereby DaCorta agreed to withdraw from NFA membership and never to re-apply for NFA membership in any capacity, at any time in the future, to avoid an NFA disciplinary action against him and ICT. Effectively, this meant DaCorta was permanently banned from registering with the Commission as a CPO, CTA, or as an AP or principal of a CPO or CTA.
- 37. During the Relevant Period, Defendants did not disclose to pool participants that DaCorta was permanently banned from registering with the Commission and could not solicit investments or invest for others in, among other things, retail forex.

#### C. Defendants' Unprofitable Trading

38. In or around April 2015, Anile opened a forex trading account at the U.K Forex Broker. The forex trading account was held in the name of and for the benefit of

OGFXL, which is a New Zealand company owned by OIG. DaCorta is the president and Anile is the vice president of OGFXL. Anile and DaCorta were the only signatories on this forex trading account, and DaCorta was the only person authorized to trade the account. Approximately \$1,650,000 was deposited into the account. The account suffered net trading losses of approximately \$1,654,000 and was closed February 7, 2017.

- 39. In or around December 2016, Anile opened another forex trading account at the UK Forex Broker. This forex trading account was held in the name of and for the benefit of OGFXS, a Belizean company owned by Anile. Anile is the only signatory on the account, yet indicated on the account opening documents that another person would trade the account. DaCorta also traded this account. Between January 2017 and November 30, 2018, this account received deposits totaling \$19,625,000. As of November 29, 2018, this account had total losses of approximately \$60 million. As of November 30, 2018, this account remained open with a balance of approximately \$750,000.
- 40. Through the UK Forex Broker accounts, Defendants engaged in forex transactions on a leveraged or margined basis that did not result in delivery within two days or otherwise create an enforceable obligation to deliver between a seller and buyer that have the ability to deliver and accept delivery, respectively, in connection with their line of business. The trades were leveraged 100:1, which means that the Oasis Pools could trade forex contracts valued at one hundred times the amount of cash in the OGFXL and OGFXS trading accounts.
- 41. Defendants do not appear to have traded forex in any other accounts during the Relevant Period.

#### D. Defendants' Fraudulent Solicitations for the Oasis Pools

- 42. During the Relevant Period, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings, by and through DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas (and/or their other employees or agents), fraudulently solicited and obtained over \$75 million from approximately 650 pool participants as investments in the Oasis Pools. Defendants made material misrepresentations and omissions to pool participants and prospective pool participants via the Oasis website, group conference calls hosted by Oasis, telephone calls, in-person meetings, and in promissory notes they executed with pool participants. Defendants' fraudulent solicitations, as is illustrated by the following representative examples, included, but were not limited to, representations that:
  - a) all pool funds would be used to trade forex;
  - b) pool participants would receive a minimum 12% guaranteed annual return from forex trading;
  - c) the Oasis Pools were profitable and returned 22% in 2017 and 21% in 2018;
  - d) the Oasis Pools never had a losing month;
  - e) money being returned to pool participants was from profitable trading:
  - f) there was no risk of loss with the Oasis Pools; and
  - g) pool participants could earn extra returns by referring other pool participants to the Oasis Pools.
- 43. In June 2017, pool participant K.M. learned about Oasis from Montie at a retreat Montie hosted at his house in New Hampshire for her and others, all of whom knew Montie through Ambit Energy ("Ambit"), a company with which Montie is affiliated.

  During the retreat, Montie told K.M. and others the following about the Oasis Pools:

- a) Montie was making a sizable profit on his Oasis investment from profitable forex trading;
- b) current Oasis pool participants were making between 12% and 25% from Oasis's forex trading;
- c) there was little risk of loss associated with the Oasis Pools because Oasis was a middleman for forex trading; and
- d) pool funds would be used to trade forex.
- 44. Between June and July 2017, K.M. participated in conference calls during which Montie and DaCorta made representations about the Oasis Pools, including:
  - a) the Oasis Pools were making a guaranteed minimum of 12% per year;
  - b) there was little risk of loss associated with the Oasis Pools; and
  - c) pool funds would only be used to trade forex.
- 45. Based on Montie's and DaCorta's representations about the Oasis Pools, K.M. invested \$20,000 in Oasis in 2017 and \$37,500 in 2018, some of which was from her Roth IRA.
- 46. In or about October 2017, pool participant G.M. learned about Oasis through Montie, who G.M. knew through Ambit. Montie told G.M. the following:
  - a) Montie had known DaCorta for about six years;
  - b) DaCorta had turned \$25,000 into over \$31,000 for him in a few months;
  - c) the Oasis Pools were earning about 20% per year trading forex;
  - d) the Oasis Pools were low-risk because the forex trading was not dependent on whether the market went up or down; and
  - e) pool funds would only be used to trade forex.

- 47. In December 2017, Montie told G.M. that he could earn additional money by referring others to Oasis because Oasis was able to pay a referral fee from its forex trading profits.
- 48. In late October 2018, G.M. participated in an Oasis conference call led by Montie and DaCorta. The following occurred during the call:
  - a) Montie introduced DaCorta and explained how they came to form OIG;
  - b) Montie explained that DaCorta turned \$25,000 into \$31,000 for Montie in a relatively short period of time;
  - c) DaCorta explained that he worked on Wall Street from a young age;
  - d) DaCorta explained that the Oasis Pools made money trading forex by capturing the bid/ask spread;
  - e) DaCorta said the Oasis Pools made a minimum 1% monthly return;
  - f) DaCorta said the only risk associated with the Oasis Pools was if all the large banks failed or the dollar collapsed;
  - g) DaCorta said the only money at risk was what belonged to Oasis because pool funds were just collateral; and
  - h) DaCorta said pool funds would only be used for forex trading and made no mention of pool funds being used to purchase real estate or cars.
- 49. In or about August 2018, Montie organized a trip for G.M. and others to visit Oasis's offices on Longboat Key. Montie arranged the trip to get Oasis pool participants fired up about Oasis and so they would refer others to Oasis. During the visit, Montie, DaCorta, and others made a presentation about Oasis during which they represented the following:
  - a) Oasis had \$110 million under management;
  - b) Oasis held substantial amounts of cash and had strong financial standing; and

- c) Oasis purchased real estate, including the Longboat Key office, from forex trading profits.
- 50. G.M. assumed that Montie, as a principal, was receiving Oasis financial statements and other information to verify the representations made about Oasis and the Oasis Pools.
- 51. G.M. invested \$500,000 in the Oasis Pools beginning in November 2017, based on Montie's and DaCorta's representations about Oasis, approximately \$180,000 of which was from his IRA.
- 52. In 2017, Montie solicited pool participant M.B. for the Oasis Pools. M.B. knew Montie and Haas through Ambit. In late 2017, M.B. participated in an Oasis conference call led by Montie, DaCorta, and Haas with several other prospective pool participants. The following occurred during the call:
  - a) Montie introduced DaCorta as his friend and business partner;
  - b) Montie explained that DaCorta had invested in forex for him several years earlier and had earned "incredible returns" in only sixty days;
  - DaCorta stated that Anile handled the legal, compliance and administrative work for Oasis, Montie handled Oasis's marketing, and DaCorta did the trading for Oasis;
  - d) DaCorta stated the Oasis Pools guaranteed a minimum 12% annual return, but the Oasis Pools had always returned more than 12%;
  - e) DaCorta stated if the Oasis Pools did not make 12% a year Oasis would make up the difference;
  - f) DaCorta stated the Oasis Pools would probably return 24% in 2017;
  - g) Montie stated the Oasis pools were up 3.6% for the current month;
  - h) Montie encouraged call participants to text him any questions;

- i) a call participant asked if Oasis's results were audited and Montie responded that Oasis wasn't audited because it was just getting started;
- j) a call participant asked what the risks were with Oasis and DaCorta responded that the only risk associated with the Oasis Pools was if something happened to the banking system and that having money in the Oasis Pools held the same risk as holding funds at a bank or major brokerage firm; and
- k) DaCorta stated that the risk with the Oasis Pools was "fairly mundane compared to where you are holding positions in stocks, commodities, etc."
- 53. After the conference call, M.B. had several conversations with Haas in which Haas reiterated that: 1) the Oasis Pools returned 12% per year; 2) because Oasis was a market maker, the only risk was if a banking crisis occurred; and 3) pool participants' funds would be sitting at large domestic and international investment banks backing forex trades.
- 54. Later, on or about April 1, 2018, M.B. had a call with Montie to ask follow-up questions about Oasis before he sent money to Oasis. The following occurred during the call:
  - a) M.B. told Montie "I know you, but I don't know DaCorta and for all I know DaCorta is Bernie Madoff" and asked Montie if he would have access to M.B.'s money after M.B. invested in the Oasis Pools;
  - b) Montie responded by vouching for DaCorta and explaining that M.B. could get his money out of the Oasis Pools because Montie had access to the Oasis accounts and log-ins to the bank accounts; and
  - c) Montie told M.B. that the worst thing that could happen if M.B. invested in the Oasis Pools is that M.B. would only get his initial investment back.
- 55. Based on Montie's, Haas's, and DaCorta's representations about Oasis, M.B. invested \$110,000 in Oasis in 2018, including money from IRAs.
- 56. In March or April 2018, Oasis pool participant D.J.C. learned about Oasis through another Oasis pool participant. D.J.C. also knew Montie through Ambit. Around

that same time, D.J.C. participated in an Oasis conference call with several other prospective pool participants during which Haas and Montie provided information about the Oasis Pools. Montie and Haas stated the following on the conference call:

- a) Oasis was an investment in forex trading;
- b) Montie had been investing in forex with DaCorta for several years and his experience with DaCorta and forex trading led to the creation of Oasis;
- c) the Oasis Pools had never lost money;
- d) the Oasis pools were returning a guaranteed 1% monthly return from trading forex, but returns could be higher;
- e) the only way the Oasis Pools would lose money was if the entire economy melted down; and
- f) pool funds would only be used to trade forex.
- 57. D.J.C. followed up with Montie in the fall of 2018 regarding Oasis, and Montie organized a call with DaCorta. On October 26, 2018, Montie, DaCorta, and D.J.C. had a conference call. Montie and DaCorta reiterated what Montie and Haas said on the prior conference call in March or April 2018, including that Oasis had a guaranteed 12% annual return, Oasis had never lost money; it would take a significant economic global event for Oasis to lose money, and pool funds would only be used to trade forex.
- 58. D.J.C. invested a total of \$750,000 in the Oasis Pools in October 2018, based on Montie's, Haas's, and DaCorta's representations.
- 59. In or about September 2018, Oasis pool participant C.M. learned about Oasis through some Ambit colleagues. C.M. knew Montie and Haas through Ambit. C.M. participated in an Oasis conference call led by Montie and Haas in or about October 2018. The following occurred on the conference called:

- a) Montie opened the call and explained how he and DaCorta became acquainted;
- b) Montie stated that the Oasis Pools had never had a down day and there was a guaranteed minimum annual return of 12%;
- c) Montie stated that the Oasis Pool traded forex;
- d) Haas reiterated that the Oasis Pool made a minimum 12% guaranteed annual return and that the Oasis Pools had never had a down day;
- e) Haas stated that the Oasis Pools were in and out of forex trades so quickly there was no risk involved;
- f) Haas stated that the only risk to investing with the Oasis Pools was if the entire banking system or economy collapsed; and
- g) Haas said pool funds would be used only for forex trading.
- 60. After the conference call, C.M. emailed Haas asking for further clarification about the risk of loss associated with the Oasis Pools and where pool funds were held. Haas responded "[f]unds are just sitting in an account. Nothing to unwind, no 'projects that went bad' nothing that has to sell, etc... The funds can just be all sent back at once to everyone if need be."
- 61. A few weeks later, C.M. participated in another Oasis conference call led by Montie and DaCorta. Montie stated that the Oasis Pools guaranteed a minimum 12% annual return. DaCorta stated that the Oasis Pools usually made more than 12% a year and stated that the only risk associated with the Oasis Pools was if the entire banking system collapsed.
- 62. C.M. invested \$66,000 in the Oasis Pools in 2018 based on representations by Montie, Haas, and DaCorta.
- 63. In 2018, Montie spearheaded a contest amongst Oasis salespeople to get \$20 million invested in the Oasis Pools by the end of 2018. As part of the contest, Montie

held a conference with Oasis salespeople on October 30, 2018. The following occurred on the call:

- a) Montie stated the Oasis Pools had taken in more than \$11 million, but Montie wanted \$9 million more;
- b) Montie stated the Oasis Pools were going to finish October between 1.2% and 1.4%, there was potential for a big November, and December was projected to finish at 1.5%, which should get everyone excited for the contest and the Oasis Pools;
- c) Montie stated he wanted everyone to use December's projected returns of 1.5% to talk to people who were on the fence about the Oasis Pools and get them off the fence;
- d) Montie stated the contest prizes included a fishing trip in Louisiana and, if Oasis brought in enough money, Oasis would reimburse salespeople for their airfare to and hotels in Sarasota for the Oasis holiday party in December;
- e) Montie stated he wanted to crank up the conference calls Oasis was hosting for prospective pool participants, DaCorta was committed to doing one conference call a week, and Montie, Haas, and others were committed to doing four to five conference calls a week;
- f) Haas stated he had sent emails to everyone on his distribution list about Oasis making 1.5% in December, which generated a lot of excitement and interest in the Oasis Pools; and
- g) Montie stated that the Oasis Pools were north of 17% for the year, closing in on a guaranteed 20% for 2018, and everyone should keep these returns in mind as they solicited prospective pool participants.
- 64. In early January 2019, Defendant Montie participated in a call with prospective pool participant L.T. and his investment advisor D.S. During the call the following occurred:
  - a) Montie explained that Oasis was a privately held company in the Cayman Islands that invested in forex;

- b) Montie said that Oasis divided the returns it earned trading forex with pool participants who loaned Oasis money and that interest was deposited into pool participants' accounts on a daily basis;
- Montie said that any pool participant who brought other pool participants into
  Oasis would receive a portion of the interest their referral earned from the Oasis
  Pools;
- d) Montie said that Oasis had never had a down day trading forex and portrayed Oasis as "no risk;"
- e) Montie said there was no income or net worth requirements for investing in Oasis;
- f) D.S. asked Montie how Oasis would calculate L.T.'s minimum IRA distribution and whether Oasis would be issuing year-end tax reporting statements, as these were critical pieces of information for L.T. and required by the IRS, to which Montie responded that he was not familiar with these requirements; and
- g) in reviewing sample Oasis account statements with Montie, D.S. remarked that Oasis's returns were incredible and inquired why other large players in the forex market such as large investment banks were not able to produce the returns Oasis generated, to which Montie responded that Oasis was working a \$4-7 trillion currency market and wanted to share this with other people.
- 65. On January 24, 2019, Oasis Pool Participants C.B. and L.B, a couple from Northport, Florida who invested their IRA and life savings in the Oasis Pools based on representations made by Defendant Montie, met with a person they believed to be a prospective pool participant ("Prospective Pool Participant #1") and shared their experiences with Oasis. C.B. and L.B. told Prospective Pool Participant #1 that Defendant Montie told the couple the following:
  - a) the Oasis Pools were investing in forex;
  - b) pool participants would receive a minimum return of 12% per year:
  - c) pool participants would earn an additional 25% of the returns of any pool participant they referred to Oasis;

- d) Montie, as a favor, would allow the couple to get referral fees from a pool participant who recently invested a large sum in the Oasis Pools, so the couple would earn additional interest based on this referral;
- e) DaCorta traded forex for the Oasis Pools and was the brains of the operation;
- f) the only time the Oasis Pools lost money was about seven years ago when the Oasis Pools were just getting started and only Montie's money was lost; and
- g) even though pool participants are called lenders, they are really investors.
- 66. On January 25, 2019 Defendant Montie had a telephone call with Prospective Pool Participant #1. Prospective Pool Participant #1 told Montie he was interested in investing in the Oasis Pools. In response, Montie stated the following:
  - a) Montie started Oasis about eight years ago after meeting Defendant DaCorta in Poughkeepsie, New York;
  - b) Montie gave DaCorta \$25,000 to trade in October 2011 and within approximately seventy days DaCorta had turned it into \$37,000 trading forex;
  - c) in January 2012, Montie brought in some friends and family and DaCorta started trading their money (approximately \$81,000);
  - d) in seven years Oasis has grown to having \$130 million under management;
  - e) the Oasis Pools earned a 22% return in 2017 and a 21% return in 2018;
  - f) the Oasis Pools average a 1% monthly return and have never had a losing month;
  - g) the Oasis Pools are a lot less risky than the stock market;
  - h) Montie had all of his friends and family involved in the Oasis Pools and they were doing extremely well; and
  - i) pool participants' funds are used only to trade forex.

- 67. On January 30, 2019, Defendant Duran met with Prospective Pool Participant #1 at Oasis's offices in Longboat Key. Prospective Pool Participant #1 indicated he was interested in investing in the Oasis Pools. In response, Duran stated the following:
  - a) the Oasis Pools would return a minimum of 12% per year;
  - b) when the Oasis Pools made more than 12% a year, Oasis paid 25% of these additional returns back to pool participants and 75% of these additional returns went "to the house" to pay OIG's expenses, fees, salaries, referral fees, and to purchase real estate;
  - c) the Oasis Pools made a 21% return in 2018;
  - d) the Oasis Pools had \$100 million under management;
  - e) the Oasis Pools' trading platform could not lose money unless there was a bigger problem in the financial markets and people were going to supermarkets with shotguns;
  - f) Duran invested in the Oasis Pools, has been helping DaCorta with the day-to-day operations of OIG because he wants to be close to his money; and has been getting money wired to his accounts every day at 7:30 p.m.;
  - g) DaCorta was the head trader for the Oasis Pools and Oasis traded forex twenty-four hours a day, five days a week, with Oasis traders working three shifts; and
  - h) OIG purchased OIG's office and personal residences for Defendants DaCorta, Anile and Duran.
- 68. On February 20, 2019, Defendant Duran sent Prospective Pool Participant #1 an email from fduran@oasisig.com entitled "Fw: wire instructions.pdf." The email states that funds should be wired to account XXXXXXX0764 at Bank #2. The beneficiary was designated as Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc., with a reference to "fbo Oasis International Group, Ltd."

- 69. That same day, Duran sent Prospective Pool Participant #1 another email from fduran@oasisig.com, attaching a sample promissory note. The attachment is entitled "PROMISSORY NOTE AND LOAN AGREEMENT" and the maker of the note is "Oasis International Group, Ltd." The note states that payee would receive the greater of interest calculated at 12% per year or 25% of the Transaction Fees, which were defined as "the fees charged by OlG upon the Loan Amount in its ordinary course of business through a proprietary trading account" of OlG. The Promissory Note is signed by Defendant DaCorta as CEO of OlG. The note is dated June 29, 2018.
- 70. On March 7, 2019, Defendant Duran met with Prospective Pool Participant #1 at Oasis's offices in Longboat Key. Prospective Pool Participant #1 explained he was interested in investing a large sum in the Oasis Pools. In response, Defendant Duran stated the following:
  - a) when pool participants invest money in the Oasis Pools, their funds will be "at play" trading forex immediately;
  - b) the Oasis Pools paid a minimum 12% annual return from forex trading, but pool participants could earn extra if the Oasis Pools made a higher return trading forex;
  - c) the Oasis Pools made a 21% return trading forex in 2018, and all pool participants earned more than 12% in 2018;
  - d) the Oasis Pools have never had a losing year, and pool participants could never lose money trading in the Oasis Pools;
  - e) pool participants have the option to withdraw their trading profits immediately or the profits automatically get rolled into their principal investment;
  - f) the Oasis Pools' trading returns were wired to pool participants at 7:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday;

- g) pool participants are called lenders to avoid investment in the Oasis Pools being called a security;
- h) DaCorta was not earning a big salary from Oasis or the Oasis Pools because he makes what he trades and "we all eat from the same pot;"
- i) all Oasis fees and expenses are paid from the Oasis "house" side and not from pool participants' investments in the Oasis Pools; and
- j) pool participants' funds would be used only to trade forex and would not be used to invest in real estate, though \$15 to \$16 million of real estate owned by Oasis is collateral for the pool participants' promissory notes.
- 71. That same day, Duran sent Prospective Pool Participant #1 an email from fduran@oasisig.com with a link to open an account at OIG located at the web address https://www.oasisigltd.com. When Prospective Pool Participant #1 clicked on the link there were two documents to review and approve: a "Promissory Note and Loan Agreement" and "Agreement and Risk Disclosures." The "Agreement and Risk Disclosures" document stated, among other things:
  - a) OIG provided no collateral to the Lender in connection with any money loaned to OIG;
  - b) OIG could use the funds loaned to it by pool participants for any purpose whatsoever and could transfer the funds to other OIG accounts; and
  - c) OIG could invest money loaned to it by the pool participant in forex or spot metal trading, which the Agreement and Risk Disclosures noted is highly speculative and suitable for only certain investors.
- 72. On March 22, 2019, Defendant Duran had a telephone call with Prospective Pool Participant #1, who indicated he was concerned about the "Agreement and Risk Disclosures" document. Duran responded to Prospective Pool Participant #1's concerns about the "Agreement and Risk Disclosures" document by assuring him that:

- a) the document was not binding and by clicking "agree" he was only acknowledging that he read the document;
- b) his funds would only be invested in forex;
- c) his funds would not be used to purchase real estate;
- d) his funds could never depreciate;
- e) he would receive a guaranteed 12% annual return even if the Oasis Pools did not earn that much, because OIG makes up the difference;
- f) pool participants' returns were from forex trading profits;
- g) OIG paid fees, salaries, and expenses and purchased real estate and precious metal from "house" money, which was 75% of any returns the Oasis Pools made above 12%;
- h) OIG purchased real estate and precious metals to shore up its strength and protect investors;
- i) OIG owned enough gold that even if the economy turned down, no one would miss a beat; and
- j) Duran's investment in the Oasis Pools, which he made over two years ago, was doing very well.
- 73. Defendants DaCorta's, Montie's, Duran's, and Haas's representations were false because, as described further below, Defendants did not use all of pool participants' funds to engage in forex trading and instead misappropriated the majority of pool funds—over \$47 million—to make Ponzi payments and for unauthorized personal and business expenses, including real estate and luxury car purchases, tuition payments, and investments in other, non-forex business ventures.
- 74. Defendants' representations about the profitability of the Oasis Pools were false. DaCorta lost all of the pool funds deposited into the Oasis Pools' forex accounts through poor trading. The Oasis Pools' actual trading returns in 2017 were not 22%, but

negative 45%. The Oasis Pools' actual trading returns in 2018 were not 21%, but negative 96%.

- 75. Defendants' representations regarding the risk associated with the Oasis Pools were false. Investment in the Oasis Pools was not riskless. The forex trades in the Oasis accounts had a 100:1 leverage ratio and carried a high degree of risk. In fact, the Oasis Pools could rapidly lose all the funds deposited into the forex accounts and lose more than what was initially deposited.
- 76. Defendants' representations about Oasis having over \$100 million under management were false. Although Defendants may have received as much as \$100 million from pool participants during the life of the scheme, very little of those funds were actively traded by DaCorta, and even those funds that were traded were lost by DaCorta.
- 77. Defendants' statements that pool participants' investments were backed-up by \$15 to \$16 million in real estate owned by OIG were false because OIG did not own \$15 to \$16 million in real estate.
- 78. DaCorta made knowing material misrepresentations and omissions about his trading history, the Oasis Pools' profitability, the risk of loss associated with the Oasis Pools and forex trading, that pool funds would be used only to trade forex, and that Oasis had \$120 million under management because, as discussed below, he knew he was subject to an NFA ban, losing money trading forex, and misappropriating pool funds.
- 79. It was highly unreasonable for Montie, Haas, and Duran to represent that the Oasis Pools made a minimum 12% return with little to no risk when they knew Oasis's trading results were not audited, and they did not verify the legitimacy of these claims.

- 80. It was highly unreasonable for Montie, Haas, and Duran to represent, and to acquiesce to DaCorta's and others' representations, that the Oasis Pools and trading forex had limited risk because trading forex leveraged at 100:1 is risky; and Montie, Haas, and Duran did not verify the legitimacy of this claim.
- 81. It was highly unreasonable for Montie to acquiesce to statements DaCorta made in his presence that investing in the Oasis Pools was as safe as having money in a bank account because trading forex leveraged at 100:1 is far more risky than having money in an insured bank account, and Montie did not verify the legitimacy of this claim.
- 82. Montie and Duran knowingly misrepresented or were highly unreasonable in representing that pool funds were being invested only in forex when they knew that Oasis was making non-forex investments and they did not verify that Oasis's non-forex investments were made with trading profits.
- 83. Haas knowingly misrepresented that pool funds were being invested only in forex because, as described below, Haas was misappropriating pool funds from Satellite Holdings accounts.
- 84. It was highly unreasonable for Montie, Haas, and Duran to represent that Oasis and its principals were trustworthy and financially successful when neither Oasis Management nor OIG kept regular books and records or prepared financial statements.
- 85. Duran made knowing misrepresentations that he invested in the Oasis Pools and was watching his money grow because Duran never invested in the Oasis Pools.

- 86. Montie knowingly misrepresented that he could get a pool participant's funds out of Oasis because he had log-ins to the Oasis bank accounts when he was not a signatory to and did not have log-ins to any Oasis bank accounts.
- 87. It was highly unreasonable for Montie to solicit others to invest their IRAs in the Oasis Pools when he was unaware of IRS requirements for IRAs.
- 88. It was highly unreasonable for Montie, Haas, and Duran to solicit U.S. residents for the Oasis Pools when they knew that OIG's website states that OIG was not offering services or products to U.S. persons.
- 89. Defendants' misrepresentations and omissions to pool participants operated as a fraud on pool participants.
- 90. In soliciting pool participants for the Oasis Pools, Defendants made no attempt to determine if they were eligible contract participants ("ECPs") as defined in Section 1a(18) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(18) (2012)—i.e., individuals with \$10,000,000 invested on a discretionary basis—and upon information and belief many, if not all, of the pool participants are not ECPs.

# E. Misappropriation of Pool Funds

91. During the Relevant Period, pool participants sent checks and wired funds for investments in the Oasis Pools to one or more of the following bank accounts:

Account	Pool Funds Received			
OM Accounts at Bank #1 (as of February 28, 2019)	\$24,208,396.74			
Satellite Holdings Accounts at Bank #1 (as of March 8, 2019)	\$14,373,770.83			

Account	Pool Funds Received
Fundadministration/Mainstream Accounts at	\$36,534,648.64
Bank #1 and Bank #5	
(as of March 8, 2019)	:
Total Pool Funds Received	\$75,116,816.21

- 92. DaCorta controlled and was the signatory on OM Accounts, Haas controlled and was the signatory on the Satellite Holdings Accounts; and Anile controlled the Funadministration/Mainstream Accounts.
- 93. Instead of using all or substantially all of pool participants' funds for forex trading, as promised, Defendants DaCorta, Anile, and Haas knowingly misappropriated the majority of pool participants' funds from the OM, Mainstream/Fundadministration, and Satellite Holdings accounts as follows:

Use of Pool Funds	Amount
Ponzi Payments	\$28,944,355.27
Real estate purchases and maintenance or improvements to real estate including, but not limited to, the Oasis office building and residences for Defendants DaCorta, Anile, and Duran. This category includes transfers to Relief Defendants 444 Gulf of Mexico, 4064 Founders Club,	\$7,803,932.04
6922 Lacantera, and 13318 Lost Key Place.  Personal expenses, including but not limited to, private plane charters, exotic vacations, sports tickets, pet supplies, loans to family members, and college and study	\$6,981,839.06
abroad tuition.  Non-forex business expenses and business ventures owned by Defendants, including but not limited to, transfers to Relief Defendants Bowling Green, Roar of the Lion, Lagoon, and 4Oaks.	\$3,332,861.44

Use of Pool Funds	Amount
Vehicle purchases, including a Maserati and Land Rover for DaCorta.	\$111,463.82
Total	\$47,174,451.63

- 94. DaCorta's, Anile's, and Haas's misappropriation of pool funds operated as a fraud on pool participants.
- 95. As of February 28, 2019, only approximately \$7.1 million remained in the Mainstream Accounts, \$2.7 million remained in the OM accounts, and \$240,000 remained in the Satellite Holdings accounts.

#### F. False Account Statements to Pool Participants

- 96. Throughout the Relevant Period, pool participants had access to online account statements generated by OIG at Defendant DaCorta's direction. Pool participants accessed their account statements in the "back office" section of the Oasis website.
- 97. These account statements purport to provide, among other things: (1) the pool participants' balance at the beginning of each month; (2) pool participants' daily returns earned in an amount totaling 1% per month, which purports to reflect the amount of interest pool participants were earning each day from the Oasis Pools; (3) pool participants' daily special interest returns at 25% of transaction fees, which purports to reflect the amount of extra interest pool participants were earning each day from either referral arrangements or the Oasis Pools' generating more than the guaranteed 12% annual return; and (4) pool participants' "additional loans," which purports to reflect returns that were earned but not withdrawn and therefore rolled into the pool participants' "principal."

- 98. These account statements were false because the Oasis Pools were losing money. Thus, any returns or increased principal reflected on pool participants' account statements, which were purportedly based on forex trading in the Oasis Pools, were a complete fiction.
- 99. These false account statements concealed the Oasis Pools' trading losses and Defendants' misappropriation of pool funds and operated as a fraud on pool participants.
- 100. DaCorta knew these account statements were false because he knew the Oasis Pools were not profitable and that pool funds had been misappropriated.

#### G. Defendants Failed To Register with the Commission

- 101. During the Relevant Period, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings, by and through their officers, employees or agents, used the mails, electronic mails, wire transfers, websites, and other means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, to solicit pool participants and prospective pool participants and to receive property from pool participants.
- 102. During the Relevant Period, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings acted as CPOs of the Oasis Pools because they were entities engaging in a business that is of the nature of a commodity pool and, in connection with that business, solicited and/or accepted pool funds for a pooled investment vehicle that is not an ECP and that engages in transactions described in Section 2(c)(2)(C) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C) (2012), other than on or subject to the rules of a designated contract market ("retail forex transactions").
- 103. During the Relevant Period, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings were not statutorily exempt or excluded from registration as CPOs. Moreover, OIG, OM, and Satellite

Holdings never filed any electronic or written notice with the NFA that they were exempt or excluded from registration as CPOs, as required by Regulations 4.5(c) and 4.13(b)(1).

- 104. During the Relevant Period, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings were never registered with the Commission as CPOs.
- 105. During the Relevant Period, DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas acted as APs of CPOs because they solicited funds or property for participation in a pooled investment vehicle that is not an ECP and that engages in retail forex transactions.
- 106. During the Relevant Period, DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas were never registered with the Commission as APs of CPOs.

#### H. Receipt and Commingling of Pool Funds

- 107. Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings, while acting as CPOs of the Oasis Pools, received pool funds that were not in the name of the Oasis Pools and commingled pool funds with non-pool property by depositing pool funds into the bank accounts of OM, Satellite Holdings, Fundadministration, and Mainstream, rather than separate bank accounts specifically designated for the Oasis Pools.
- 108. While acting as CPOs of the Oasis Pools, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings commingled pool funds with non-pool property by transferring pool funds from the OM, Satellite Holdings, Fundadministration, and Mainstream bank accounts into other accounts holding non-pool funds.

#### I. Failure To Provide Pool Disclosures and Other Relevant Documents

- 109. At or near the time of investment, Defendants provided potential pool participants with a document titled "Agreement and Risk Disclosures," along with a "Promissory Note and Loan Agreement."
- 110. The Agreement and Risk Disclosures purported to alert investors to the risks associated with investing in forex, but at the same time, the Promissory Note and Loan Agreement guarantees pool participants a 12% annual return.
- 111. Defendants' Agreement and Risk Disclosures did not include the required cautionary statement to investors or a full and complete risk disclosure, including the risks involved in foreign futures contracts and retail forex trading.
- 112. In addition to Defendants' inadequate cautionary statements and risk disclosures, Defendants also failed to provide pool participants with additional required information, including but not limited to, the fees and expenses incurred by the Oasis Pools, past performance disclosures, and a statement that the CPO is required to provide all pool participants with monthly or quarterly account statements, as well as an annual report containing financial statements certified by an independent public accountant.

#### J. Controlling Person Liability

113. During the Relevant Period, DaCorta was a controlling person of OIG. He cofounded and was a principal shareholder, director, president, chief executive officer, and chief investment officer of OIG. DaCorta signed promissory notes provided to pool participants guaranteeing a minimum 12% return from the Oasis Pools. According to OIG's website, DaCorta is responsible for all investment decisions, trading execution, services, sales, clearing and operations of OIG. DaCorta did not act in good faith or knowingly induced OIG's fraudulent acts.

- 114. During the Relevant Period, DaCorta was also a controlling person for OM. He opened bank accounts for OM in November 2011 and is the sole signatory on these accounts. DaCorta did not act in good faith or knowingly induced OM's fraudulent acts.
- OIG. He co-founded and was a principal shareholder, director, and president of OIG. According to Oasis's website, Anile has responsibility for staffing, guiding, and managing OIG's vision, mission, strategic plan, and direction. Additionally, Anile opened trading accounts for the Oasis Pools and controlled OIG bank accounts. Anile assisted in facilitating real estate purchases with pool funds and in diverting pool funds from OIG to other business entities and Relief Defendants. Anile did not act in good faith or knowingly induced OIG's fraudulent acts.
- OIG. He co-founded and was an OIG principal shareholder, director and vice president. He was OIG's executive director of sales. Montie solicits prospective pool participants and introduces them to OIG and/or DaCorta. Montie did not act in good faith or knowingly induced OIG's fraudulent acts.
- 117. Throughout the Relevant Period, Defendant Haas was a controlling person of Defendant Satellite Holdings. Haas is the director of Satellite, and he opened and was the sole signatory on bank accounts in the name of Satellite Holdings, which received funds from pool participants. Haas was in charge of assisting pool participants who wished to invest

their IRAs and/or retirement funds in the Oasis Pools. He signed promissory notes guaranteeing pool participants a 12% annual return from the Oasis Pools. Haas did not act in good faith or knowingly induced Satellite Holding's fraudulent acts.

# V. VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT AND COMMISSION REGULATIONS

#### **COUNT ONE**

Violations of Section 4b(a)(2)(A)-(C) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C) (2012) and Regulation 5.2(b), 17 C.F.R. § 5.2(b) (2018) (Forex Fraud by Misrepresentations, Omissions, False Statements, and Misappropriation)

#### (All Defendants)

- 118. Paragraphs 1 through 117 are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 119. Section 4b(a)(2)(A)-(C) of the Act makes it unlawful:
  - (2) for any person, in or in connection with any order to make, or the making of, any contract of sale of any commodity for future delivery, or swap, that is made, or to be made, for or on behalf of, or with, any other person, *other than* on or subject to the rules of a designated contract market
    - (A) to cheat or defraud or attempt to cheat or defraud the other person;
    - (B) willfully to make or cause to be made to the other person any false report or statement or willfully to enter or cause to be entered for the other person any false record;
    - (C) willfully to deceive or attempt to deceive the other person by any means whatsoever in regard to any order or contract or the disposition or execution of any order or contract, or in regard to any act of agency performed, with respect to any order or contract for or, in the case of paragraph (2), with the other person[.]

7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C) (2012) (emphasis added).

- 120. Section 1a(18)(A)(xi) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(18)(A)(xi) (2012), defines an ECP (eligible contract participant), in relevant part, as an individual who has amounts invested on a discretionary basis, the aggregate of which exceeds \$10 million, or \$5 million if the individual enters into the transaction to manage the risk associated with an asset owned or liability incurred, or reasonably likely to be owned or incurred, by the individual. 7 U.S.C. § 1a(17) defines an eligible commercial entity, or ECE, as an ECP that meets certain additional requirements, both financially and in its business dealings.
- 121. Pursuant to Section 2(c)(2)(C)(iv) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C)(iv) (2012), Section 4b of the Act applies to the forex transactions described herein "as if" they were a contract of sale of a commodity for future delivery.
  - 122. Regulation 5.2(b) provides, in relevant part, that:
    - [i]t shall be unlawful for any person, by use of the mails or by any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, directly or indirectly, in or in connection with any retail forex transaction:
      - (1) To cheat or defraud or attempt to cheat or defraud any person;
      - (2) Willfully to make or cause to be made to any person any false report or statement or cause to be entered for any person any false record; or
      - (3) Willfully to deceive or attempt to deceive any person by any means whatsoever.

17 C.F.R. § 5.2(b) (2018).

123. By reason of the conduct described above, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise), by and through their officers, employees and

agents and Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, in connection with retail forex transactions, knowingly or recklessly: (1) cheated or defrauded or attempted to cheat or defraud pool participants and (2) deceived or attempted to deceive pool participants by any means.

- 124. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise), by and through their officers, employees, and agents and Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas violated 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(A) and (C) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.2(b)(1) and (3).
- 125. By reason of the conduct described above, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise), by and through their officers, employees and agents and Defendant DaCorta knowingly or recklessly made or caused to be made false account statements.
- 126. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise), by and through their officers, employees, and agents and Defendant DaCorta violated 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(B) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.2(b)(2).
- 127. The foregoing acts, omissions, and failures occurred within the scope of the individual defendants' employment or office with OIG, OM, and/or Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise). Therefore, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings are liable for their acts, omissions, and failures in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.2(b)(1)-(3), pursuant to Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B) (2012), and Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2 (2018).

- 128. Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas control OIG, OM, and/or Satellite Holdings, directly or indirectly, and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, OIG's, OM's, and Satellite Holdings' conduct alleged in this Count. Therefore, under 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b) (2012), DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas are liable for OIG's, OM's, and Satellite Holdings' violations of 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.2(b)(1)-(3).
- 129. Each misrepresentation, omission of material fact, false statement, and misappropriation, including but not limited to those specifically alleged herein, is alleged as a separate and distinct violation of Section 4b(a)(2)(A)-(C) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.2(b)(1)-(3).

#### **COUNT TWO**

Violation of Section 4o(1)(A)-(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1)(A)-(B) (Fraud and Deceit by CPOs and APs of CPOs)

#### (All Defendants)

- 130. Paragraphs 1 through 117 are re-alleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 131. Section 1a(11) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(11) (2012), defines a CPO, in relevant part, as any person:

engaged in a business that is of the nature of a commodity pool, investment trust, syndicate, or similar form of enterprise, and who, in connection therewith, solicits, accepts, or receives from others, funds, securities, or property, either directly or through capital contributions, the sale of stock or other forms of securities, or otherwise, for the purpose of trading in commodity interests, including any—

- (I) commodity for future delivery, security futures product, or swap; [or]
- (II) agreement, contract, or transaction described in [S]ection 2(c)(2)(C)(i) [of the Act] or [S]ection 2(c)(2)(D)(i) [of the Act].

- 132. Pursuant to Regulation 5.1(d)(1), 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(1) (2018), and subject to certain exceptions not relevant here, any person who operates or solicits funds, securities, or property for a pooled investment vehicle and engages in retail forex transactions is defined as a retail forex CPO.
- 133. Pursuant to Section 2(c)(2)(C)(ii)(I) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C)(ii)(I) (2012), "[a]greements, contracts, or transactions" in retail forex and accounts or pooled investment vehicles "shall be subject to . . . section[] 60 [of the Act]," except in circumstances not relevant here.
- 134. During the Relevant Period, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) engaged in a business, for compensation or profit, that is of the nature of a commodity pool, investment trust, syndicate, or similar form of enterprise, and in connection therewith, solicited, accepted, or received from others, funds, securities, or property, either directly or through capital contributions, the sale of stock or other forms of securities, or otherwise, for the purpose of trading in commodity interests, including in relevant part transactions in futures and forex; therefore, Defendants, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings acted as a CPO, as defined by 7 U.S.C. § 1a(11).
- 135. During the Relevant Period, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) were not registered with the Commission as CPOs.
- 136. Regulation 1.3, 17 C.F.R. § 1.3 (2018), defines an AP of a CPO as any natural person associated with a CPO

as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent (or any natural person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions), in any capacity which involves (i) the solicitation of funds, securities, or

- property for a participation in a commodity pool or (ii) the supervision of any person or persons so engaged[.]
- 137. Pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(2), any person associated with a CPO "as a partner, officer, employee, consultant or agent (or any natural person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions), in any capacity which involves: (i) [t]he solicitation of funds, securities, or property for a participation in a pooled vehicle; or (ii) [t]he supervision of any person or persons so engaged" is an AP of a retail forex CPO.
- 138. During the Relevant Period, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas were associated with a CPO as a partner, officer, employee or consultant, or agent in a capacity that involved the solicitation of funds, securities, or property for participation in a commodity pool or the supervision of any person or persons so engaged. Therefore, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas were APs of a CPO as defined by 17 C.F.R. § 1.3.
- 139. During the Relevant Period, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas were not registered with the Commission as APs of a CPO.
- 140. Section 4o(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1) (2012), prohibits CPOs and APs of CPOs, whether registered with the Commission or not, by use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, directly or indirectly, from employing devices, schemes or artifices to defraud any client or participant or prospective client or participant, or engaging in transactions, practices, or courses of business which operate as a fraud or deceit upon any client or participant or prospective client or participant.
- 141. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OM, OIG, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) and Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas, through

use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce: (1) knowingly or recklessly employed devices, schemes or artifices to defraud pool participants and prospective pool participants, or (2) engaged in transactions, practices, or courses of business which operated as a fraud or deceit upon pool participants or prospective pool participants.

- 142. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OM, OIG, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) and Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas violated 7 U.S.C. § 60(1).
- 143. The foregoing acts, omissions, and failures occurred within the scope of the individual defendants' employment or office with OIG, OM, or Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise). Therefore, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) are liable for their acts, omissions, and failures in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 60(1).
- 144. Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie and Haas control OIG, OM, and/or Satellite Holdings, directly or indirectly, and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, OIG's, OM's and Satellite Holdings's conduct alleged in this Count. Therefore, under 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b) (2012), DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas are liable for OIG's, OM's and Satellite Holdings's violations of 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1).
- 145. Each misrepresentation, omission of material fact, and misappropriation, including but not limited to those specifically alleged herein, is alleged as a separate and distinct violation of 7 U.S.C.  $\S$  6o(1).

### **COUNT THREE**

Violation of Sections 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc), 4k(2), 4m(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc), 6k(2), 6m(1) (2012) and Regulation 5.3(a)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2) (Failure To Register as a CPO and Retail Forex CPO and AP of a CPO and AP of Retail Forex CPO)

#### (All Defendants)

- 146. Paragraphs 1 through 117 are re-alleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 147. Subject to certain exceptions not relevant here, Section 4m(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6m(1) (2012), states that it shall be "unlawful for any . . . [CPO], unless registered under this chapter, to make use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce in connection with his business as such . . . [CPO]."
- 148. Subject to certain exceptions not relevant here, Section 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) (2012), states that a

person, unless registered in such capacity as the Commission by rule, regulation, or order shall determine and a member of a futures association registered under section 17, shall not . . .

- (cc) operate or solicit funds, securities, or property for any pooled investment vehicle that is not an eligible contract participant in connection with [retail forex contracts, agreements, or transactions].
- 149. For the purposes of retail forex transactions, a CPO is defined in Regulation 5.1(d)(1), 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(1) (2018), as any person who operates or solicits funds, securities, or property for a pooled investment vehicle that is not an ECP, as defined in Section 1a(18) of the Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1a(18) (2012), and who engages in retail forex transactions.

- 150. Except in circumstances not relevant here, Regulation 5.3(a)(2)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i) (2018), requires those that meet the definition of a retail forex CPO under 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d) to register as a CPO with the Commission.
- 151. Subject to certain exceptions not relevant here, Section 4k(2) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2) (2012), states that it shall be

unlawful for any person to be associated with a [CPO] as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent . . . in any capacity that involves

- (i) the solicitation of funds, securities, or property for a participation in a commodity pool or
- (ii) the supervision of any person or persons so engaged, unless such person is registered with the Commission under this chapter as an [AP] of such [CPO] . . . .
- 152. For the purposes of retail forex transaction, an AP of a CPO is defined in 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(2) as any natural person associated with a retail forex CPO as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent (or any natural person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions) in any capacity that involves soliciting funds, securities or property for participation in a pooled investment vehicle or supervising persons so engaged.
- 153. Except in certain circumstances not relevant here, 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(ii), requires those that meet the definition of an AP of a retail forex CPO under 17 C.FR. § 5.1(d) to register as an AP of a CPO with the Commission.
- 154. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) engaged in a business, for compensation or profit, that is of the nature of a commodity pool, investment trust, syndicate, or similar form of enterprise, and in connection therewith, solicited, accepted, or received from others, funds, securities, or

property, either directly or through capital contributions, the sale of stock or other forms of securities, or otherwise, for the purpose of trading in commodity interests, including retail forex transactions; therefore, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings acted as CPOs, as defined by 7 U.S.C. § 1a(11).

- 155. Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise), while using the mails or means of interstate commerce in connection with their business as a CPO, were not registered with the Commission as a CPO.
- 156. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) acted as unregistered CPOs in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 6m(1).
- 157. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) solicited funds, securities, or property for a pooled investment vehicle from investors who were not ECPs, as defined by 7 U.S.C. § 1a(18), for the purpose of trading in retail forex transactions (as defined by 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(m)); thus, OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) acted as CPOs engaged in retail forex transactions as defined by 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(1).
- 158. Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) were not registered with the Commission as CPOs engaged in retail forex transactions, and therefore violated 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i).
- 159. During the Relevant Period, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas associated with a retail forex CPO (as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)) as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent (or any natural person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions)), in a capacity that involved the solicitation of funds, securities,

or property for a participation in a commodity pool or the supervision of persons so engaged; therefore, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas acted as APs of CPOs as defined by 17 C.F.R. § 1.3.

- 160. During the Relevant Period, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas were not registered with the Commission as APs of a CPO; thus, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas acted as unregistered APs of CPOs in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2).
- 161. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas associated with a retail forex CPO (as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)) as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent (or any natural person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions)), in a capacity that involved the solicitation of funds, securities, or property for a participation in a retail forex pool or the supervision of persons so engaged; therefore, Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas acted as APs of CPOs as defined by 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(2).
- 162. Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas were not registered as APs of a CPO engaged in retail forex transactions, and therefore violated 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(ii).
- 163. Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas control OIG, OM, and/or Satellite Holdings, directly or indirectly, and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, OIG's, OM's and Satellite Holdings's conduct alleged in this Count. Therefore, under Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b) (2012), DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas are liable for OIG's, OM's, and Satellite Holdings's violations of 7 U.S.C. §§ 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) and 6m(1) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i).

- 164. Each instance that Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings acted as a CPO but failed to register with the Commission as such is alleged as a separate and distinct violation.
- 165. Each instance that Defendants DaCorta, Montie, Duran, and Haas acted as an AP of a CPO but failed to register with the Commission as such is alleged as a separate and distinct violation.

#### **COUNT FOUR**

Violation of Regulation 4.20(b)-(c), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b)-(c) (2018) (Failure To Receive Pool Funds in Pools' Names and Commingling Pool Funds)

(Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas)

- 166. Paragraphs 1 through 117 are re-alleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 167. Regulation 5.4, 17 C.F.R. § 5.4 (2018), states that Part 4 of the Regulations, 17 C.F.R. pt. 4 (2018), applies to any person required to register as a CPO pursuant to Part 5 of the Regulations, 17 C.F.R. pt. 5 (2018), relating to forex transactions.
- 168. Regulation 4.20(b), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b) (2018), prohibits CPOs, whether registered or not, from receiving pool participants' funds in any name other than that of the pool.
- 169. 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(c) (2018), prohibits a CPO, whether registered or not, from commingling the property of any pool it operates with the property of any other person.
- 170. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise), while acting as CPOs for the Oasis Pools, failed to receive

to pool participants' funds in the names of the Oasis Pools and commingled the property of the Oasis Pools with property of Defendants or others.

- 171. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) violated 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b)-(c).
- 172. Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas control OIG, OM, and/or Satellite Holdings, directly or indirectly, and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, OIG's, OM's, and Satellite Holdings's conduct alleged in this Count. Therefore, under Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b) (2012), DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas are liable for OIG's, OM's, and Satellite Holdings's violations of 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b)-(c).
- 173. Each act of improperly receiving pool participants' funds and commingling the property of the Oasis Pools with non-pool property, including but not limited to those specifically alleged herein, is alleged as a separate and distinct violation of 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b)-(c).

#### **COUNT FIVE**

# Violation of Regulation 4.21, 17 C.F.R. § 4.21 (2018) (Failure To Provide Pool Disclosures)

(Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas)

- 174. Paragraphs 1 through 117 are re-alleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 175. Regulation 5.4, 17 C.F.R. § 5.4 (2018), states that Part 4 of the Regulations, 17 C.F.R. pt. 4 (2018), applies to any person required to register as a CPO pursuant to Part 5 of the Regulations, 17 C.F.R. pt. 5 (2018), relating to forex transactions.
  - 176. Regulation 4.21, 17 C.F.R. § 4.21 (2018), provides that

each commodity pool operator registered or required to be registered under the Act must deliver or cause to be delivered to a prospective participant in a pool that it operates or intends to operate a Disclosure Document for the pool prepared in accordance with §§ 4.24 and 4.25 by no later than the time it delivers to the prospective participant a subscription agreement for the pool . . . .

- 177. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) failed to provide to prospective pool participants with pool disclosure documents in the form specified in Regulations 4.24 and 4.25, 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.24, 4.25 (2018).
- 178. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants OIG, OM, and Satellite Holdings (acting as a common enterprise) violated 17 C.F.R. § 4.21.
- 179. Defendants DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas control OIG, OM, and/or Satellite Holdings, directly or indirectly, and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, OIG's, OM's, and Satellite Holdings' conduct alleged in this Count. Therefore, under Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b) (2012), DaCorta, Anile, Montie, and Haas are liable for OIG's, OM's, and Satellite Holdings's violations of 17 C.F.R. § 4.21.
- 180. Each failure to furnish the required disclosure documents to prospective pool participants and pool participants, including but not limited to those specifically alleged herein, is alleged as a separate and distinct violation of 17 C.F.R. § 4.21.

#### VI. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that this Court, as authorized by Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1 (2012), and pursuant to its own equitable powers:

- A. Find that Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas violated Sections 4b(a)(2)(A)-(C), 4k(2), 4m(1), 4o(1)(A)-(B), and 2(c)(2)(iii)(I)(cc) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C),6(k)(2), 6m(1), 6o(1)(A)-(B), 2(c)(2)(iii)(I)(cc) (2012), and Regulations 4.20(b)-(c), 4.21, 5.2(b)(1)-(3), and 5.3(a)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b)-(c), 4.21, 5.2(b)(1)-(3), 5.3(a)(2)(iii) (2018);
- B. Enter an order of permanent injunction enjoining Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, and their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, successors, assigns, attorneys, and all persons in active concert with them, who receive actual notice of such order by personal service or otherwise, from engaging in the conduct described above, in violation of 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(2)(A)-(C), 6m(1), 6o(1)(A)-(B), and 2(c)(2)(iii)(I)(cc) and 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.20(b)-(c), 4.21, 5.2(b)(1)-(3), and 5.3(a)(2);
- C. Enter an order of permanent injunction restraining and enjoining Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, and their affiliates, agents, servants, employees, successors, assigns, attorneys, and all persons in active concert with them, from directly or indirectly:
  - 1) Trading on or subject to the rules of any registered entity (as that term is defined by Section 1a(40) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(40) (2012));
  - 2) Entering into any transactions involving "commodity interests" (as that

- term is defined in Regulation 1.3, 17 C.F.R. § 1.3 (2018)), for accounts held in the name of any Defendant or for accounts in which any Defendant has a direct or indirect interest;
- 3) Having any commodity interests traded on any Defendants' behalf;
- 4) Controlling or directing the trading for or on behalf of any other person or entity, whether by power of attorney or otherwise, in any account involving commodity interests;
- 5) Soliciting, receiving, or accepting any funds from any person for the purpose of purchasing or selling of any commodity interests;
- 6) Applying for registration or claiming exemption from registration with the CFTC in any capacity, and engaging in any activity requiring such registration or exemption from registration with the CFTC except as provided for in Regulation 4.14(a)(9), 17 C.F.R. § 4.14(a)(9) (2018); and
- 7) Acting as a principal (as that term is defined in Regulation 3.1(a), 17 C.F.R. § 3.1(a) (2018)), agent, or any other officer or employee of any person registered, exempted from registration, or required to be registered with the CFTC except as provided for in 17 C.F.R. § 4.14(a)(9).
- D. Enter an order directing Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, as well as any third-party transferee and/or successors thereof, to disgorge, pursuant to such procedure as the Court may order, all benefits received including, but not limited to, salaries, commissions, loans, fees, revenues, and trading profits derived, directly or indirectly, from acts or practices which constitute violations of the Act and Regulations as described herein, from April 15, 2014, to the present, including prejudgment and post-judgment interest;
  - E. Enter an order directing Relief Defendants Mainstream Fund Services, Inc.,

Bowling Green, Lagoon, Roar of the Lion, 444, 4064 Founders Club, 6922 Lacantera,13318 Lost Key and 4Oaks, including any third-party transferee and/or successors thereof, to disgorge, pursuant to such procedure as the Court may order, all benefits received including, but not limited to, salaries, commissions, loans, fees, revenues, and trading profits derived, directly or indirectly, from acts or practices which constitute violations of the Act or Regulations as described herein, from April 15, 2014, to the present, including pre-judgment and post-judgment interest;

- F. Enter an order requiring Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, as well as any successors thereof, to make full restitution to every person who has sustained losses proximately caused by the violations described herein, including pre-judgment and post-judgment interest;
- G. Enter an order directing Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas, as well as any successors thereof, to rescind, pursuant to such procedures as the Court may order, all contracts and agreements, whether implied or express, entered into between, with or among Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas and any of the pool participants whose funds were received by Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas as a result of the acts and practices that constituted violations of the Act and Regulations as described herein;
- H. Enter an order directing Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas to pay a civil monetary penalty assessed by the Court, in an amount not to exceed the penalty prescribed by Section 6c(d)(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(d)(1) (2012), as adjusted for inflation pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-74, tit. VII, § 701, 129 Stat. 584, 599-600, *see* Regulation 143.8, 17 C.F.R. § 143.8 (2018), for each violation of the Act and

Regulations, as described herein;

- I. Enter an order requiring Defendants OIG, OM, Satellite Holdings, DaCorta, Anile, Montie, Duran, and Haas to pay costs and fees as permitted by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920 and 2413(a)(2) (2012); and
- J. Enter an order providing such other and further relief as this Court may deem necessary and appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: June 12, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 12, 2019, I filed a copy of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF system, which served all parties of record who are equipped to receive service of documents via the CM/ECF system.

I hereby certify that on June 12, 2019, I provided service of the foregoing via electronic mail to:

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I hereby certify that on June 12, 2019, I provided service of the foregoing via electronic mail to the following unrepresented party:

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JS 44 (Rev. 02/19)

# CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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# U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida (Tampa) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:19-cv-00886-VMC-SPF

Commodity Futures Trading Commission v. Oasis International

Group, Limited et al

Assigned to: Judge Virginia M. Hernandez Covington

Referred to: Magistrate Judge Sean P. Flynn

Cause: 07:0006(b) Federal Commodity Exchange Regulation

Date Filed: 04/15/2019

Date Terminated: 07/12/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 850 Securities/Commodities Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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#### **Defendant**

**Lagoon Investments, Inc** *Relief Defendant* 

## **Defendant**

Roar of the Lion Fitness, LLC Relief Defendant

## **Defendant**

**444 Gulf of Mexico Drive, LLC** *Relief Defendant* 

## Defendant

**4064 Founders Club Drive, LLC** *Relief Defendant* 

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6922 Lacantera Circle, LLC Relief Defendant

## **Defendant**

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#### Defendant

**40aks, LLC** *Relief Defendant* 

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/15/2019	1.	COMPLAINT against 13318 Lost Key Place, LLC, 4064 Founders Club Drive, LLC, 444 Gulf of Mexico Drive, LLC, 40aks, LLC, 6922 Lacantera Circle, LLC, Joseph S. Anile, II, Bowling Green Capital Management, LLC, Michael J. Dacorta, Francisco "Frank" L. Duran, John J. Haas, Lagoon Investments, Inc, Mainstream Fund Services, Inc, Raymond P. Montie, III, Oasis International Group, Limited, Oasis Management, LLC, Roar of the Lion Fitness, LLC, Satellite Holdings Company filed by Commodity Futures Trading Commission. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(BES) (Entered: 04/15/2019)

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July 17, 2019

Clerk of the United States District Court

Re: Commodity Futures Trading Commission v. Oasis International Group, Ltd., et al., Case No. 8:19-cv-886-VMC-SPF (M.D. Fla.)

Dear Clerk of the Court:

I represent Burton W. Wiand, the court-appointed receiver (the "Receiver") in the above-referenced matter, which is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida (the "M.D. Fla. Receivership"). To obtain jurisdiction over property located in other districts, the Receiver must, "within ten days after the entry of his order of appointment, file copies of the complaint and such order of appointment in the district court for each district in which property is located." 28 U.S.C. § 754.

Enclosed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 754, please find the following documents from the M.D. Fla. Receivership: (1) a copy of the Amended Complaint; and (2) a copy of the Consolidated Receivership Order, appointing and/or reappointing the Receiver. For reference, I have also enclosed a partial copy of the docket sheet, showing all parties and their counsel. Finally, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$47.00 for any filing fee.

The Amended Complaint and Consolidated Receivership Order are to be filed as a miscellaneous action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 754. Although I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$47.00, it my understanding that because the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is a federal government entity and secured the appointment of the Receiver, the filing fee may be waived. Accordingly, I ask that you waive the filing fee and return the enclosed check.

Aside from docketing the Amended Complaint and Consolidated Receivership Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 754, neither the Clerk nor the Court need take any additional action. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jared J. Perez

Enclosures

cc: Burton W. Wiand

## Wiand/Oasis International Group Calculation of Pre-judgment Interest Offer Attia

Jud	gment:	5	5/31/2021				
Amount Amou		Date Paid Amount Interest	Beginning of Period	End of Period	Rate	Factor	
9	)/13/2013	1	/16/2015				
\$	11,667.92	\$	2,579.37				
\$	1,413.66	\$	148.03	10/1/2011	4/1/2016	4.75	0.0001301370
\$	138.67	\$	30.66	4/1/2016	7/1/2016	4.78	0.0001306011
\$	141.95	\$	31.38	7/1/2016	10/1/2016	4.84	0.0001322404
\$	144.01	\$	31.83	10/1/2016	1/1/2017	4.91	0.0001341530
\$	142.99	\$	31.61	1/1/2017	4/1/2017	4.97	0.0001361644
\$	146.90	\$	32.48	4/1/2017	7/1/2017	5.05	0.0001383562
\$ \$	152.05	\$	33.61	7/1/2017	10/1/2017	5.17	0.0001416438
\$	157.34	\$	34.78	10/1/2017	1/1/2018	5.35	0.0001465750
\$	159.10	\$	35.17	1/1/2018	4/1/2018	5.53	0.0001515070
\$	166.39	\$	36.78	4/1/2018	7/1/2018	5.72	0.0001567120
\$	175.58	\$	38.81	7/1/2018	10/1/2018	5.97	0.0001635620
\$	179.10	\$	39.59	10/1/2018	1/1/2019	6.09	0.0001668490
\$	182.12	\$	40.26	1/1/2019	4/1/2019	6.33	0.0001734250
\$	191.12	\$	42.25	4/1/2019	7/1/2019	6.57	0.0001800000
\$	199.10	\$	44.01	7/1/2019	10/1/2019	6.77	0.0001854790
\$	202.63	\$	44.79	10/1/2019	1/1/2020	6.89	0.0001887670
\$	198.14	\$	43.80	1/1/2020	4/1/2020	6.83	0.0001866120
\$	193.21	\$	42.71	4/1/2020	7/1/2020	6.66	0.0001819670
\$ \$ \$	176.85	\$	39.10	7/1/2020	10/1/2020	6.03	0.0001647540
\$	157.50	\$	34.82	10/1/2020	1/1/2021	5.37	0.0001467210
\$	138.38	\$	30.59	1/1/2021	4/1/2021	4.81	0.0001317810
\$	82.67	\$	18.27	4/1/2021	5/31/2021	4.31	0.0001180820
\$	4,839.46	\$	905.33	_			

Total Interest: \$ 5,744.79 False Profits: \$ 14,247.29

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## Wiand/Oasis International Group Calculation of Pre-judgment Interest Timothy Hunte dba KATT Distribution

Jud	gment:	5	5/31/2021								
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:	1/2/2018		4/6/2018	5	/21/2018	1	0/16/2018				
\$	4,898.94	\$	11,898.94	\$	4,101.06	\$	31,327.74				
\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	10/1/2011	4/1/2016	4.75	0.0001301370
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\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	7/1/2017	10/1/2017	5.17	0.0001416438
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	10/1/2017	1/1/2018	5.35	0.0001465750
\$	66.06	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	1/1/2018	4/1/2018	5.53	0.0001515070
\$	69.86	\$	160.36	\$	26.35	\$	-	4/1/2018	7/1/2018	5.72	0.0001567120
\$	73.72	\$	179.05	\$	61.71	\$	-	7/1/2018	10/1/2018	5.97	0.0001635620
\$	75.20	\$	182.65	\$	62.95	\$	402.48	10/1/2018	1/1/2019	6.09	0.0001668490
\$	76.46	\$	185.72	\$	64.01	\$	488.97	1/1/2019	4/1/2019	6.33	0.0001734250
\$	80.24	\$	194.90	\$	67.18	\$	513.15	4/1/2019	7/1/2019	6.57	0.0001800000
\$	83.60	\$	203.04	\$	69.98	\$	534.58	7/1/2019	10/1/2019	6.77	0.0001854790
\$	85.08	\$	206.64	\$	71.22	\$	544.06	10/1/2019	1/1/2020	6.89	0.0001887670
\$	83.19	\$	202.06	\$	69.64	\$	532.00	1/1/2020	4/1/2020	6.83	0.0001866120
\$	81.12	\$	197.03	\$	67.91	\$	518.76	4/1/2020	7/1/2020	6.66	0.0001819670
\$	74.26	\$	180.36	\$	62.16	\$	474.85	7/1/2020	10/1/2020	6.03	0.0001647540
\$	66.13	\$	160.62	\$	55.36	\$	422.87	10/1/2020	1/1/2021	5.37	0.0001467210
\$	58.10	\$	141.12	\$	48.64	\$	371.56	1/1/2021	4/1/2021	4.81	0.0001317810
\$	34.71	\$	84.30	\$	29.06	\$	221.95	4/1/2021	5/31/2021	4.31	0.0001180820
\$	1,007.73	\$	2,277.85	\$	756.17	\$	5,025.23				

Total Interest: \$ 9,066.98 False Profits: \$ 52,226.68 Wiand/Oasis International Group Calculation of Pre-judgment Interest Joseph Martini Jr.

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	Date Paid Amount Interest	Date Paid Amount Interest		Date Paid Amount Interest		Date Paid Amount Interest		Date Paid Amount Interest		Beginning of Period	End of Period	Rate	Factor
	7/16/2013	1	1/25/2015		2/9/2016	-	7/18/2016		9/26/2016				
Ś	25,000.00	Ś	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00	\$			145,000.00				
•		•		۲		•	20,000.00	•	1 10,000.00				
\$	3,220.89	\$	166.58	\$	67.67	\$	150	\$	981	10/1/2011	4/1/2016	4.75	0.0001301370
\$	297.12	\$	118.85	\$	118.85	\$	-	\$	-	4/1/2016	7/1/2016	4.78	0.0001306011
\$	304.15	\$	121.66	\$	121.66	\$	99.18	\$	95.87	7/1/2016	10/1/2016	4.84	0.0001322404
\$	308.55	\$	123.42	\$	123.42	\$	123.42	\$	1,789.60	10/1/2016	1/1/2017	4.91	0.0001341530
\$	306.37	\$	122.55	\$	122.55	\$	122.55	\$	1,776.95	1/1/2017	4/1/2017	4.97	0.0001361644
\$	314.76	\$	125.90	\$	125.90	\$	125.90	\$	1,825.61	4/1/2017	7/1/2017	5.05	0.0001383562
\$	325.78	\$	130.31	\$	130.31	\$	130.31	\$	1,889.53	7/1/2017	10/1/2017	5.17	0.0001416438
\$	337.12	\$	134.85	\$	134.85	\$	134.85	\$	1,955.31	10/1/2017	1/1/2018	5.35	0.0001465750
\$	340.89	\$	136.36	\$	136.36	\$	136.36	\$	1,977.17	1/1/2018	4/1/2018	5.53	0.0001515070
\$	356.52	\$	142.61	\$	142.61	\$	142.61	\$	2,067.81	4/1/2018	7/1/2018	5.72	0.0001567120
\$	376.19	\$	150.48	\$	150.48	\$	150.48	\$	2,181.92	7/1/2018	10/1/2018	5.97	0.0001635620
\$	383.75	\$	153.50	\$	153.50	\$	153.50	\$	2,225.77	10/1/2018	1/1/2019	6.09	0.0001668490
\$	390.21	\$	156.08	\$	156.08	\$	156.08	\$	2,263.20	1/1/2019	4/1/2019	6.33	0.0001734250
\$	409.50	\$	163.80	\$	163.80	\$	163.80	\$	2,375.10	4/1/2019	7/1/2019	6.57	0.0001800000
\$	426.60	\$	170.64	\$	170.64	\$	170.64	\$	2,474.29	7/1/2019	10/1/2019	6.77	0.0001854790
\$	434.16	\$	173.67	\$	173.67	\$	173.67	\$	2,518.15	10/1/2019	1/1/2020	6.89	0.0001887670
\$	424.54	\$	169.82	\$	169.82	\$	169.82	\$	2,462.35	1/1/2020	4/1/2020	6.83	0.0001866120
\$	413.97	\$	165.59	\$	165.59	\$	165.59	\$	2,401.05	4/1/2020	7/1/2020	6.66	0.0001819670
\$	378.93	\$	151.57	\$	151.57	\$	151.57	\$	2,197.82	7/1/2020	10/1/2020	6.03	0.0001647540
\$	337.46	\$	134.98	\$	134.98	\$	134.98	\$	1,957.26	10/1/2020	1/1/2021	5.37	0.0001467210
\$	296.51	\$	118.60	\$	118.60	\$	118.60	\$	1,719.74	1/1/2021	4/1/2021	4.81	0.0001317810
\$	177.12	\$	70.85	\$	70.85	\$	70.85	\$	1,027.31	4/1/2021	5/31/2021	4.31	0.0001180820
\$	10,561.09	\$	3,102.67	\$	3,003.76	\$	2,794.76	\$	39,181.81				

Total Interest: \$ 58,644.09 False Profits: \$ 200,000.00

## Wiand/Oasis International Group Calculation of Pre-judgment Interest David Wilkerson

Judgment: 5/31/2021							
Date Paid Amount Interest  Date Paid Amount Interest		Amount	Beginning of Period	End of Period	Rate	Factor	
	8/1/2016	6	/18/2018				
\$	8,266.57	\$	7,365.21				
\$	-	\$	_	10/1/2011	4/1/2016	4.75	0.0001301370
	_	\$	_	4/1/2016	7/1/2016	4.78	0.0001306011
\$ \$	66.68	\$	_	7/1/2016	10/1/2016	4.84	0.0001322404
\$	102.03	\$	_	10/1/2016	1/1/2017	4.91	0.0001341530
\$	101.31	\$	_	1/1/2017	4/1/2017	4.97	0.0001361644
\$	104.08	\$	_	4/1/2017	7/1/2017	5.05	0.0001383562
\$	107.72	\$	-	7/1/2017	10/1/2017	5.17	0.0001416438
\$	111.47	\$	-	10/1/2017	1/1/2018	5.35	0.0001465750
\$	112.72	\$	-	1/1/2018	4/1/2018	5.53	0.0001515070
\$	117.89	\$	15.00	4/1/2018	7/1/2018	5.72	0.0001567120
\$	124.39	\$	110.83	7/1/2018	10/1/2018	5.97	0.0001635620
\$	126.89	\$	113.06	10/1/2018	1/1/2019	6.09	0.0001668490
\$	129.03	\$	114.96	1/1/2019	4/1/2019	6.33	0.0001734250
\$	135.41	\$	120.64	4/1/2019	7/1/2019	6.57	0.0001800000
\$	141.06	\$	125.68	7/1/2019	10/1/2019	6.77	0.0001854790
\$	143.56	\$	127.91	10/1/2019	1/1/2020	6.89	0.0001887670
\$	140.38	\$	125.07	1/1/2020	4/1/2020	6.83	0.0001866120
\$	136.89	\$	121.96	4/1/2020	7/1/2020	6.66	0.0001819670
\$	125.30	\$	111.64	7/1/2020	10/1/2020	6.03	0.0001647540
\$	111.58	\$	99.42	10/1/2020	1/1/2021	5.37	0.0001467210
\$	98.04	\$	87.35	1/1/2021	4/1/2021	4.81	0.0001317810
<u>\$</u>	58.57	\$	52.18	4/1/2021	5/31/2021	4.31	0.0001180820

\$ 2,295.00 \$ 1,325.70

Total Interest: \$ 3,620.70 False Profits: \$ 15,631.78

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

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

Plaintiff,

v.	Case No: 8:20-cv-00862-VMC-TGW
CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,	
Defendants.	

## RECEIVER'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Burton W. Wiand, as Receiver for OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD.; OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AND SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY ("Receiver"), requests that Defendants, Offer Attia, Betsy Doolin, Elmore Runee Harris, Bradley Kantor, Carrie Kantor, Joseph Martini, Joseph Martini, Jr., and Elizabeth McMahon (collectively "Defendant"), serve upon counsel for the Receiver answers to these requests for admission, in writing and under oath, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of these requests for admission, at the offices of Englander & Fischer, LLP, 721 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

## **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply to these requests for admission:

1. The term "Defendant" refers to each and every defendant named in this case in any and all capacities or business forms, incorporated or unincorporated, and anyone acting at the

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direction of or on behalf of each Defendant.

- 2. The terms "you" and "your" are used in their broadest and most comprehensive sense to include: (a) any person assisting in or providing the substantive responses to the applicable document request; (b) Defendant in any and all capacities, including in his/her individual capacity; in his/her capacity as a Trustee, Personal Representative, or other fiduciary; or in his/her capacity as an entity, organization, or other business form, in which case the terms "you" and "your" also include Defendant's officer, director, partner, or other representative who was the decision-maker on behalf of the entity, organization, or other business form in connection with investments and/or transfers of money or other asset or anything else of value received from a Receivership Entity or anyone associated with a Receivership Entity; (c) any sole proprietorship, other business form, or any other entity that is or was owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by Defendant, including but not limited to any former or present parent, subsidiary, affiliate, division, or predecessor of any such sole proprietorship, other business form, or other entity; and (d) anyone acting at the direction of or on behalf of Defendant.
- 3. The phrase "Receivership Entities" refers to OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD.; OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AND SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY.
- 4. The phrase "Person Associated With One of The Receivership Entities" refers to any shareholder, partner, general partner, member, managing member, director, officer, manager, or employee of a Receivership Entity, including but not limited to Joseph S. Anile, II, Michael J. DaCorta, Francisco "Frank" L. Duran, John J. Haas, and Raymond P. Montie, III.
  - 5. The term "Receiver" refers to Burton W. Wiand who was appointed by the

United States District Court in *C.F.T.C. v. Oasis International Group, Ltd.*, Case No. 8:19-CV-886-T-33SPF (M.D. Fla.) as Receiver for the Receivership Entities.

- 6. The terms "person" and "persons" are used in their broadest sense and include natural persons, trusts, and all other entities, organizations, or business forms including but not limited to firms, partnerships, associations, corporations, sole proprietorships, joint ventures, divisions, departments, bureaus, offices, and other similar units or equivalents thereof. All persons shall be identified by the full name and latest home or business address, as applicable, known to the Defendant(s).
  - 7. The words "any" or "all" mean "any and all."
- 8. The connectives "and" and "or" are to be construed either conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.
  - 9. The singular of any term includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.
- 10. The present tense of any verb includes the past tense, and the past tense of any verb includes the present tense.
  - 11. The term "including" means "including without limitation."

## <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>

- 1. These requests for admission are continuing so as to require supplemental responses to the extent required by Rule 26(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in the event Defendant, or any person acting at Defendant's direction or on Defendant's behalf, obtains additional responsive information between the time of the service of the original response to these requests for admission and the conclusion of the trial in this case.
  - 2. If an objection is made to any part of a request for admission, Defendant shall

state the objection with specificity, identify all grounds upon which the objection is based with specificity, and identify to which part of the request for admission the objection applies. If Defendant objects to only a party of a request for admission, the Defendant must answer the remainder of the request for admission.

- 3. Pursuant to Rule 26(b)(5) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, if any privilege, protection, or other claim of immunity from discovery is claimed with respect to any request for admission, please furnish a list identifying the nature of each withheld item of information for which such privilege, protection, or immunity is claimed and describing such information sufficiently to enable the Receiver to assess the applicability of the privilege or protection claimed and providing all other information required by applicable rules and laws.
- 4. For cases in which multiple Defendants are named, each named Defendant shall provide a separate response to each request for admission.

## REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

- 1. For each transfer of money that you received from one of the Receivership Entities or from a Person Associated With One of the Receivership Entities, as indicated in Exhibit "A" to the Complaint in this case:
  - a. Admit that you received such transfer of money.
  - b. Admit that the amount indicated in Exhibit "A" for such transfer was the amount you received.
  - c. Admit that such transfer was paid to you from one of the Receivership Entities or Person Associated With One of the Receivership Entities as identified in the Exhibit "A" to the Complaint in this case.
  - d. Admit that you received such transfer on or about the date indicated in Exhibit

"A" to the Complaint in this case.

2. Admit that you made no transfer of money to the Receivership Entities other than the one(s) listed in Exhibit A to the Complaint in this case.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of November, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing by e-mail on the following:

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Plaintiff.

v.	Case No: 8:20-cv-00862-VMC-TGW
CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,	
Defendants.	

# RECEIVER'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO TIMOTHY HUNTE, KATT DISTRIBUTION, JAMES JACKSON, AND DAVID WILKERSON

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Burton W. Wiand, as Receiver for OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD.; OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AND SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY ("Receiver"), requests that Defendants, Timothy Hunte, Timothy Hunte DBA KATT Distribution, James Jackson, and David Wilkerson (collectively "Defendants"), serve upon counsel for the Receiver answers to these requests for admission, in writing and under oath, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of these requests for admission, at the offices of Englander & Fischer, LLP, 721 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

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- 2. The terms "you" and "your" are used in their broadest and most comprehensive sense to include: (a) any person assisting in or providing the substantive responses to the applicable document request; (b) Defendant in any and all capacities, including in his/her individual capacity; in his/her capacity as a Trustee, Personal Representative, or other fiduciary; or in his/her capacity as an entity, organization, or other business form, in which case the terms "you" and "your" also include Defendant's officer, director, partner, or other representative who was the decision-maker on behalf of the entity, organization, or other business form in connection with investments and/or transfers of money or other asset or anything else of value received from a Receivership Entity or anyone associated with a Receivership Entity; (c) any sole proprietorship, other business form, or any other entity that is or was owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by Defendant, including but not limited to any former or present parent, subsidiary, affiliate, division, or predecessor of any such sole proprietorship, other business form, or other entity; and (d) anyone acting at the direction of or on behalf of Defendant.
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## <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>

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- 4. For cases in which multiple Defendants are named, each named Defendant shall provide a separate response to each request for admission.

## REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

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  - a. Admit that you received such transfer of money.
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  - c. Admit that such transfer was paid to you from one of the Receivership Entities or Person Associated With One of the Receivership Entities as identified in the Exhibit "A" to the Complaint in this case.
  - d. Admit that you received such transfer on or about the date indicated in Exhibit

"A" to the Complaint in this case.

2. Admit that you made no transfer of money to the Receivership Entities other than the one(s) listed in Exhibit A to the Complaint in this case.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of December, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing by U.S. Mail and/or electronic mail to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 8:20-cv-00862-VMC-TGW

CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,

Defendants.

## <u>DEFENDANT, JOSEPH MARTINI, JR'S RESPONSES</u> <u>TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS</u>

Pursuant to Rule 36, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant, Joseph Martini, Jr. ("Defendant"), hereby responds as follows to the numbered paragraphs in Plaintiff's First Request for Admissions

- 1. See below.
  - a. Admitted.
  - b. Admitted.
  - c. Admitted.
  - d. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted that Defendant made no direct transfer of money to the Receivership Entities, however, Defendant transferred to or otherwise invested a total of \$200,000.00 with Michal J. DaCorta, a Person Associated With One of the Receivership Entities, who accepted said transfers or investments on behalf of the DaCorta Group, Inc. and Strata Capital, LLC, and which investment was subsequently converted into shares in one or more of the Receivership

## Composite Exhibit "4"

Entities, as more fully explained in Defendant's Answers to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories. Defendant is without knowledge as to whether Michael J. DaCorta otherwise transferred any of the invested funds into any of the Receivership Entities.

Dated: December 23, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of December, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing via email to:

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

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

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 8:20-cv-00862-VMC-TGW

CHRIS AND SHELLEY ARDUINI, et al.,

Defendants.

## <u>DEFENDANT, JOSEPH MARTINI, JR.'S ANSWERS</u> TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Rule 33, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant, Joseph Martini, Jr. ("Mr. Martini, Jr."), hereby responds as follow's to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories.

## **ANSWERS**

**INTERROGATORY 1:** For each transfer of money (i) that Defendant received from a Receivership Entity or A Person Associated With A Receivership Entity and (ii) that is not identified in the Exhibit(s) to the operative complaint in this case, please identify the amount of such transfer, the payor of such transfer, the date on which the transfer was received, and the date on which the deposit of the transfer cleared.

ANSWER: In 2009, Michael J. DaCorta ("Mr. DaCorta") facilitated a payment of \$15,000.00 from Strata Capital, Inc. to Joseph Martini, Jr. ("Mr. Martini, Jr."). Mr. Martini, Jr. does not know the precise date the transfer was received nor the date on which the deposit of the transfer cleared.

**INTERROGATORY 2:** For each transfer listed in the Exhibit(s) to the operative complaint in this case or identified in response to Interrogatory 1, please identify the account in which the

transferred money was deposited, providing the name of the financial institution holding each such account, the complete name on the account, and the number of the account; and if any such transfer was not deposited into an account, please identify the subsequent steps taken with respect to such transfer.

## **ANSWER:**

- Unknown date in 2009 \$15,000 unknown financial institution, account name, and account number.
- 07/16/2013 \$25,000 Chase Bank, Joseph T. Martini, Jr or Sharon E. Martini, XXXXXX6519<sup>1</sup>
- 11/25/2015 \$10,000 Chase Bank, Joseph T. Martini, XXXXXX7573
- 02/09/2016 \$10,000 Chase Bank, Joseph T. Martini, XXXXXX7573
- 07/18/2016 \$10,000 Chase Bank, Joseph T. Martini, XXXXXX7573
- 09/26/2016 \$145,000 Chase Bank, Joseph T. Martini, XXXXXX7573

**INTERROGATORY 3:** Please identify each transfer listed in the Exhibit(s) to the operative complaint in this case that Defendant contends was not received by Defendant or by a person acting under Defendant's control or on behalf of Defendant.

## ANSWER: None.

**INTERROGATORY 4:** For each transfer identified in the Exhibit(s) to the operative complaint in this case or identified in response to Interrogatory 1, please identify (i) the specific purpose for Defendant's receipt of that transfer, (ii) the value provided to a Receivership Entity in exchange for that transfer, and (iii) the person providing that value. The term "value" as used in this interrogatory has the same definition as used in connection with Florida Statutes Sections 726.101 *et seq*.

<u>ANSWER</u>: The \$15,000.00 transferred to Mr. Martini, Jr. in 2009, as identified in response to Interrogatory 1, constituted earnings stemming from Mr. Martini, Jr.'s \$200,000.00 investment in Strata Capital.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Complete account numbers, to the extent necessary, will be provided upon execution of an appropriate confidentiality stipulation/agreement.

The transfers identified on Page 64 of Exhibit A to the operative complaint, which total \$200,000.00, reflect the return of \$200,000.00 in principal for investments made by Mr. Martini, Jr. Specifically, in 2009, Mr. Martini, Jr. invested \$200,000.00 Strata Capital through Mr. DaCorta and based on Mr. DaCorta's representations that the investment would be profitable. As proof of and in return for his investment, Mr. Martini, Jr. was issued Preferred Stock shares in Strata Capital, Inc. In roughly 2013, Mr. Martini, Jr's shares of Strata Capital were converted into \$200,000.00 worth of "founders shares" in Oasis International Group, Ltd. ("OIG"). The transfers on 07/16/2013, 11/25/2015, 02/09/2016, and 07/18/2016 reflect the partial return of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s original principal investment. On or about September 16, 2016, after requesting the return of his principal investment for a number of years, Mr. Martini, Jr. executed a Stock Purchase Agreement, Surrender Letter, and Share Transfer Form in which he sold, surrendered, or otherwise transferred his shares in OIG back to OIG. The final transfer on 09/26/2016, reflects a return of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s remaining principal investment and consideration for the sale/transfer/surrender of his shares of OIG.

**INTERROGATORY 5:** Please describe the circumstances of your initial introduction to and all meetings or other communications with any Receivership Entity or Person Associated With A Receivership Entity, including but not limited to dates, locations, and matters discussed, and if you were referred to the Receivership Entity or Person Associated With A Receivership Entity, please identify the name, address, and telephone number of the person making the referral and that person's relationship to you.

ANSWER: Mr. Martini, Jr. objects on the grounds of breadth and burdensomeness, as this response would require Mr. Martini, Jr. to recall and recount more than seven years of communications with Receivership Entities or Persons Associated With A Receivership Entities. Subject to, and without waiving, these objections, in 2009, Co-Defendant, Joseph Martini, Sr. ("Mr. Martini, Sr."), 108 Heritage Hills, Unit B, Somers, NY 10589, 914-342-3903, introduced Mr. Martini, Jr. to Mr. DaCorta. Mr. Martini, Jr., Mr. Martini, Sr., and Mr. DaCorta initially met in person to discuss an investment opportunity in Strata Capital. In the years that followed, Mr. Martini, Jr. met with Mr. DaCorta in person on one or two additional occasions. Additionally, Mr. Martini, Jr. communicated with Mr. DaCorta by telephone, text, and email. All of their communications concerned Mr. Martini, Jr.'s investment in Strata Capital and OIG, the subsequent issuance of shares of OIG, the sale of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s shares of OIG, and the return of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s principal investment. For additional specificity, see email communications to be produced in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production. Please note that Mr. Martini, Sr. is represented by Gray

Robinson, PA and all communications to Mr. Martini, Sr. should be addressed to his counsel.

**INTERROGATORY 6:** Please identify each person with whom you discussed or communicated about an actual or potential investment in a Receivership Entity and describe the information exchanged with such person and the date of such exchange of information.

ANSWER: Mr. Martini, Jr. objects to this request as overbroad and unduly burdensome, as it would require Mr. Martini, Jr. to recall and recount each and every communication concerning his investment over the course of a more than seven year period. Further, Mr. Martini, Jr. Objects to the extent this Interrogatory requests information protected by attorney-client privilege or the work-product doctrine. Subject to, and without waiving, these objections, Mr. Martini, Jr. communicated with his father, Mr. Martini, Sr., and Michael DaCorta in-person, by telephone, and by email regarding Mr. Martini, Jr.'s investment in Strata Capital and OIG, the subsequent issuance of shares of OIG, the sale of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s shares of OIG, and the return of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s principal investment.

**INTERROGATORY 7:** Please identify all documents provided to you by any Receivership Entity or Person Associated With A Receivership Entity, including prospectuses, marketing materials, contracts, investment summaries, correspondence, and emails, and each person with possession, custody, or control of each such document.

<u>ANSWER</u>: See documents to be produced in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production. Mr. Martini, Jr. and Mr. Martini, Sr., as well as their counsel, are the only people with possession, custody, or control of each such document.

**INTERROGATORY 8:** Please identify all documents relating to the transfers listed on the Exhibit(s) to the operative complaint in this case and each person who has custody, control, or possession of each such document.

<u>ANSWER</u>: See documents to be produced in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production. Mr. Martini, Jr. and Mr. Martini, Sr., as well as their counsel, and any financial institutions referenced in response to any of the Interrogatories are the only people or entities with possession, custody, or control of each such document.

**INTERROGATORY 9:** Please describe all communications, including any verbal representations, made by any Person Associated With A Receivership Entity relating to the transfers listed on the Exhibit(s) to the operative complaint in this case or provided in response to Interrogatory 1.

<u>ANSWER</u>: Mr. Martini, Jr. objects to this request as overbroad and unduly burdensome, as it would require Mr. Martini, Jr. to recall and recount each and every communication concerning his investment over the course of a more than seven years.

Subject to, and without waiving, these objections, with regards to the transfer identified in Interrogatory 1, Mr. DaCorta represented that this payment represented earning stemming from Mr. Martini, Jr.'s initial \$200,000.00 investment in Strata Capital.

With regards to all other transfers, Mr. DaCorta represented that they constituted the return of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s \$200,000 initial investment in Strata Capital, including, without limitation, the proceeds of the sale/transfer/surrender of OIG shares to OIG, as reflected in the September 16, 2016 Stock Purchase Agreement, Surrender Letter, and Share Transfer Form, to be produced in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production.

For additional specificity, see documents to be produced in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production.

**INTERROGATORY 10:** Please describe with specificity all due diligence or other review or investigation you made of any other Person Associated With A Receivership Entity, or any Receivership Entity before or during your receipt of funds paid from a Receivership Entity or any Person Associated With A Receivership Entity.

<u>ANSWER</u>: Mr. Martini, Jr.'s procured the vast majority of his knowledge concerning Mr. DaCorta, Strata Capital, and/or any of the Receivership Entities or Persons Associated With A Receivership Entity through communications with Mr. DaCorta and Mr. Martini, Sr. In addition, Mr. Martini, Jr. performed some Google searches concerning Mr. DaCorta and the Receivership Entities.

**INTERROGATORY 11:** Please describe all information and documents you requested from any Person Associated With A Receivership Entity, or any Receivership Entity, including

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financial statements, prospectuses, marketing materials, contracts, investment summaries, or documents relating to your receipt of funds paid from a Receivership Entity or Person Associated with a Receivership Entity, and what was provided in response.

ANSWER: See documents produced or to be produced in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production. In addition, Mr. Martini, Jr. requested from Mr. DaCorta, but did not receive, a signed copy of the Subscription Agreement for his initial investment in Strata Capital.

**INTERROGATORY 12:** List the name and addresses of all persons who are believed or known by you, your agents, or your attorneys to have any knowledge concerning the issues and/or allegations in this lawsuit, and specify the subject matter about which each such person has knowledge.

## **ANSWER:**

Joseph Martini, Jr. 16 Solar Ridge Rd Trumbull, CT 06611

Joseph Martini, Sr. 108 Heritage Hills, Unit B Somers, NY 10589

Joseph and Lynne LaVecchia 121 Pine Road Copake, NY 12516

Michael J. DaCorta (address unknown)

Joseph S. Anile, II (address unknown)

Other employees or agents of the Receivership Entities (addresses unknown)

**INTERROGATORY 13:** State the facts upon which you base each and every affirmative defense you have asserted or intend to assert in this case. Include in your response a description

of each document that supports your contentions, and each person who has knowledge of the facts and/or documents described.

ANSWER: Mr. Martini, Jr. objects to this request as overbroad and unduly burdensome as it would require the recitation of almost all facts constituting the entirety of Mr. Martini, Jr.'s defense and a description of virtually all of the documents to be produced in response to Plaintiff's First Request for Production. Further, Mr. Martini, Jr. objects to this interrogatory to the extent it is seeking the disclosure of the mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, or legal theories of its counsel or representatives, as such information is covered by the work product privilege.

**INTERROGATORY 14:** For each Request for Admission served on you by the Receiver for which you responded in any part with either a denial or a conditional admission, please describe in detail the reasons for your denial or conditional admission, including the facts upon which such response was based.

<u>ANSWER</u>: Mr. Martini, Jr. objects to this interrogatory to the extent it is seeking the disclosure of the mental impressions, conclusions, opinions, or legal theories of its counsel or representatives, as such information is covered by the work product privilege. Subject to, and without waiving, this objection, see explanation provided in response to Request for Admission 2.

**INTERROGATORY 15:** Identify the full name, address, and telephone number of each person(s) who assisted in any way in the preparation of the substantive responses to any part of any of these interrogatories, and if applicable, the person's relationship to Defendant.

### **ANSWER:**

Joseph Martini, Jr. 16 Solar Ridge Rd Trumbull, CT 06611

Joseph Martini, Sr. 108 Heritage Hills, Unit B Somers, NY 10589

### **VERIFICATION**

I do swear and/or affirm under penalty of perjury that the answers to the foregoing

interrogatories are true and correct. By. JOSEPH MARTINI, JR. STATE OF Connecticut COUNTY OF FAIRFY DCMOCK, 2020, by means of [\_] physical presence or by means of [\_] online notarization, JOSEPH MARTINI, JR., who is [\_\_] personally known to me [\(\sumsetmax\)] or who has produced (T Divers License as identification. Notary Public

Printed/Typed Name: Andrea Feeley
My Commission Expires: 4/30/2025

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Defendants.	/

### DECLARATION OF MELISSA DAVIS, CPA, CIRA, CFE

Melissa Davis declares as follows:

### **Qualifications and Retention**

- 1. I hereby make this declaration on behalf of Burton W. Wiand, as Receiver for OASIS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LTD. ("OIG"), OASIS MANAGEMENT, LLC ("Oasis Management"), and SATELLITE HOLDINGS COMPANY ("Satellite Holdings") (collectively "Oasis Entities").
- 2. I am over eighteen years of age and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.



- 3. I am a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor (CIRA), and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). The CIRA designation is conferred by the Association of Insolvency and restructuring Advisors after a three-part examination and a required 4,000 hours of prior qualified insolvency experience. A summary of my qualifications is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**
- 4. My firm, Kapila Mukamal, LLP ("KM"), is a forensic consulting and insolvency advisory firm that was retained by the Receiver to:
  - a. Review and analyze the books and records of the Oasis Entities, including the accounting records, bank and investment accounts records, and investor documents maintained by the Oasis Entities;
  - b. Reconstruct the Oasis Entities' bank records;
  - c. Analyze the bank records for all bank, brokerage and trading accounts;
  - d. Determine the flow of funds among the Oasis Entities, investors, insiders, and third parties;
  - e. Determine whether the Oasis Entities were insolvent at the time of the transfers;
  - f. Analyze the funds received by and paid to the investors of the Oasis Entities and insiders; and
  - g. Render an opinion as to whether or not the scheme operated by the Oasis Entities had the attributes of a Ponzi scheme.
- 5. This declaration is based upon my review, investigation and analysis of the available accounting and bank records for the period from November 22, 2011 through April 15, 2019 which are further detailed in the attached **Exhibit "B."**



Additional documents supporting calculations and conclusions reached are attached as Composite Exhibit "C."

### **Methodology:**

- 6. To determine the nature of the transactions of the Oasis Entities, KM prepared a detailed reconstruction of the funds received and disbursed in the Oasis Entities' financial accounts ("Bank Reconstruction") during the period November 22, 2011 through April 15, 2019, the date the Receiver was appointed. The Bank Reconstruction encompassed 10 accounts and over 11,000 transactions.
- 7. The Bank Reconstruction is a database of the details of each transaction (receipts and disbursements) that occurred in the Oasis Entities' bank accounts and includes the following fields of information for each transaction:
  - a. Bank account number reference;
  - b. Transaction date;
  - c. Transaction type;
  - d. Transaction amount;
  - e. Payee/recipient; and
  - f. Ending balance.
- 8. In conducting the analysis, KM utilized Actionable Intelligence Technologies Inc.'s Comprehensive Financial Investigative Solution ("CFIS"), which is a computer software company that converts bank statements from financial institutions into searchable databases ("CFIS Databases"). The CFTC also



provided KM with CFIS Databases that had been partially populated with data. KM verified the information on a test basis.

- 9. KM used the data from the CFIS Databases to populate the transactions in the Bank Reconstructions in chronological order. KM verified that the data from the CFIS Databases matched the transactions listed in the bank statements by reconciling the following items on a monthly basis:
  - a. Beginning bank account balance;
  - b. Total credits/receipts;
  - c. Total debits/disbursements; and
  - d. Ending bank account balance.
- 10. Where the CFIS Databases did not include a payee/recipient for each transaction, KM populated the payee/recipient information in the bank reconstruction using the bank statement support which included canceled checks, deposit slips and copies of checks deposited, and wire transfer support.
- 11. KM assigned each transaction in the Bank Reconstruction to a category for purposes of analyzing and summarizing the data. KM aggregated the transactions in the Bank Reconstruction by category to prepare summaries of the activity in the Oasis Entities' bank accounts.

### **Oasis Entities:**

12. <u>Oasis International Group Ltd. ("OIG")</u> - OIG is a corporation formed in the Cayman Islands by DaCorta, Anile, and Montie, who were OIG's members.



OIG acted as a commodity pool operator by soliciting, receiving, and accepting funds purportedly for trading by Oasis Global FX, Limited and Oasis Global FX, SA ("Oasis Pools").1

- 13. <u>Oasis Management, LLC ("Oasis Management")</u> Oasis Management is a Wyoming limited liability corporation formed in November 2011. Oasis Management acted as a commodity pool operator for the Oasis Pools by accepting and receiving funds from pool participants.<sup>2</sup>
- 14. <u>Satellite Holdings Company ("Satellite")</u> Satellite is a South Dakota corporation formed in October 2014 that acted as a commodity pool operator by soliciting, receiving, and accepting funds from pool participants for investment in the Oasis Pools. OIG, Oasis Management and Satellite are collectively referred to as the "Oasis Entities".<sup>3</sup>
- 15. Relief Defendant Mainstream Fund Services, Inc ("Mainstream") The Oasis Entities used Mainstream as a fund administrator. Mainstream provided cash management and other services to the Oasis Entities.<sup>4</sup> Mainstream controlled five bank accounts in the name of the Oasis Entities and operated on behalf of the Oasis Entities.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amended Complaint ¶16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amended Complaint ¶18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Amended Complaint ¶26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Amended Complaint ¶28.

## **The Oasis Scheme**:

16. The Oasis Entities acted as commodity pool operators by soliciting, receiving, and accepting funds purportedly for trading in forex.<sup>5</sup> Among other things, OIG, Oasis Management, and Satellite Holdings shared the same office and employees, commingled funds, and operated under one overarching name, "Oasis." Additionally, DaCorta and/or Anile owned and controlled OIG, Oasis Management, and the Oasis Pools. John Haas owned and controlled Satellite Holdings, but also worked for OIG.<sup>7</sup>

17. The Oasis Entities offered the sale of securities in the form of partnership interests and promissory notes to investors. Investors were guaranteed an annual rate of return of 12%. The Oasis Entities represented to investors that their money would be used to trade forex contracts and to generate spread income by matching trades. Investors were guaranteed that the Oasis Pools would earn substantial income and would not lose money using this investment strategy. The investors were also told that their investments were secured by \$15-\$16 million in



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Complaint for Injunctive Relief filed by the CFTC on April 15, 2019 ("CFTC Complaint").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Amended Complaint ¶33.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Amended Complaint ¶33.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Amended Complaint ¶38.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Amended Complaint ¶38.

real estate investments and that the Oasis Entities earned 22% returns in 2017 and 21% in  $2018.^{10}$ 

- 18. Only a portion of the Oasis investor funds were used for forex trading activity and \$11.4 million of the funds were transferred from the Oasis Entities to related entities and used to pay personal expenses of Insiders and paid to the Insiders directly in some cases. These personal expenses include credit card payments, automobile expenses, meals and entertainment, travel, insurance, and school tuition.
- 19. Between November 2011 and April 2019, the Oasis Entities had incoming funds of \$88,224,322, of which \$83,795,457 (95%) were from approximately 950 investors, \$1,942,750 (2%) were from insiders and related parties, \$823,661 (1%) was from employees and traders, and \$757,669 (1%) was from other parties. Less than 1%, or \$60,000, of funds received by the Oasis Entities related to trading activity. See below bank reconstruction summary.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Amended Complaint ¶38.

Table 1 - Oasis Entities Bank Reconstruction Sources and Uses of Cash

Type	Sources 🔀	% 🖃	Uses 🗷	% 🔽	Net <u></u> ⊥
Investor	83,795,457	95%	30,364,607	38%	53,430,850
Fundadministration / Mainstream	689,785	1%	420,893	1%	268,892
Credit Card	-	0%	95,475	0%	(95,475)
Automobile	-	0%	101,464	0%	(101,464)
Professional Fees	155,000	0%	337,381	0%	(182,381)
Belize Registration Expense	-	0%	502,500	1%	(502,500)
Sarasota Rare Coin Gallery	-	0%	615,116	1%	(615,116)
Oasis Management - CitiBank	-	0%	1,119,000	1%	(1,119,000)
Employee / Trader	823,661	1%	2,476,565	3%	(1,652,904)
Other (Exhibit B)	757,669	1%	3,744,116	5%	(2,986,447)
Real Estate	-	0%	5,914,478	7%	(5,914,478)
Insiders / Related Parties	1,942,750	2%	11,403,263	14%	(9,460,513)
Transfers to/from Trading Accounts	60,000	0%	22,894,385	29%	(22,834,385)
Total	\$88,224,322		\$ 79,989,243		\$ 8,235,079
  Beginning Balance	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
Returned Funds	940,679		940,679		-
Intercompany Transfers	29,768,170		29,768,170		-
Transfer to Receiver			8,235,079		(8,235,079)
Net Remaining Balance					\$ 0

20. In September 2013, Oasis established forex trading accounts with CFH Clearing. These accounts were closed in August 2015. In June 2015, Oasis established forex trading accounts at ATC Brokers. The CFH and the ATC Broker accounts were used by Oasis to conduct highly leveraged forex trading ("Trading Accounts"). The ATC Broker accounts remained opened until the Receiver was appointed, and the accounts were frozen in April 2019. See summary below.



Table 2 - Trading Account Activity Summary

Activity Type	CFH	Clearing	<b>ATC Brokers</b>	T	otal Amount
Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Deposits from Oasis		969,701	21,925,000		22,894,701
Deposits from Unknown Account			349,832		349,832
Adjustment		(5,052)	23,866		18,814
Brokerage fees		(1,500)	(5,264,407)		(5,265,907)
Realized Gain (Loss)		(843,937)	(15,028,921)		(15,872,858)
Transfer to Oasis Entities		(60,000)			(60,000)
Transfer to Unknown Account		(59,212)	-		(59,212)
Ending Balance Frozen by Receiver	\$	-	\$ 2,005,369	\$	2,005,369

- 21. The above referenced forex trading activity resulted in losses of approximately \$16 million or 75%<sup>11</sup> of the original amount invested in the Trading Accounts.
- 22. Although approximately \$83.8 million was raised from investors, only \$22.9 million or 27%, was actually invested in forex trading which only resulted in losses and did not generate the returns necessary to pay the promised investor returns. Instead, as is consistent with all Ponzi schemes, new investor funds were used to pay earlier investors and money was also funneled out of the scheme for the benefit of insiders. Ultimately, of approximately \$84 million collected from

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The loss percentage as of April 18, 2019 is calculated as cumulative losses of \$15.9 million as a percentage of deposits into the Trading Accounts of \$23.3 million reduced by withdrawals and the ending balance in the account as of April 18, 2019 (\$21.1 million) which equates to 75%.



investors, only \$30.4 million were paid to investors which is a net investor loss of at least \$53.4 million.

- 23. Based on my review and analysis as outlined above, between November 2011 and April 2019, the Oasis Entities demonstrated the following characteristics of a Ponzi scheme:
  - a. The Oasis Entities were dependent on continued infusion of outside investor money;
  - b. The investor money was not used for the stated purpose;
  - c. The investor money was used to pay the returns promised to earlier investors; and
  - d. The Oasis Entities did not generate sufficient profits to pay the promised returns to investors.
- 24. I analyzed the Oasis Entities' balance sheets for the period December 31, 2012 through December 31, 2018 and determined that the Oasis Entities were insolvent wherein, the fair value of the liabilities exceeded the fair value of the assets.
- 25. The Remaining Defendants, Offer Attia, Timothy Hunte DBA KAATT Distribution, Joseph Martini, Jr., and David Wilkerson received transfers from the Oasis Entities of purported trading profits, principal redemptions, and/or referral fees in an amount that exceeded the amount they invested. The referenced transfers are set forth in the attached **Composite Exhibit "D."**



- 26. The False Profits paid by the Oasis Entities to the Remaining Defendants are summarized below:
  - a. Defendant Attia \$14,247.29
  - b. Defendant KAATT Distribution \$52,226.68
  - c. Defendant Martini Jr. \$200,000.00
  - d. Defendant Wilkerson \$15,631.78
- 27. I reserve the opportunity to revise this Declaration based on additional information that may become available.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated May 7, 2021.

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## Melissa Davis, CPA, CIRA, CFE

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Melissa Davis is a Partner at *KapilaMukamal, LLP*. She joined the firm in 1998. Her practice concentrates on insolvency and fiduciary matters. Ms. Davis has qualified as an expert in federal court, testified in trials, hearing and depositions. She has served as a court appointed Assignee for the Benefit of Creditors and as Plan Trustee in Chapter 11 bankruptcy matters. She has worked on numerous high profile cases.



### Professional Experience

Ms. Davis concentrates on providing bankruptcy, litigation and forensic investigation services to debtors, creditors, receivers, assignees, bankruptcy trustees, examiners and liquidating trusts. Her practice also includes forensic accounting, fraud investigations and litigation support and family law matters.

Ms. Davis has served as a financial advisor to fiduciaries operating distressed companies in a variety of industries including mobile fueling, health insurance, real estate, retail, hospitality, assisted living facilities/nursing homes, metal extrusion, stevedoring, hedge funds and waste management. Her experience includes distressed business operations, management, preservation of collateral and asset divestiture services.

Ms. Davis has investigated fraudulent and preferential transfers, prepared defense, solvency and liquidation analyses. She has worked on asset tracing, tracing of commingled funds, provided litigation support and damage calculation services, including forensic and securities fraud investigations and corporate business conduct analysis. Ms. Davis has extensive experience in fraud and Ponzi-scheme investigations and commingled funds tracing analysis. Her forensic and fraud investigations have involved working in conjunction with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC.), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and various United States Attorneys Offices.

Ms. Davis has testified in court and depositions and served as Plan Trustee and court appointed Assignee for the Benefit of Creditors.

#### **EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) - Florida
Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor (CIRA)
Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida — Bachelor of Business Administration, Major in Accounting,

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Forensic Accounting
Bankruptcy and Insolvency
Creditors Rights
Restructuring
Financial Transactions Litigation
Complex Commercial Litigation

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors
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Bankruptcy Bar Association, Southern District of Florida

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#### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

American Bankruptcy Institute (abiLIVE) Webinar— "COVID-19: Fraud Schemes, Relief Act Forgiveness Fraud and International Commercial Fraud Issues" - August 2020

Florida Attorney General Consumer Protection Fall Conference, 2018—"*Tracing Commingled Funds*"

American Bankruptcy Institute 2017 Annual Spring Meeting— "Fraudulent Transfers—The Long Claw of The Law" - April 2017

IWIRC 23rd Annual Fall Conference—"The Dissection of a Ponzi Scheme" - October 2016

Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants – North Dade/South Broward Chapter – "Tracing Commingled Funds" - July 2016

Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bankruptcy Seminar – *"E-Discovery in Bankruptcy: Why Should You Care?"* - August 2015

American Bankruptcy Institute 2015 Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop – "Time for Trial: Evidentiary Issues in Bankruptcy Litigation" - July 2015

Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association – "What Do Boy Bands and Healthcare Have in Common", -July 2014

Florida Bar Business Law Section – "Professional Fiduciaries: Responsibilities and Duties" - May 2014

Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association — "What Do Boy Bands and Healthcare have in Common" - March 2014

Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida – "Valuation Issues in Bankruptcy" - May 2013

American Bankruptcy Institute Southeast Regional Conference – "Ponzi Schemes and Barring Claims Against the Guilty" - July 2012

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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"New Receivership Act Streamlines Receiver's Role for Lenders, Other Stakeholders" - Daily Business Review (Sept. 2020)

"Eye of the Evaluator—The Role of Contingent Liabilities in an Insolvency Analysis" - American Bankruptcy Institute Journal—(April, 2018)

"Tracing Commingled Funds in Fraud Cases" - ABI, Commercial Fraud Committee On-Line Article (June 2017)

"Fraud and Forensics: Piercing Through The Deception In A Commercial Fraud Case" – American Bankruptcy Institute – (2015)

"Ponzi Schemes: Fiduciaries May Be The Saving Grace", ABI Journal (2014)

"A Health Care Fraud and Bankruptcy Primer", Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Bar Association Journal (2014)

"Rising Tide in the Wake of Ponzi," ABI Journal (2013)

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Top CPAs and Litigation Support Professionals**—South Florida Legal Guide, 2015—2019

# CIVIC, VOLUNTEER AND PHILANTHROPIC Past and Present

American Bankruptcy Institute—

- Co-chair Commercial Fraud Committee (2016-2019)
- Advisory Board—ABI Southeast Regional Conference (2017 -2019)
- Advisory Board—ABI Caribbean Insolvency Symposium (2016-2018)

Credit Abuse Resistance Education (C.A.R.E.) - Volunteer

Nicholas Doret Memorial Fund—Fundraising coordinator

**Summit Questa Montessori School**—PTO Board Member 2013 -17

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**—Team in Training Participant and Volunteer 2012-2014

**Women in Distress of Broward County** — Annual Back to School and Thanksgiving Drives 2011-2019



# Melissa Davis, CPA, CIRA, CFE Case Experience

### **Trial and Hearing Testimony**

Yuval Lugassy v. Shay Lugassy
Case No. CACE-19-007017
Client – Lagaci, Inc
Forensic Accounting Expert
Attorney Contact – Daniel Gielchinsky – Law Office of Daneil Y. Gielchinsky

Webster Business Credit Corporation v. Donald Woodrow Smith Case No. 8:17-bk-04591-CPM
Client – Webster Business Credit
Forensic Accounting Expert
Attorney Contact – Scott Underwood – Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney

Stemtech International, Inc.
Case No. 17-11380-RBR
Client – Official Committee of General Unsecured Creditors
Feasibility
Attorney Contact – Paul Singerman – Berger Singerman

SEC v. Robert H. Shapiro, Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC et. al. Case No.17-12560-KJC
Client – Securities and Exchange Commission
Forensic Accounting
Attorney Contact – Russell Koonin

FTC v. Hispanic Global Way, LLC
Case No. 1:14-cv-22018-CMA
Client – Jonathan Perlman, Receiver
Forensic Accounting
Attorney Contact – Jesus Suarez, Genovese Joblove & Battista, PA

United States of America v. Joseph Signore, et al Case No. 14-80081-CR-Hurley Client – James D. Sallah, Receiver for JCS Enterprises, et. al. Expert Witness - Forensic Accounting, Ponzi Schemes Attorney Contact – Ellen Cohen, Assistant U.S. Attorney

United States of America v. Craig Allen Hipp Case No. 14-80081-CR-Hurley Client – James D. Sallah, Receiver for JCS Enterprises, et. al. Expert Witness - Forensic Accounting, Ponzi Schemes Attorney Contact – Ellen Cohen, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Sherry Frederickson v. Ivan Frederickson a/k/a Tucker Frederickson et. al.
Case No. 2015CA00581XXXXMBAD
Client – Sherry Frederickson
Expert Witness - Forensic Accounting/asset tracing
Attorney Contact – Jack Scarola, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, PA

# Melissa Davis, CPA, CIRA, CFE Case Experience

Rothstein Rosenfeldt Adler, PA
Case No. 09-34791-RBR Chapter 11
Client – Robert Furr, Chapter 11 Trustee Banyon 1030-32

Forensic Accounting

Attorney Contact - Russell Blain, Stichter Riedel, Blain & Prosser, PA - Tampa, FL

FTC v. American Precious Metals, LLC

Case No. 11-61072-CIV-ZOLCH

Client – David Chase, Receiver for American Precious Metals, LLC

Forensic accounting/asset tracing

Attorney contact - Patrick Rengstl, Levine Kellogg Lehman, Schneider & Grossman - Miami

Ocean Bank v. Lexington Place Associates, LLC

Case No. 08-CA-2750

Client - Ocean Bank

Forensic accounting/asset tracing

Attorney Contact – James Robinson, White & Case - Miami

Atlantic Rolloff Services, Inc.

Case No. 06-11592-PGH

Client: Kenneth A. Welt, Chapter 11 Trustee of Atlantic Rolloff Services, Inc.

Asset sale/allocation accounting

Attorney contact - Daniel Gonzalez, Meland Russin & Budwick - Miami

### **Deposition Testimony**

CFTC v. Jason B. Scharf (d/b/a Citrades.com) et. Al.

Case No. 17-cv-774-J-32MCR

Client: Kenneth Murena, Receiver

Forensic Accounting Expert

Attorney contact – Russel Landy, Damian & Valori - Miami

Securities and Exchange Commission v. JCS Enterprises, Inc. et. al.

Case No. 14-CV-80468

Client – James Sallah, Receiver for JCS Enterprises, Inc. et. al.

Forensic accounting

Attorney Contact – Patrick Rengstl, Sallah Astarita & Cox, LLC – Boca Raton

Amalie Oil Company v. TC Chemicals

Case No. 8:18-cv-1155-T-36AAS

Client – TC Chemicals

Damages

Attorney Contact - Eric Johanson - Jennis Law - Tampa, FL

Banyon 1030-32 v. Maple Leaf Drilling Partners, et. al.

Case No. 13-01297-RBR

Client - Robert Furr, Chapter 11 Trustee Banyon 1030-32

Forensic Accounting

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Attorney Contact - Scott Stichter, Stichter Riedel, Blain & Prosser, PA - Tampa, FL

Melanie Damien as Receiver for the Estate of Aubrey Lee Price v. KM Homes, LLC Case No. 1:12-CV-03977-TCB
Client – Melanie Damian
Forensic Accounting
Attorney Contact- Guy Giberson, Damian & Valori – Miami, FL

Rothstein Rosenfeldt Adler, PA
Case No. 09-34791-RBR Chapter 11
Client – Robert Furr, Chapter 11 Trustee Banyon 1030-32
Forensic Accounting
Attorney Contact – Russell Blain, Stichter Riedel, Blain & Prosser, PA – Tampa, FL

PSN Liquidating Trust, Plaintiff v. Intelsat Corporation
Case No. 02-11913-BKC-AJC Chapter 11
Client – Soneet R. Kapila, Examiner for PSN Liquidating Trust
Expert Witness - Insolvency
Attorney Contact – Edward Griffith, Bolatti Griffith – New York

**Exhibit B** 

Burton W. Wiand as Receiver for Oasis International Group, LTD.; Oasis Management, LLC; and Satellite Holdings Company, Plaintiff,

Chris and Shelley Arduini, Et Al., Defendants.

Case No.: 8:20-CV-00862 **United States District Court Middle District of Florida** 

### **Documents Utilized**

No.	Document Description
1	Complaint filed on April 14, 2020 in case 8:20-CV-00862
2	Joseph S. Anile, II Plea Agreement dated August 8, 2019
3	Michael J. DaCorta Indictment dated December 17, 2019
4	Complaint for Injunctive Relief filed by the CFTC on April 15, 2019
5	http://www.sec.gov/answers/ponzi.htm
6	Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Fraud Examiners Manual 2020 International Edition
7	Investor Promissory Notes
8	Declaration of Elisa Robinson and related exhibits
9	Bank Records for CFTC Defendants and Relief Defendants
10	ATC Brokers Account Statements
11	CFH Clearing Account Statements
12	The Receiver's First Interim Report dated June 14, 2019
13	KAATT Distributions Proof of Claim Form
14	The Receiver's Sixth Interim Report dated November 20, 2020



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Middle District of Florida

# Net Investor Losses For the Period From November 22, 2011 through June 12, 2019

Source: Consolidated bank reconstruction

	Receipts from	Disbursements to	Net Investor	Cumulative Net
Month	Investors Per	Investors Per	Loss	Investor Loss
	Month	Month	(Note 1)	(Note 1)
November-11	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ (10,000)	
December-11	31,000	-	(31,000)	(41,000)
January-12	96,000	-	(96,000)	(137,000)
February-12	99,000	11,576	(87,424)	(224,424)
March-12	151,000	6,540	(144,461)	(368,885)
April-12	127,500	22,091	(105,409)	(474,294)
May-12	851,816	81,466	(770,350)	(1,244,644)
June-12	255,248	46,104	(209,145)	(1,453,789)
July-12	351,353	157,453	(193,900)	(1,647,689)
August-12	378,096	319,064	(59,032)	(1,706,721)
September-12	166,500	133,370	(33,130)	(1,739,850)
October-12	85,400	45,163	(40,237)	(1,780,088)
November-12	181,800	58,609	(123,191)	(1,903,279)
December-12	7,500	127,840	120,340	(1,782,938)
January-13	309,033	93,183	(215,850)	(1,998,788)
February-13	159,600	162,649	3,049	(1,995,739)
March-13	20,000	90,616	70,616	(1,925,122)
April-13	400	88,986	88,586	(1,836,537)
May-13	25,000	132,866	107,866	(1,728,670)
June-13	-	81,742	81,742	(1,646,928)
July-13	450,000	64,186	(385,814)	(2,032,742)
August-13	-	94,488	94,488	(1,938,254)
September-13	234,945	57,031	(177,914)	(2,116,168)
October-13	79,970	35,328	(44,642)	(2,160,810)
November-13	110,000	23,813	(86,187)	(2,246,998)
December-13	50,000	84,488	34,488	(2,212,509)
January-14	146,000	181,376	35,376	(2,177,134)
February-14	235,000	40,626	(194,374)	(2,371,507)
March-14	10,000	53,825	43,825	(2,327,682)
April-14	218,000	141,373	(76,627)	(2,404,309)
May-14	425,000	120,385	(304,615)	(2,708,924)
June-14	305,035	75,713	(229,322)	(2,938,246)
July-14	110,000	100,306	(9,694)	(2,947,940)
August-14	79,433	33,326	(46,107)	(2,994,046)
September-14	267,500	36,581	(230,919)	(3,224,965)
October-14	125,000	127,923	2,923	(3,222,042)
November-14	150,000	15,739	(134,261)	(3,356,303)
December-14	393,080	107,180	(285,900)	(3,642,204)
January-15	163,000	143,660	(19,340)	(3,661,544)

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Month	Investors Per	Investors Per	Loss	Investor Loss
	Month	Month	(Note 1)	(Note 1)
February-15	118,426	50,006	(68,420)	(3,729,964)
March-15	50,200	76,108	25,908	(3,704,056)
April-15	42,300	96,743	54,443	(3,649,612)
May-15	100,500	63,389	(37,111)	(3,686,724)
June-15	313,329	58,881	(254,447)	(3,941,171)
July-15	154,000	109,084	(44,916)	(3,986,087)
August-15	156,000	134,018	(21,982)	(4,008,069)
September-15	257,275	109,070	(148,205)	(4,156,274)
October-15	144,989	204,679	59,690	(4,096,584)
November-15	437,116	210,392	(226,723)	(4,323,307)
December-15	212,542	123,877	(88,665)	(4,411,972)
January-16	717,870	197,244	(520,626)	(4,932,597)
February-16	1,285,804	90,872	(1,194,931)	(6,127,528)
March-16	529,090	279,379	(249,711)	(6,377,240)
April-16	1,241,620	334,327	(907,293)	(7,284,533)
May-16	715,075	142,848	(572,227)	(7,856,760)
June-16	150,542	609,214	458,672	(7,398,088)
July-16	31,000	190,778	159,778	(7,238,310)
August-16	841,093	118,029	(723,064)	(7,961,374)
September-16	247,000	198,047	(48,953)	(8,010,327)
October-16	199,500	225,291	25,791	(7,984,535)
November-16	922,669	60,077	(862,592)	(8,847,127)
December-16	84,475	208,439	123,964	(8,723,163)
January-17	669,900	459,491	(210,409)	(8,933,572)
February-17	598,657	544,630	(54,027)	(8,987,598)
March-17	1,894,042	161,763	(1,732,278)	(10,719,876)
April-17	38,000	200,780	162,780	(10,557,097)
May-17	1,011,283	190,601	(820,682)	(11,377,779)
June-17	1,234,530	185,300	(1,049,230)	(12,427,009)
July-17	2,098,000	319,197	(1,778,803)	(14,205,812)
August-17	3,128,000	272,121	(2,855,879)	(17,061,691)
September-17	4,786,720	232,947	(4,553,773)	(21,615,464)
October-17	1,383,120	237,145	(1,145,975)	(22,761,439)
November-17	880,890	300,057	(580,833)	(23,342,271)
December-17	2,334,515	908,191	(1,426,324)	(24,768,595)
January-18	4,835,670	674,784	(4,160,886)	(28,929,481)
February-18	2,337,834	1,321,592	(1,016,242)	(29,945,724)
March-18	3,165,883	318,025	(2,847,858)	(32,793,582)
April-18	2,974,393	877,027	(2,097,366)	(34,890,947)



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Month	Receipts from Investors Per Month	ors Per Investors Per Loss		Cumulative Net Investor Loss (Note 1)
May-18	2,009,393	3,715,031	1,705,637	(33,185,310)
June-18	4,350,676	1,620,347	(2,730,329)	(35,915,639)
July-18	1,861,912	1,936,189	74,278	(35,841,362)
August-18	2,466,582	679,418	(1,787,164)	(37,628,526)
September-18	2,773,688	656,075	(2,117,613)	(39,746,138)
October-18	3,334,150	761,285	(2,572,865)	(42,319,003)
November-18	5,268,285	784,771	(4,483,515)	(46,802,518)
December-18	2,557,108	762,917	(1,794,191)	(48,596,709)
January-19	3,737,797	1,592,512	(2,145,285)	(50,741,994)
February-19	2,518,191	684,216	(1,833,975)	(52,575,969)
March-19	2,339,076	1,375,535	(963,540)	(53,539,509)
April-19	1,396,541	1,505,200	108,659	(53,430,850)
	\$ 83,795,457	\$ 30,364,607	\$ (53,430,850)	\$ (53,430,850)

**Note 1)** This analysis is presented on an aggregate basis. Actual losses incurred by individual investors may exceed \$53,430,850 since some investors received more from the scheme than they invested.



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# Payments to Insiders and Related Parties For the Period From November 22, 2011 through June 12, 2019

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Payee	Note	Receipts	Disbursements	Net Funds
Bowling Green Capital Corp	1	\$ -	\$ 2,374,190	\$ (2,374,190)
Haas, John		62,926	1,166,523	(1,103,597)
Oasis Global FX Limited	2	-	1,012,100	(1,012,100)
444 Gulf of Mexico Drive LLC	3	-	790,000	(790,000)
Duran, Francisco		30,000	809,739	(779,739)
4064 Founders Club Drive, LLC	3	-	660,000	(660,000)
DaCorta, Michael		10,821	620,000	(609,179)
Montie, Raymond		1,128,882	1,718,347	(589,465)
Full Spectrum Wellness LLC	4	697	584,837	(584,141)
6922 Lacantera Circle, LLC	3	-	406,500	(406,500)
13318 Lost Key Place LLC	3	-	256,119	(256,119)
DaCorta, Joseph		-	215,500	(215,500)
4Oaks LLC	1	-	195,000	(195,000)
Cash		53,800	155,810	(102,010)
Roar of The Lion Fitness LLC	5	-	82,500	(82,500)
DaCorta, Andrew		-	41,750	(41,750)
Lagoon Investments Inc	6	-	25,000	(25,000)
Terranova, Danielle		100,000	123,647	(23,647)
DaCorta, Steven		-	14,000	(14,000)
DaCorta, Sergio & Ann		-	10,000	(10,000)
Oasis Capital Management S.A.		100,555	101,000	(445)
DaCorta, Michael & Carolyn		28,800	-	28,800
Haas, Jennifer		48,300	-	48,300
Oasis Group FX Limited		89,889	-	89,889
Montie, Raymond & Terranova, Danielle		113,080	-	113,080
Haas, Amanda		175,000	40,700	134,300
		\$ 1,942,750	\$ 11,403,263	\$ (9,460,513)

#### Notes:

- 1) Joseph S Anile II and Mary Anne E Anile are listed as the account signors on this entity's bank account.
- 2) Of the funds that were transfers to Oasis Global FX Limited, KM was able to determine that \$250,000, was transferd to the Choice Bank Ltd account 6100 in Belize, \$505,350 was transferred to the Wells Fargo account 1880 and \$256,750 was transferred to an unknown account. KM could not determine the account number for these transfers as it was not included in the support provided by the financial institutions.
- 3) The funds transferred to this account was not used to purchase the property. Based on a review of the bank activity, it appears the funds were used to maintain the property in addition to other miscellanous activity.



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- 4) Joseph S Anile II is listed as the registered Agent for this entitiy and Oasis International Group, Ltd. Is listed as the Title Authorized Member for this entitiv.
- 5) Andrew M DaCorta and Michael DaCorta are listed as the account signors on this entity's bank account.
- 6) Michael DaCorta and Joseph S. Anile II are listed as the account signors on this entity's bank account.



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### **Offer Attia Transactions**

Source: Bank Records

Date	Bank ID	Bank Account Name	Funds Received	Funds Paid to
Date	Dalik ID	Balik Account Name	from Investor	Investor
05/25/12	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -
07/03/12	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	25,000.00	-
07/31/12	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	10,000.00	-
11/06/12	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	13,000.00	-
01/04/13	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	29,020.00	-
03/01/13	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	28,009.92
05/06/13	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	26,678.00
06/06/13	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	25,000.00
09/13/13	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	24,000.00
01/16/15	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	2,579.37
Total			92,020.00	106,267.29
False Profits				\$ 14,247.29

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### **Tim Hunte DBA KATT Distribution Transactions**

Source: Bank Records and Proof of Claim Form

Date	Bank ID	Bank Account Name	Funds Received from Investor		nds Paid to Investor
10/06/17	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	\$ 16,000.00	\$	-
01/02/18	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-		25,000.00
04/06/18	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-		11,898.94
05/21/18	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-		4,101.06
05/25/18	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	4,101.06		-
10/16/18	Citi-0764	Fundadminstration Inc F/B/O	-		31,327.74
Total			20,101.06		72,327.74
False Profits				\$	52,226.68

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## Joseph Martini Jr Transactions

Source: Bank Records

Date	Bank-ID	Bank Account Name	Funds Received from Investor	Funds Paid to Investor
07/16/13	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
11/25/15	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	10,000.00
02/09/16	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	10,000.00
07/18/16	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	10,000.00
09/26/16	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	-	145,000.00
Total			-	200,000.00
False Profits				\$ 200,000.00

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### **David Wilkerson Transactions**

Source: Bank Records

Date	Bank ID	Bank Account Name	Funds Received from Investor		nds Paid to Investor
05/22/12	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC	\$	1,000.00	\$ -
05/29/12	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC		-	266.57
08/01/16	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC		-	9,000.00
06/18/18	WF-9302	Oasis Management, LLC		-	7,365.21
Total				1,000.00	16,631.78
False Profits					\$ 15,631.78