# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures 

To the Members of the Oversight Committee<br>ESL Investment Services, LLC

We have performed the procedures included in Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) Series 600 Rules, which are enumerated below and were agreed to by ESL Investment Services, LLC (the "Company") and the SIPC, solely to assist you and the SIPC in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended December 31, 2018. Management of the Company is responsible for its Form SIPC-7 and for its compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences.
2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2018, with the Total Revenue amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018, noting no differences.
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences.
4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.
5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or a review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Company and the SIPC, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Portland, Oregon

February 15, 2019
(Read carefully the Instructions in your WorkIng Copy before completing this Form)
TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining" Authorlty, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5:

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ESL INVESTMENT SERVICES LLC 225 CHESTNUT STREET ROCHESTER NY 14604-2426

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Name and telephone number of person to contact respecing this form.
Pascal Roche 212-751-4422
2. A. General Assessment (Item $2 \theta$ from page 2)
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude Interest) 7/20/18

Date Paid
C. Less pilor overpayment applled
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)
E. Interest computed on late payment (see Instruction E) for $\qquad$ days at $20 \%$ per annum
F. Total assessment balance and inferest due (or overpayment carled forward)

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H. Overpayment carriad forward


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(P) Included In this form (give name and 1934 Act reglstration number):

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## DETERMINATION OF "SIPC. NET OPERATING REVENUES"

 AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT
## Item No.

2a. Total revenue (FOCUS LIne 12/Part IIA LIne 9, Code 4030)
2b. Addlitlons:
(1) Tolal revenues from the securitles business of subsidlarles (except. foreign subsidiarles) and predecessois not Included above.
(2) Nel loss from principal transactions in seouritles in trading accounts.
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commoditles In trading eccounts.
(4) Interest and dividend expense deductad in determining. ltem $2 a$.
(5) Net loss from management of or parilicipation In the underwitting or distribution of securittes.
(e) Expenses other than advertising, printling, reglstration fees and legal foes deducted In determining net profit from managament of or partlcipation in underwiting or distribution of securtios.
(7) Net loss from securitles in Investment accounts.

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Total additions
2c. Deductions:
(1) Revenues from the distrlbution of shares of a reglstered open end Invesiment company or unlt Investment trust, from the sale of varlable annulties, from the business of insurance, from Investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companles or Insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.
(2) Revenues from commodity Iransactlons.
(3) Commisslons, floor brokerage and clearance pald to other SIPC members in connection with securfiles fransactlons.
(4) Reimbursements for posiage in connection with proxy sollcitation.
(5) Net gain from securitles In investment acoounts.
(8) $100 \%$ of commlasions and markups earned from transactions in (l) cerililcates of deposit and (iI) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commerclal paper thal mature nine months of les'b from issuance date.
(7) Direot expenses of printing advertising and legal fees inourred in connectlon with other revenue related to the securilteṣ business (revenue defined by Secilon 16(9)(L) of the Act).
(8) Other revenue not related either direcily of indirectly to the securitles business. (Se日 Instruction C):
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line $26(4)$ above) but not In excess of total Interest and dividend Income.
(II) $40 \%$ of margin Interest earned on customers securtities accounte (40\% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3060).

Enter the greater of line (i) or (II)
Total deductions
2d. SIPC Net Operaling Revenues
2e. General Assessment © . 0015
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