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ROBERT M. FUSFELD ELIZABETH ESPINOSA KRUPA Securities and Exchange Commission FILED 1801 California Street, Suite 1500 Denver, Colorado 80202 Telephone: (303) 844-1000 0CT - 2 2003Facsimile: (303) 844-1068 4 5 THOMAS A. ZACCARO (Ca. Bar No. 183241) **U.S. DISTRICT COURT** Securities and Exchange Commission RNDISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, 11th Floor DEPUT Los Angeles, California 90036-3648 7 Telephone: (323) 965-3812 Attorneys for United States 8 Securities and Exchange Commission 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 13 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION : 14 Docket Number: Plaintiff, COMPAIGN 1958 BTM JFS 15 v. 16 B. Roland Frasier, III AND RICHARD A. MAY, 17 Defendants. 18 19 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") 20 for its complaint alleges as follows: 21 SUMMARY OF THE ACTION 22 1. From approximately October 1999 through November 2000, 23 Defendants B. Roland Frasier, III and Richard May, along with 24 related party Max Gnehm (now deceased), orchestrated a fraudulent 25

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trading scheme involving the stock of Zandria Corp., an Internet company previously located in San Diego, California. Sales agents controlled by "cold-called" potential investors and urged them to buy Zandria stock. At the same time May sold Zandria stock to those investors. The defendants then split the proceeds from these fraudulent unregistered sales of stock.

- 2. In approximately October 1999, the owners of Zandria Entertainment Networks, Inc. ("ZEN"), a privately held company, agreed that in exchange for \$300,000 and 7 million shares of purportedly free-trading stock, Frasier would, among other things, arrange a reverse merger or similar transaction with a public shell corporation such that ZEN would become a public company.
- 3. In approximately February 2000, Frasier, May and Gnehm formed several offshore corporations through which they executed a series of sham transactions whereby they acquired a majority interest in a public shell corporation and gained control over its purportedly free-trading stock. Frasier, May and Gnehm then caused the public shell corporation to purchase the assets of ZEN and change the name of the resulting company to Zandria Corp.
- 4. In April 2000, Zandria stock began trading on the Over-The-Counter Bulletin Board ("OTCBB"). Between April 2000 and November 2000, Frasier, May and Gnehm executed a fraudulent scheme wherein they concealed from investors three materials facts. First, Gnehm paid a network of sales agents undisclosed

compensation if they induced investors to buy Zandria stock on the OTCBB. Second, while touting the stock to investors, Gnehm's sales agents failed to disclose the fact that the defendants paid the sales agents to tout the stock at the same time they were selling it to meet the investor demand they created. Third, the offshore entities controlled by Frasier, May and Gnehm secretly owned more than 10 percent of Zandria's stock.

- 5. During the same time period, May sold more than \$1 million dollars of Zandria stock into the market touted by Gnehm and his agents. May provided part of the proceeds from his sale of Zandria stock to Gnehm to pay undisclosed compensation to the sales agents, then split the remaining proceeds of the fraud with Frasier and Gnehm. As a result of the Zandria stock trading scheme, May received approximately \$405,000, Frasier netted approximately \$280,000, Gnehm received approximately \$380,000 and at least \$135,000 was paid to sales agents employed by Gnehm.
- 6. Defendant Frasier has, directly and indirectly, engaged in, and unless restrained and enjoined by this Court will engage in, transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business that violate Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].
- 7. Defendant May has, directly and indirectly, engaged in, and unless restrained and enjoined by this Court will engage in, transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business that

violate Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933

("Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and 77e(c)], Section 10(b)

of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 thereunder

[17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].

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8. The Commission brings this action pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by Section 20 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t] and Sections 21(d) and (e) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d) and (e)] for an order permanently restraining and enjoining Defendants and granting other equitable relief.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 9. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Section 22(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77u(a)] and Sections 21(e) and 27 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(e) and 78aa].
- 10. In connection with the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of business described in this Complaint, each of the defendants, directly and indirectly, has made use of the means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, and/or of the means and instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce.
- 11. Venue lies in this Court pursuant to Section 22(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77u(a)] and Section 27 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78aa].
- 12. All of the defendants reside within this judicial district. Additionally, certain of the transactions, acts,

practices and courses of business constituting the violations of law alleged herein occurred within this judicial district.

III. DEFENDANTS

- 13. B. Roland Frasier, III is a resident of Rancho Santa Fe, California. At times relevant to the Commission's Complaint, Frasier was a partner in the law firm Gage, Frasier & Teeple LLP ("GFT") in San Diego, California where he purported to specialize in offshore asset protection. Frasier is licensed to practice law in California and served as counsel to ZEN, Zandria, May and Gnehm.
- 14. Richard A. May is a resident of San Diego, California.

 May is the president and sole owner of Loma Portal Ventures, Inc.

 May was associated with various broker-dealers registered with
 the Commission from October 1992 through June 1999. May claims
 to have extensive experience in buying and selling public shell
 corporations and arranging the subsequent public trading or
 market making of their stock. At times relevant to the
 Commission's Complaint, May controlled Nevis corporations

 Manitoba Systems, Ltd. and Internet Investments, Ltd.

IV. RELATED PARTIES

15. Max W. Gnehm, was a Swiss citizen and a full-time resident of San Diego, California. On August 28, 2003, Gnehm died. At times relevant to the Commission's Complaint, Gnehm was the president and sole owner of Communications Group, Inc. (dba Swiss American Investment Group, Inc. and SAIG Trading, Ltd.), a

1 stock promotion company. At times relevant to the Commission's Complaint, Gnehm controlled Nevis corporations INET Capital, Ltd. and Jamestown Capital, Ltd. Gnehm was never registered with the Commission as a broker or dealer or associated with a registered broker or dealer.

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16. Zandria Corp. is a Nevada corporation, and its principal place of business was formerly in San Diego, California. Zandria was formed when public shell Longhorn, Inc. purchased the assets of ZEN, a privately held Florida corporation and the company changed its name to Zandria. Zandria stock began trading on the OTCBB on or about April 3, 2000. From approximately January 2000 through November 2000, Zandria conducted daily operations through its wholly owned subsidiary, LevelRed.com, Inc. On February 18, 2003, the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of California, granted the petition of three creditors to place Zandria in involuntary bankruptcy.

17. Zandria Entertainment Networks, Inc. ("ZEN"), was a Florida corporation, that at times relevant to the Commission's Complaint, had its principal place of business in San Diego, California. ZEN purported to be developing various Internet web sites, including Z-LandFilm.com, Z-LandMusic.com, and LevelRed.com. ZEN is defunct and its status as a corporation has been suspended by the state of Florida.

18. Brian Lee (aka Brian Lee Petrosian) is a resident of San Diego, California. At times relevant to the Commission's

Complaint, Lee co-owned ZEN. From approximately November 1998 through March 2000, Lee, DiRoberto (see below) and others conducted a fraudulent, unregistered and non-exempt offering of ZEN stock that is the subject of a separate Commission civil action.

- 19. Todd DiRoberto is a resident of San Diego, California.

 At times relevant to the Commission's Complaint, DiRoberto coowned ZEN. From approximately November 1998 through March 2000,

 DiRoberto, Lee and others conducted a fraudulent, unregistered

 and non-exempt offering of ZEN stock that is the subject of a
 separate Commission civil action.
- 20. Shesado, Ltd. was a corporation organized under the laws of the Caribbean island of Nevis. Frasier caused the incorporation of Shesado and at times relevant to the Commission's Complaint, Frasier controlled Shesado. As detailed below, Frasier used Shesado as his corporate alter ego to conceal his transactions with, among others, ZEN, INET Capital, Ltd., Jamestown Capital, Ltd., Manitoba Systems, Ltd. and Internet Investments, Ltd.
- 21. INET Capital, Ltd. was a corporation organized under the laws of the Caribbean island of Nevis. Frasier caused the incorporation of INET Capital, then transferred control of the entity to Gnehm. Gnehm used INET Capital as a holding company to conceal his control over approximately 1,375,350 shares of Zandria stock.

- 23. Manitoba Systems, Ltd. was a corporation organized under the laws of the Caribbean island of Nevis. Frasier caused the incorporation of Manitoba Systems, then transferred control of the entity to May. May used Manitoba Systems as a holding company to conceal his control over approximately 1,375,350 shares of Zandria stock.
- 24. Internet Investments, Ltd. was a corporation organized under the laws of the Caribbean island of Nevis. Frasier caused the incorporation of Internet Investments, then transferred control of the entity to May. May used Internet Investments as a holding company to conceal his control over approximately 1,375,350 shares of Zandria stock.

V. FACTS

The Majority Owners of ZEN, a Private Company, Sought to Make The Company Public and Raise Additional Funding

25. In approximately November 1998, Lee and DiRoberto acquired 4.2 million shares, or eighty-five percent of the 5 million total outstanding shares of ZEN, a privately held company

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that purported to be developing various Internet web sites devoted to youth culture, music, film, sports and clothing.

- 26. From approximately November 1998 through March 2000,
 Lee, DiRoberto and others raised approximately \$5 million through
 a purported private placement of 1 million shares of ZEN stock in
 a fraudulent, unregistered and non-exempt offering.
- 27. In approximately October 1999, Frasier and DiRoberto verbally agreed that in exchange for \$300,000 and 7 million purportedly free trading shares of stock, Frasier would arrange for a third party to complete a reverse merger or similar transaction with a public shell corporation such that ZEN would become a public company. Frasier and DiRoberto further agreed that Frasier would attempt to raise additional funding for ZEN after the company became public. DiRoberto caused ZEN to wire \$300,000 to the escrow account of Frasier's law firm, GFT, pending the location of a suitable public shell.
- 28. Frasier caused the formation of a Nevis corporation,
 Shesado, Ltd. At times relevant to the Commissions Complaint,
 Frasier controlled Shesado, including, but not limited to, its
 entry into agreements as well as its bank and brokerage accounts.
- 29. Frasier memorialized his prior verbal agreement with DiRoberto by drafting the Consulting and Shell Acquisition Agreement dated January 26, 2000 between ZEN and Shesado ("Shell Acquisition Agreement"). Frasier concealed from DiRoberto that he controlled Shesado.

30. The Shell Acquisition Agreement provided that Shesado would acquire a public shell corporation suitable for a reverse merger or similar transaction with ZEN. The Shell Acquisition Agreement also provided that Shesado would use its "best efforts" to obtain \$2 million dollars in funding for ZEN after it became a public company. The Shell Acquisition Agreement further provided that Shesado would be paid \$300,000 and receive 7 million shares of purportedly free-trading stock in ZEN after it became a public company. By virtue of the Shell Acquisition Agreement, Shesado was an affiliate of ZEN pursuant to SEC Rule 144(a)(3)(i) [17 C.F.R. 230.144(a)(3)].

Frasier, May and Gnehm Executed a Series of Sham Transactions to Acquire a Public Shell Corporation and Gain Control of Its Purportedly Free-Trading Stock

- 31. Frasier enlisted May to locate a public shell corporation and negotiate its acquisition.
- 32. In approximately February 2000, Frasier and May arranged for ZEN to purchase a majority interest in Longhorn, Inc., a public shell corporation, for \$200,000 from a securities fraud recidivist. Frasier and May further agreed with the owners of Longhorn that payment of the \$200,000 would be concealed by four separate stock purchases whereby entities controlled by Frasier, May and Gnehm would each purportedly pay \$50,000 for 229,225 shares of Longhorn stock.

33. In approximately March 2000, Frasier caused the formation of four Nevis corporations: INET Capital, Ltd.;

Jamestown Capital, Ltd.; Internet Investments, Ltd. and Manitoba Systems, Ltd. (collectively "the Nevis Holding Corporations").

Frasier formed the Nevis Holding Corporations to act as Shesado's agents with respect to the Shell Acquisition Agreement.

- 34. In approximately March 2000, Frasier transferred control of Manitoba Systems and Internet Investments to May. At or about the same time, Frasier transferred control over INET Capital and Jamestown Capital to Gnehm.
- 35. On or about March 14, 2000, at Frasier's direction, May and Gnehm executed sham stock purchase agreements on behalf of each of the Nevis Holding Corporations under their respective control whereby each entity purportedly bought 229,225 shares of Longhorn stock for \$50,000. Frasier, May and Gnehm structured the stock purchase agreements to conceal their acquisition and combined control of Longhorn.
- 36. Also on or about March 14, 2000, at Frasier's direction, May and Gnehm executed sham promissory notes on behalf of each of the Nevis Holding Corporations under their respective control whereby each entity purported to borrow \$50,000 from Frasier's entity, Shesado. Frasier, May and Gnehm executed the sham promissory notes in order to conceal that the Nevis Holding Corporations were purchasing their respective Longhorn stock using funds Shesado would obtain from ZEN.

- 38. On or about March 14, 2000, Longhorn entered into an agreement to purchase all of the assets of ZEN purportedly in exchange for Longhorn stock. The combined public company then changed its name to Zandria Corp.
- 39. On or about March 16, 2000, at Frasier's direction,
 Zandria split its stock 6-1. Following Zandria's stock split,
 Zandria had approximately 32.2 million outstanding shares.
 Former ZEN shareholders held approximately 25.2 million of
 Zandria's outstanding shares. All of the shares held by former
 ZEN shareholders, including Lee, DiRoberto and investors in the
 ZEN offering were restricted and could not be traded until their
 Zandria shares were registered with the Commission and stock
 certificates were issued.
- 40. Following Zandria's stock split, the Nevis Holding
 Corporations controlled by May and Gnehm each held approximately
 1,375,350 shares of purportedly free-trading Zandria stock.
 Thus, the Nevis Holding Corporations combined held over 5.5
 million shares, or approximately 91 percent of the purportedly

free-trading shares of Zandria. In addition, Frasier's entity Shesado held approximately 1.5 million restricted shares of Zandria stock.

41. As alleged herein, the Nevis Holding Corporations each acquired their Zandria stock through sham transactions with Shesado. Because Shesado was an affiliate of ZEN, such stock was therefore restricted as to sale pursuant to SEC Rule 144(a)(3)(i). [17 C.F.R. 230.144(a)(3)]

Gnehm Coordinated Sales Agents Soliciting Investors to Buy Zandria Stock on the OTCBB

- 42. Frasier arranged for Zandria stock to begin trading on the OTCBB on or about April 3, 2000.
- 43. From approximately April 2000 through November 2000, Frasier, May and Gnehm designed and implemented a plan to hype demand by paying a nationwide network of sales agents undisclosed compensation in exchange for convincing investors to buy Zandria stock on the OTCBB through broker-dealers.
- 44. Gnehm paid approximately twenty sales agents compensation based upon a percentage of the value of the Zandria stock purchased by investors on the OTCBB. Gnehm paid the sales agents commissions upon his receipt of proof that an investor had bought Zandria stock on the OTCBB. To receive payment, some sales agents delivered to Gnehm investors' Zandria stock purchase confirmations. Other sales agents notified Gnehm of the date,

approximate time, quantity and broker-dealer where an investor they had solicited purchased Zandria stock. Using a real-time stock quotation service, Gnehm verified investors' purchases and paid commissions to the sales agents.

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- 45. The sales agents used telephone sales tactics, as well as talking points and promotional materials provided by Gnehm. When prospective investors expressed interest in purchasing Zandria stock, Gnehm's sales agents mailed them promotional materials and provided them with the names of broker-dealers making a market in Zandria stock.
- they were receiving compensation from Gnehm in exchange for convincing investors to buy Zandria stock. The sales agents also failed to disclose to investors that Frasier, May and Gnehm initially controlled more than 91 percent of Zandria's purportedly free-trading stock and more than 10 percent of Zandria's total outstanding stock. The sales agents also failed to disclose that at the same time they were hyping the stock to investors they were acting on behalf of Frasier, May and Gnehm, who were coordinating May's sale of Zandria stock to meet the investor demand. Finally, the sales agents failed to disclose that the Nevis Holding Corporations

May Sold Zandria Stock Into the Market Created by Gnehm, Then Split The Proceeds with Frasier and Gnehm

- 47. Between approximately April 2000 and November 2000, May offered and sold more than 1.3 million shares of Zandria stock from brokerage accounts he controlled, netting more than \$1 million dollars. For example, on April 3, 2000, the first day that Zandria was publicly traded, Zandria's total trading volume was 150,000 shares. On the first day of trading, May offered and sold 105,285 shares of Zandria, netting approximately \$689,000. Therefore, through his control of Manitoba Systems, Ltd. and Internet Investments, Ltd., May dominated and controlled the early trading of Zandria stock on the OTCBB.
- 48. May used the mails or other interstate means to offer and sell Zandria stock. None of these transactions were registered with the Commission.
- 49. May transferred a portion of the proceeds from his sales of Zandria stock to Gnehm in order for Gnehm to pay undisclosed compensation to the sales agents. May split the remaining proceeds of sales of Zandria stock with Frasier and Gnehm. For example, following May's sales of Zandria stock on April 3, 2000, he wired approximately \$689,000 in proceeds to a checking account that he controlled. May then wired \$290,000 of the proceeds to an offshore bank account controlled by Gnehm and \$180,000 to a Shesado offshore bank account controlled by Frasier.

- 50. By August 2000, the price of Zandria stock had fallen to below \$1 per share. As a result, May began receiving fewer proceeds from his sale of Zandria stock with which Gnehm could pay the sales agents. Gnehm therefore began paying the sales agents' commissions in Zandria stock that he held through his control over INET Capital and Jamestown Capital.
- 51. Beginning in approximately August and September 2000, the sales agents began selling the Zandria stock they had received as compensation from Gnehm without disclosing to investors that they were personally selling the stock they were recommending that investors purchase. These sales further depressed the price of Zandria stock to pennies per share by October 2000.
- 52. May continued offering and selling Zandria stock through approximately November 2000 when he had completed the sale of all of the Zandria stock under his control.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violations by Frasier and May

of Exchange Act § 10(b) and Rule 10b-5

[15 U.S.C. § 78j(b) and 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5])

- 53. Paragraphs 1 through 52 are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference.
- 54. Defendants Frasier and May, with scienter, in connection with the purchase or sale of Zandria securities, by the use of

means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce or of the mails, directly or indirectly: (a) employed devices, schemes or artifices to defraud; (b) made untrue statements of material facts or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (c) engaged in acts, practices or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon purchasers of securities in violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.

55. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants Frasier and May violated, and unless restrained and enjoined, will violate
Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Violations By May Of Sections 5(a) And 5(c) Of The Securities Act as to Zandria [15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and (c)])

- 56. Paragraphs 1 through 52 are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference.
- 57. Defendant May, directly and indirectly, made use of the means or instruments of transportation and communication in interstate commerce and of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise Zandria securities, without a registration statement having been filed with the Commission as to such securities in violation of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act.

- 58. No registration statements have been filed with the Commission or are otherwise in effect with respect to the Zandria stock offered by May.
- 59. By reason of the foregoing, Defendant May violated, and unless restrained and enjoined, will violate Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that the Court:

I.

Find that the Defendants, and each of them, committed the violations alleged.

II.

Enter an Injunction, in a form consistent with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, permanently restraining and enjoining each defendant, their subsidiaries, officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys-in-fact, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, from violating, directly or indirectly, the provisions of law and rules alleged in this complaint.

III.

Order Defendants and their respective agents, servants, employees and attorneys to account for and disgorge all ill-gotten gains received or benefits in any form derived from the

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illegal conduct alleged in this Complaint, together with prejudgment and post-judgment interest as provided by law. IV. Order Defendants to pay third tier civil penalties pursuant to Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)] and Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] in an amount to be determined by the Court. ٧. Enter an Order barring Frasier and May from participating in an offering of penny stock pursuant to Section 20 of the Securities Act and Section 21(d) of the Exchange Act. VI. Enter an Order barring May from serving as an officer or director of any publicly held company pursuant to Section 20(e) of the Securities Act, Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act and the Court's equitable authority. VII. Grant such other relief as this Court may deem just or appropriate. Dated: October 1, 2003 Respectfully submitted,

Case 3:03-cv-01958-BTM-JMA Document 1 Filed 10/02/03 Page 22 of 22 1844 FILED CIVILICOVER SHEET (Rev. 07/89) sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS FORM.) B. ROLAND FRASIER, III and 0CT - 22003I (a) PLAINTIFFS DEFENDANTS SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE RICHARD A. MAY COMMISSION CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA San Diego (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) Robert M. Fusfeld/Elizabeth Espinosa Krupa, Securities B. Roland Frazier attorney: Jan Handzlik, Esq., Kirkland & Ellis, 777 S. Figueroa and Exchange Commission, 1801 California Street, Suite St., Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 680-8480 1500, Denver, CO 80202-2656. Phone: (303) 844-1000 Richard May attorney: Michael Spadaccini, Esq., 12531 El Camino Real, Unit A, San Diego, DA 92130 (619) 374-2027 III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY) FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT (For Diversity Cases Only) PT DEF K IU.S. Government Plaintiff 3Federal Question Citizen of This State Incorporated or Principal Place of Business (U.S. Government Not a Party) in This State Citizen of Another State Incorporated and Principal Place of Business 2U.S. Government Defendant 4Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in • 2 • 2 in Another State Foreign Nation Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country IV. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE US CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY). 15 USC 78j(b), securities fraud V. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY) CONTRACT TORTS FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY 110 Insurance 610 Agriculture 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 400 State Reappointment 362 Personal Injury-620 Other Food & Drug 120 Marine 310 Airolane 423 Withdrawa! 28 USC 15: 410 Antitrust PROPERTY RIGHTS Medical Matpractice 130 Miller Act 315 Airplane Product Liability 625 Drug Related Seizure 430 Banks and Banking of Property 21 USC881 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 140 Negotiable Instrumen 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 365 Personal Injury -820 Copyrights Product Liability 150 Recovery of Overpayment 630 Liquor Laws 460 Deportation 330 Federal Employers &Enforcement of Judgmen 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations 368 Asbestos Personal Injury 640 RR & Truck Product Liability SOCIAL SECURITY 650 Airline Regs 151 Medicare Act PERSONAL PROPERTY 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student 660 Occupational Safety/Health 861 HIA (13958) 810 Selective Service 345 Marine Product Liability Loans (Excl. Veterans) 370 Other Fraud 862 Black Lung (923) 850 Securities/Commodities LABOR 153Recovery of Overpayment 350 Motor Vehicle 371 Truth in Lending 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) of Veterans Benefits 380 Other Personal 864 SSID Title XVI 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 355 Motor Vehicle Product 710Fair Labor Standards Act Liability Property Damage 160 Stockholders Suits 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 891 Agricultural Acts FEDERAL TAX SUITS 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & 892 Economic Stabilization Act 190 Other Contract 360 Other Personal Injury 385 Property Damage Product Liability 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) 893 Environmental Matters REAL PROPERTY CIVIL RIGHTS PRISONER PETITIONS 740 Railway Labor Act 894 Energy Allocation Act 210 Land Condemnation 790 Other Labor Litigation 895 Freedom of Information Act Habeas Corpus 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. 220 Foreclosure 443 Housing/Accommodation 230 Rent Lease & Electmant 530 General arrity Ad 240 Tort to Land 444 Welfare 535 Death Penalty 950 Constitutionality of State 245 Tort Product Liability 440 Other Civil Rights 540 Mandamus & Other 890 Other Statutory Actions 290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights VI. ORIGIN (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY) 3 Remanded from Appelate 7 Appeal to District Judge from K I Original Proceeding * 2 Removal from 4 Reinstated or
 5 Transferred from 6 Multidistrict Litigation State Court Magistrate Judgment Court Reopened another district (specify) VII. REQUESTED IN DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint; CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: • YES XNO UNDER f.r.c.p. 23 VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See Instructions): JUDGE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD DATE

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