

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3 15124

In the Matter of

DAVID F. BANDIMERE and JOHN O. YOUNG

RESPONDENT DAVID F. BANDIMERE'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

Respondent David F. Bandimere, through his attorneys, Jones & Keller, P.C. submits his Reply in Support of his Motion for More Definite Statement (the "Motion") as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), in recent years, has emphasized the use of its administrative forum for enforcement proceedings. As a result of that emphasis, the Commission's administrative forum has received greater judicial scrutiny than ever before. The Commission's adjudicative forum has not survived that scrutiny unscathed. Mr. Bandimere is now on the carpet again because he demonstrated that an earlier proceeding against him was unconstitutional because the presiding Administrative Law Judge was not appointed under the Appointments Clause of the United States Constitution. *Bandimere v. SEC*, 844 F.3d 1168 (10th Cir. 2016). The correctness of the Court of Appeals' decision in Mr. Bandimere's Case was confirmed by the United States Supreme Court in *Lucia v. SEC*, 138 S. Ct. 2044 (2018).

Mr. Bandimere's Motion raises another issue of constitutional dimension: whether he will receive due process in a proceeding in which the Order Instituting Proceedings (the "OIP")

provides insufficient notice of the factual basis of the claims against which he must defend. The OIP fails to do so, which caused Mr. Bandimere to file a Motion for More Definite Statement. Predictably, the Division of Enforcement wants to keep Mr. Bandimere in the dark about the case he will have to defend, and opposed his motion.

Mr. Bandimere has already been subjected to an unconstitutional proceeding; he should not be subjected to another.

II. MR. BANDIMERE CANNOT HAVE A FAIR HEARING WITHOUT A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT OF THE FACTS WHICH ARE ALLEGED TO CONSTITUTE THE VIOLATIONS HE COMMITTED

The Division of Enforcement's ("Enforcement") Brief in Opposition to Mr. Bandimere's Motion for More Definite Statement (the "Opposition") does not suggest that Enforcement would bear any undue burden if it is required to provide factual details which Mr. Bandimere requested in the Motion. Rather, Enforcement's position is that Commission precedent does not require it to provide any specific information regarding the violations alleged because such specifics would be discovery to which Mr. Bandimere is not entitled, and, because Mr. Bandimere is not entitled to that information, Enforcement will not provide it.

To the extent this proceeding is intended to find the truth, or provide a fair proceeding, Enforcement's position, as well as the Commission precedent on which it relies, is indefensible. Enforcement believes that it has a right to keep Mr. Bandimere in the dark about the case that he must meet, which creates a clear advantage to Enforcement, and a corresponding disadvantage to Mr. Bandimere, and Enforcement intends to exploit its advantage to Mr. Bandimere's detriment. Enforcement is willing to accept the risk that whatever findings of violation may result from this

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proceeding will survive a challenge years down the road that the proceeding was sufficiently unfair as to constitute a denial of due process of law.

But, the precedent on which Enforcement relies is outdated placing the edifice of Enforcement's argument on a foundation of sand.

As recognized in *In the Matter of James A. Winkelmann* Rel. No. APR-4002, 2016 WL 11034805 (July 20, 2016), Commission precedent allowing for an OIP to provide extremely limited disclosure of facts regarding alleged violations arose at a time when a mid-hearing continuance could be granted to enable a respondent to prepare a defense based on evidence introduced by Enforcement. Because subsequently promulgated deadlines for the completion of an administrative proceeding make such continuances unlikely to be granted, the earlier jurisprudence on the degree of detail that must be provided in an OIP is no longer reliable. And, in *Winkelmann*, the motion for a more definite statement was granted and Enforcement was required to identify the person to whom misrepresentations were allegedly made, and, further, to provide a complete list of false and misleading statements. That is the information which Mr. Bandimere seeks.

Enforcement attempts to distinguish *Winkelmann* by arguing that Mr. Winkelmann did not know which of many of his clients he allegedly defrauded, but here the OIP alleges that Mr. Bandimere defrauded everyone with whom he dealt, making a specification of their identities unnecessary. Opposition, p. 5. However, what Enforcement did not disclose was that the OIP alleging that Mr. Bandimere defrauded all the investors lacked a factual basis because Enforcement spoke with only a fraction of the allegedly defrauded investors.

A member of Enforcement's investigative team testified in the evidentiary hearing that Enforcement interviewed only approximately 25 to 30 investors prior to the issuance of the OIP.

See, Exhibit A. Because this is a case involving alleged oral representations made primarily in one-on-one communications, the fact that Enforcement did not speak with at least half the putative victims makes clear that there was no factual basis on which the Commission could issue an OIP which publicly alleged that Mr. Bandimere defrauded everyone with whom he dealt.

Unsurprisingly, witnesses called by Enforcement did not support the allegations in the OIP. To give only a few examples, one witness could not recall whether Mr. Bandimere said anything about the amount of risk in the investments. See, Exhibit B. Another investor testified that she had made her investments in IV Capital based on representations made by persons other than Mr. Bandimere, that she invested in IV Capital directly with Mr. Parrish (who ran IV Capital), and that her investments were made before she ever spoke with Mr. Bandimere. See, Exhibit C.

Mr. Bandimere and his counsel remain in the dark about the case they will be required to defend, and will be exposed to a trial by ambush, where witnesses testify about, and findings may be made on, matters not mentioned in the OIP. A more definite statement is necessary to provide proper notice, and to ensure that the case stays within the confines of the OIP.

Enforcement's contention that the OIP contains sufficient information regarding the socalled "alternative" theory that Mr. Bandimere violated the Investment Adviser Act is similarly
flawed. Enforcement argues that if interests in the limited liability companies used as a passthrough for investments made in IV Capital and Universal Consulting Resources LLC were
considered to be securities, then Mr. Bandimere would be an investment adviser to those limited
liability companies and would have additional liability as an investment adviser. Opposition, p.
7. That is nonsense.

Whether interests in a limited liability company are deemed to be securities has absolutely no bearing on whether Mr. Bandimere acted as an investment adviser to the limited liability companies. More importantly, Enforcement has already admitted that it has no evidence that Mr. Bandimere received compensation for providing investment advice, which is an essential element of the definition of an investment adviser under Section 202 (a) (11). See, Division of Enforcement's Post-Hearing Brief As To David F. Bandimere, p. 14, fn. 2. That lack of evidence is presumably why Enforcement abandoned the so-called "alternative" theory of liability under the Investment Advisers Act. Now, however, Enforcement wants to proceed under that theory without disclosing any facts which might support it, *after admitting that it has no such facts*.

Quite simply, the allegations of the OIP cannot be relied upon to provide notice of what Mr. Bandimere will be required to defend. If Enforcement wants to proceed under the OIP, they should be required to provide a more definite statement of the facts supporting the claims against Mr. Bandimere in a signed filing which constitutes a certification in accordance with Rule of Practice 153(b).

Even if a more definite statement is not required, administrative law judges have discretion to require greater specificity to expedite proceedings, arrive at settlements, simplify issues, and assure fairness to respondents. *In the Matter of David Pruitt, CPA*, APR Rel. No. 6421 (December 20, 2018). That discretion is appropriate to exercise here.

WHEREFORE, Respondent David F. Bandimere prays that the Motion for a More Definite Statement be granted.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2019.

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On January 16, 2019, the foregoing **RESPONDENT DAVID F. BANDIMERE'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT** was sent to the following parties and other persons entitled to notice as follows:

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- 1 Regional Office.
- 2 Q And how long have you been so employed?
- 3 A About eight-and-a-half years.
- 4 Q Where were you employed before that?
- 5 A I was a -- an attorney with the law firm
- 6 Sidley Austin, in Chicago, in the financial and
- 7 securities litigation group.
- 8 Q So -- so you're an attorney -- you are an
- 9 attorney?
- 10 A I am an attorney, correct.
- 11 Q And did you work on the investigation that
- 12 led to the initiation of this case against
- 13 Mr. Bandimere?
- 14 A I did.
- MR. ZISSER: May I have a moment,
- 16 Your Honor.
- 17 BY MR. ZISSER:
- 18 How many investors in any of the limited
- 19 liability companies which Mr. Bandimere managed or
- 20 co-managed did the -- or did you speak to prior to
- 21 the filing of the -- or the Order Instituting
- 22 Proceedings.
- 23 A My memory is that those interviews were
- 24 conducted by me as well as other staff within our
- 25 office. I believe we interviewed approximately

- 1 twenty-five to thirty investors.
- 2 Q Twenty-five to thirty investors all in the
- 3 LLCs that Mr. Bandimere was a manager or a co-manager
- 4 of?
- 5 A That's correct.
- 6 Q Okay. So that would exclude the people
- 7 who invested in IV Capital or U/C, who were brought
- 8 in by Mr. Young or Mr. Smith?
- 9 A That is correct.
- 10 Q Now, were you also involved in the
- 11 investigation which resulted in the filing of a
- 12 Complaint in the United States District Court for the
- 13 District of Colorado against Larry Michael Parrish?
- 14 A I -- I was involved in an investigation
- 15 that related to Mr. Parrish, yes.
- 16 Q Okay.
- MR. ZISSER: And if Exhibit 206 could be
- 18 placed before Mr. Mulhern.
- 19 BY MR. ZISSER:
- 20 Q Mr. Mulhern, do you recognize the document
- 21 marked as Exhibit 206?
- 22 A I do.
- I should tell you that other attorneys
- 24 worked on this matter as well. And as this case was
- 25 brought and went to filing, I was playing a secondary

- 1 on our investments.
- Q Okay. But then did he say that it was
- 3 safe?
- A I don't recall if he said that or not.
- 5 Q Okay. Do you recall if he said that it
- 6 was low risk?
- 7 A I don't know if Dave said that. But I
- 8 knew that any kind of an investment has some risk.
- 9 Q Okay. So you don't recall, one way or
- 10 another, whether Mr. Bandimere said anything about
- 11 the amount of risk?
- 12 A I don't, no.
- 13 Q Okay. And so the investment was made in
- 14 approximately -- or in late February 2008. Did that
- 15 investment perform in accordance with your
- 16 expectations?
- 17 A It did.
- 18 Q Okay. So it returned two-and-a-half
- 19 percent per month?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q Okay. Now, I'd like to talk to you a
- 22 little bit about your understanding of how -- how
- 23 this investment worked.
- Now, we looked at Exhibit 122, and I
- 25 think --



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- 1 O And prior to say mid-2007, you had, as I
- 2 recall, investments with Fidelity, correct?
- 3 A Probably not Fidelity at that time. I had
- 4 worked with A.G. Edwards, and then late -- most
- 5 likely with UBS, and I also had some of that with
- 6 Wells Fargo, for the UBS account, financial advisor
- 7 and I worked with my IRA.
- 8 Q Okay. And were all those investments in
- 9 retirement-type accounts?
- 10 A No, absolutely not. Part of it -- the
- 11 part that I invested was -- the \$501,000, that
- 12 portion of my investments was for retirement. The
- 13 rest of it was money that I had retired with to make
- 14 income off of or not.
- 15 Q Okay.
- 16 A You know, either that or you put it in the
- 17 bank and take it out and don't invest it.
- 18 Q Okay. Now, sometime in approximately mid
- 19 or early 2007 you heard of Michael Parrish --
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 O -- and IV Investment?
- 22 A Yes.
- Q Or IV Capital?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q And I believe you testified that you heard

- 1 of it through a person named Sonja Cassell?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 O And --
- 4 A Referred from my doctor.
- 5 Q From your doctor?
- 6 A Right.
- 7 Q So, your -- so you'd been talking
- 8 with your --
- 9 A No. Let me clarify. The doctor told me
- 10 he knew of someone that I might be interested in
- 11 speaking with about making an investment, because he
- 12 knew I was looking to make some changes; that was
- 13 Sonja Cassell.
- 14 Q Okay. And so you had been speaking with
- 15 your doctor about investments and he suggested you
- 16 speak with Sonja Cassell?
- 17 A Not investments. I just said I wanted to
- 18 make some changes, and he said he knew of someone.
- 19 Q Did you indicate what kind of changes you
- 20 wanted to make?
- 21 A No. I just said I wanted to make some
- 22 changes, and he said he knew of someone.
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 A And then I spoke with Sonja Cassell.
- Q Okay. So you didn't know Sonja Cassell

- 1 before that?
- 2 A No.
- 3 Q Okay. And what did -- and just for the
- 4 reporter, the court reporter's benefit, could you
- 5 spell "Cassell"?
- 6 A I hope I spell it right. I hope I
- 7 remember it. I think it's C-a-s-s-e-l.
- 8 O Okay. Thanks.
- 9 And now, what did Ms. Cassell tell you
- 10 about Mr. Parrish or IV?
- 11 A That she had been successfully invested
- 12 with him, and also had -- due to her own financial
- 13 situation, had to withdraw the money, that was
- 14 successful; that her parents had been invested with
- 15 Mike Parrish/IV Capital -- you know, I wasn't really
- 16 referring to it by "IV Capital" at that point because
- 17 it was just the initial investigation -- and about
- 18 how much her parents had in there, and that they had
- 19 refinanced their homes to do this, they were very
- 20 pleased with it. So, it was a good start. And she
- 21 said she knew of the business model, she was very
- 22 confident about it.
- 23 O Now --
- 24 A It was an over-leverage, that sort of
- 25 thing, you know, her -- her real reasons for

- 1 believing in it.
- 2 Q And was -- what did Ms. Cassell do for a
- 3 living; do you know?
- A At that time -- gosh, I -- I'm pretty sure
- 5 she had her sales job. And it's -- it's one of those
- 6 where they set up the credit card operation and
- 7 businesses, and they actually -- in hers, it's --
- 8 it's -- actually, they compete for the fees, the fees
- 9 that you pay the credit card monthly. And she's a
- 10 pretty good salesman. So, you know, financially
- 11 speaking, she's a -- she's successful.
- 12 Q Okay. Now, did you ever come to learn
- 13 that anything that Ms. Cassell told you was untrue?
- 14 A I don't think I know what you mean. Do
- 15 you mean about the investment?
- 16 Q Yes.
- 17 A When we stopped getting paid, I guess it's
- 18 to be assumed that it wasn't true that everything was
- 19 all hunky-dory.
- 20 O Well --
- 21 A I -- I don't -- I don't know if I'm
- 22 answering your question properly.
- Q Well, having that Ms. Cassell described
- 24 what she understood the profile to be and described
- 25 her own investment history?

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1 A Correct. And her parents.
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- Q Okay. Did you ever come to learn that
- 3 Ms. Cassell misrepresented either --
- 4 A No.
- 5 O -- her own --
- A No, not that I know of.
- 7 Q Okay. You've got to let me finish,
- 8 please.
- 9 A Oh, I'm -- I apologize.
- 10 Q Yeah. Okay. And just so -- to try to
- 11 keep the record clear -- as far as you know,
- 12 Ms. Cassell never -- or didn't misrepresent her
- 13 parents' experience or her own experience with
- 14 Mr. Parrish?
- 15 A Correct.
- 16 Q Okay.
- 17 A As far as I know.
- 18 Q Right. Now, is it fair to say that you
- 19 had some questions of Ms. Cassell that she couldn't
- answer about Mr. Parrish's investment program?
- 21 A She wasn't the source.
- Q I'm sorry?
- 23 A Do you know what I'm saying?
- She wasn't the source, she wasn't the
- 25 person that could invest my money, so I needed to --

- 1 my next step was to talk to Dave Braud --
- 2 Dave -- sorry -- Dave Smith and then to Mike Parrish.
- 3 Q Okay. Now, who did I understand Mr. Smith
- 4 to be?
- 5 A An in-between person who actually did the
- 6 -- the initial representation of what I needed to do,
- 7 to like find out how to invest in this, and he also
- 8 talked to me about the profile.
- 9 And then when that was complete -- I guess
- 10 he was sort of a qualifier, to find out if I was an
- 11 accredited investor, that sort of thing, and then he
- 12 -- you know, I talked to him about the profile. And
- 13 then when he was satisfied I was who I was, he --
- 14 then I was able to talk to Mike Parrish.
- Okay. Now, to your knowledge, was there
- 16 any relationship between Mr. Smith and Mr. Dalton?
- 17 A Mr. Smith and Mr. Dalton? No, not to my
- 18 knowledge.
- 19 Q Okay. All right. So, now, what did
- 20 Mr. Smith tell you about Mr. Parrish or IV Capital,
- 21 if anything?
- A About the same profile. Maybe not as
- 23 extensive as I -- I was later told by Michael, but he
- 24 gave me the basics on it.
- Q And then you spoke with Mr. Parrish?

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     to your investment if you invested with him?
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Okay.

- 1 Q So, at any time before your initial
- 2 investment with Mr. Parrish, did he indicate to you
- 3 that he would not be sending you statements?
- A No, I don't think so.
- 5 Q Did he ever indicate to you that he would
- 6 not be sending you statements?
- 7 A I don't think so. And I've reviewed my
- 8 contract and it says we can have them.
- 9 Q Okay. Now, when did you make your initial
- investment of \$750,000 with IV Capital?
- 11 A In 2007. And I'd have to check exactly
- 12 the month and date that --
- 13 Q What would you have to check?
- 14 A I'm sorry?
- 15 Q What would you have to check?
- 16 A My records --
- 17 Q Okay.
- 18 A -- for the exact date and all of that. It
- 19 was -- I think it was in June of 2007, and then
- 20 additionally in September. We went over that
- 21 earlier.
- Q Okay. Now, at the time you made your
- 23 initial investment of \$750,000, had you spoken with
- 24 Mr. Bandimere?
- A No, I don't think so. I think only

- 1 Cameron Syke.
- Q Okay. So you think that you spoke with
- 3 Mr. Syke prior to your initial investment of
- 4 \$750,000?
- 5 A No. No, I didn't. It was like I talked
- 6 with Mike, I made the investment, and then I went
- 7 into the tax characterization. And I was actually
- 8 kind of a maniac about it. I said, "I've got to have
- 9 some way to deal with the money." So -- you know,
- 10 when I kept pounding that point home, so then he
- 11 referred me to Cameron Syke. So, I made the
- 12 investment of \$750,000, talked to Cameron Syke and
- 13 then I started understanding the whole Exito
- 14 structure.
- 15 Q Okay. And did you pay Mr. Syke?
- 16 A I don't -- no. I -- I don't understand --
- 17 I don't think I understand the question.
- No. I just talked to Cameron Syke, he
- 19 told me about the whole structure, and I did not pay
- 20 him for that.
- 21 Q Okay. Okay. But you understood him to be
- 22 an attorney?
- 23 A Of the Exito -- and, for my purposes, for
- the Exito structure to characterize my investment
- 25 with IV Capital.

- 1 year-end?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 O And you also understood that a check from
- 4 Exito would be sent to you with your monthly return?
- 5 A Right.
- 6 Q Okay. And was it --
- 7 A And that was -- that was from Dave and/or
- 8 Barbara, whoever did it that month, you know.
- 9 Q All right. Was there anything else that
- 10 you expected Exito to do?
- 11 A Not that I can think of right now. But as
- 12 I said, we had further conversations down the road,
- 13 so the expectations changed over time. That was our
- 14 initial agreement.
- 15 Q Okay.
- 16 A And it worked well. I was happy.
- 17 Q Okay. So, then, after -- well, all right.
- 18 Let's -- strike that.
- As I understand your testimony in response
- 20 to Mr. Bliss's questions, you don't recall the first
- 21 time you even spoke to David Bandimere?
- 22 A I don't. I wish I could but I don't.
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 A And it -- it may -- I -- I said I'm -- you
- 25 know, I could guess that it's around the first check,

- 1 because that had to happen. And I know there was a
- 2 fee dispute at some point, where Dave Smith and the
- 3 Exito people had to work it out. And I -- I actually
- 4 told Michael to do that. But, you know, it was
- 5 probably around that, because he had to give me the
- 6 check. But that's my -- that's really a best guess
- 7 on my part. I don't actually remember.
- 8 Q Okay. After your initial investment of
- 9 two-hundred -- or -- I'm sorry.
- 10 After your initial investment with IV
- 11 Capital in the amount of \$750,000 was made, you then
- 12 made a subsequent investment of 250,000, correct?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q Okay. Now, how did that investment come
- 15 about?
- 16 A I don't understand. I did it like I did
- 17 the other one. I don't think I fully understand
- 18 your question.
- 19 Q Well, let's try to -- to proceed slowly.
- Now, as I understand the first one, the
- 21 first investment, you wire transferred \$750,000 from
- 22 an account that you controlled --
- 23 A Right.
- 24 Q -- directly to an IV Capital account in a
- 25 bank in Bermuda?

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1 A Right, as per the wire instructions that
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- 2 were given to me, and the second happened the same
- 3 way.
- 4 O Okay.
- 5 A Mm-hmm.
- 6 Q So, you never sent either the first
- 7 \$750,000 or the second \$250,000 to Exito or --
- 8 A No --
- 9 O -- to Mr. Bandimere?
- 10 A -- I didn't.
- 11 Q Okay. And -- all right. Now -- and then
- 12 later -- as I understand it, later in 2007 you
- invested another \$250,000?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Okay. And what caused you to decide to
- 16 invest that second \$250,000?
- 17 A I was supposed to be an accredited
- investor of \$1 million, it's really that simple.
- 19 O Well --
- 20 A When I had my discussions with Mike
- 21 Parrish, that's what I was supposed to do. And I
- 22 looked at both of those -- where my portfolio was,
- 23 and I said, "Mmm," performance-wise, and I said,
- 24 "This is pretty good," so that -- it was okay with me
- 25 to do that.

- 1 Q All right. So you had a conversation with
- 2 Mr. Parrish, Mr. Parrish said that you should invest
- 3 another \$250,000, and you did that by wiring the
- 4 \$250,000 from a bank account that you controlled to a
- 5 bank account for Mr. Parrish's business in a bank in
- 6 Bermuda?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Okay. Now, at the time that you wired the
- 9 second \$250,000, bringing your total investment to a
- 10 million, had you ever spoken with Mr. Bandimere?
- 11 A I will repeat what I said. I can't
- 12 remember exactly what -- when I talked with him. I'm
- 13 going to give you my best guess. It was probably
- 14 around the time that the checks came in.
- There was a fee fight, you know, between
- 16 Dave Smith and the Exito people, that I actually
- 17 asked them to all resolve among themselves. So I
- 18 don't remember when I exactly first talked to him. I
- 19 said, best guess, probably when -- when I get -- got
- 20 paid, because he handled the money.
- 21 Q Okay. So, if you don't remember when you
- 22 first spoke to Mr. Bandimere, do you remember what
- you first spoke to Mr. Bandimere about?
- 24 A He may have actually -- and I -- this is
- 25 speculation on my part. He may have called me