## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-16047

In the Matter of

THE ROBARE GROUP, LTD., MARK L. ROBARE, AND JACK L. JONES, JR.,

Respondents.

: JOINT MOTION TO STAY

Pursuant to Rule 161(c)(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rules of Practice, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2) ("ROP"), the Division of Enforcement (the "Division") and Respondents The Robare Group, Ltd., Mark L. Robare, and Jack L. Jones, Jr., by counsel, respectfully move to stay this administrative proceeding, based upon an agreement in principle between the parties to settle this matter currently pending before the Commission. Under ROP Rule 161(c)(2), a Hearing Officer "shall stay the proceeding as to the settling respondent(s)" where such an agreement is reached to allow time for the Division to receive a signed offer and submit a settlement recommendation for Commission consideration. 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2).

Accordingly, the Division and the Respondents jointly request that the Commission stay this proceeding for 60 days to allow time for the parties to memorialize the agreement and for the Division to submit signed Offers to the Commission for its consideration.

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Dated: December 20, 2021.	Respectfully submitted,
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Pursuant to Rule 150 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I hereby certify that on December 20, 2021, the foregoing document was filed using the eFAP system and that a true and correct copy of the Joint Motion to Stay was served electronically upon each person previously agreeing to accept documents by electronic means. A copy of the foregoing pleading has also been provided to the APFilings@sec.gov mailbox.

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