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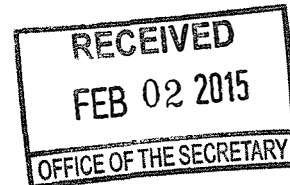
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The Honorable James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Mail Stop 1090
Washington, DC 20549



Re: *In the Matter of John Briner, Esq., et al., Admin. Proc. File No. 3-16339*

Dear Judge Grimes:

On behalf of the Division of Enforcement, I write pursuant to the Court's January 23, 2015 Order, which, among other things, requires the Division to "promptly notify this Office when each Respondent is served with the OIP."

Accordingly, I report that counsel for all Respondents, except John Briner (Diane Dalmy, De Joya Griffith, LLC, Arthur De Joya, Jason Griffith, Chris Whetman, Philip Zhang, M&K CPAS, PLLC, Matt Manis, Jon Ridenour, and Ben Ortego), accepted service of the OIP on January 21, 2015 and filed notices of appearance.

Mr. Briner, who resides in Canada, was served by email on January 15, 2015 and by UPS on January 20, 2015 under Rule 141(a)(2)(iv) of the Commission's Rules of Practice. I learned on January 29, 2015 that Mr. Briner is in the process of retaining counsel, who I expect will file a notice of appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason W. Sunshine

cc: All Respondents (by email)