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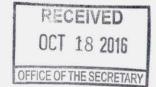
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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-16462

Judge Carol Fox Foelak

Respondents.

RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

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Pursuant to Your Honor's October 14, 2016, order, Respondents Lynn Tilton, Patriarch Partners, LLC, Patriarch Partners VIII, LLC, Patriarch Partners XIV, LLC, and Patriarch Partners XV, LLC (collectively, "Respondents"), respectfully move for leave to file a motion for a protective order.

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Respondents' motion deals with exhibit disclosure and courtroom management, areas routinely considered only on the eve of a hearing. Unlike more complex substantive motions, and unlike evidentiary motion *in limine*, this motion does not require significant briefing. In fact, the Division of Enforcement often takes no position on motions for protective orders, and may choose to take no position on this motion. This motion arises out of trial preparation, which has been undertaken on a rapid schedule in light of Respondents' change of counsel. Respondents thus respectfully request that Your Honor grant this motion, deem the attached motion, memorandum of law, and proposed protective order filed, and deem the sealed declaration (attaching under seal Respondents' Exhibit 495) filed for Your Honor's *in camera* review as required by Rule 322(a), 17 C.F.R. § 201.322(a).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of October, I caused to be served true and correct copies of the following documents in the manner indicated below:

- 1. Respondents' Motion for Leave to File A Motion for A Protective Order;
- 2. Respondents' Motion for A Protective Order;
- 3. Memorandum of Law in Support of Respondents' Motion for A Protective Order;
- 4. Declaration of Mary Beth Maloney in Support of Respondents' Motion for A Protective Order (FILED UNDER SEAL); and

5. [Proposed] Protective Order.

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