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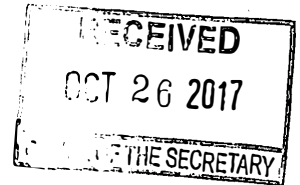
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**Re: In the Matter of Application for Review of Robert J. Escobio
Administrative Proceeding No. 3-18143**

Dear Secretary:

Yesterday afternoon we faxed and sent via Federal Express, "Applicant, Robert J. Escobio's Initial Brief in Support of His Application For Review of FINRA's Decision Barring His Continuing Association With Southern Trust Securities, Inc. Based on Statutory Disqualification."

I regret to inform you that we discovered today we inadvertently attached a wrong version of the Table of Contents and Table of Authorities/Citations to the Brief we sent you. Additionally, we had an incorrect Administrative Proceeding File No. of 3-18142 instead of 3-18143 on the title page.

I apologize for the inconvenience and would request that you discard the cover page and Table of Contents and Table of Authorities/Citations that are included in the Appeal Brief we sent you yesterday and substitute the correct ones attached hereto.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Beasley".

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Enclosures

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18143 - (FINRA SD-2130)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ROBERT J. ESCOBIO FOR REVIEW
OF ACTION TAKEN BY FINRA.

**APPLICANT, ROBERT J. ESCOBIO'S INITIAL BRIEF
IN SUPPORT OF HIS APPLICATION FOR
REVIEW OF FINRA'S DECISION BARRING
HIS CONTINUING ASSOCIATION WITH SOUTHERN
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