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BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC

In the Matter of the Application of

KJM Securities, Inc.

For Review of Action Taken by

FINRA

File No.3-19631

KJM SECURITIES, INC. RESPONSE TO FINRA'S OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO STAY

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January 21, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kosta J. Moustakas, certify that on this 21st day of January 2020, I caused a copy of the foregoing FINRA'S Brief in Opposition to the Motion to stay, In the Matter of KJM Securities, Inc., Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-19631 to be served by USPS and facsimile on:

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street NE Mail Stop 1090- Room #10915 Washington, DC 20549-1090

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BACKGROUND:

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KJM Securities, Inc. has engaged its PCAOB Auditors to perform its 2019 Annual Audit.

The firm has provided all documentation that has been requested. Our Auditors have been fully paid as per our engagement letter. We await our Opinion Letter which has not been received as of date. Late Fees have been paid.

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KJM Securities, Inc. believes it has established for the Commissions consideration that a Stay is appropriate for this case. The Commission generally considers four factors (1) a strong likelihood that the movant will prevail on the merits; (2) whether the movant will suffer irreparable harm without Stay; (3) whether there would be substantial harm to other parties if a Stay were granted; and (4) whether the issuance of a Stay would serve the public interest.

- 1. KJM Securities, Inc., remains confident after talking to its PCAOB Auditors, AJSH & Co, LLP located in New Deli, India, that its Auditors will complete the Audit that they have been contracted which has been fully paid. The Opinion Letter will be included with the Audit allowing the firm KJM Securities. Inc. to submit its Audit and fulfill its regulatory obligation as agreed. FINRA has been paid all late fees that were ordered.
- 2. KJM Securities, Inc. and its' Registered Representatives, have suffered irreparable harm and without a Stay Motion cannot function as a Broker/Dealer. Broker Check has tarnished the firm's long- term good standing reputation which has stood for over Thirty-Years and its Registered Representatives within the industry.
- 3. KJM Securities, Inc. has represented the membership in good standing for over Thirty Years and has submitted its Annual Audit for over Three Decades. Its Principals have over 75 years' experience and its Registered Representatives have been in the Industry for an average 25 years'. We respectfully have asked the Commission for consideration for a Stay, as to resolve this situation that has disrupted our business.

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4. We have represented the industry as a member of good standing for over Three Decades. The Firm has never had a single complaint. It would be wrong to penalize the firm due to the non-performance of others. We again, respectfully ask the Commission to grant our Stay Motion allowing our firm to continue its membership in the industry, as we resolve this situation

KJM Securities, Inc. disagrees with FINRA'S stance "The public interest strongly favors denial of KJM's Stay request" because FINRA recently conducted a thorough Financial Examination of KJM Securities, Inc. and during their exam which concluded on June 20th, 2019, FINRA reviewed selected aspects of the firm's business and operations. In October 31, 2018, the staff computed the firm's net capital to be \$17,458 with excess net capital of \$12,458. KJM Securities, Inc. met with staff in its exit conference, the exam concluded with FINRA'S Disposition Letter to the Firm, FINRA stressed Preventive Compliance is an important area of FINRA's emphasis, thus one purpose of FINRA's examination program is to help members understand relevant securities rules and regulations

CONCLUSION:

KJM Securities, Inc. respectfully asks the Commission to consider granting a Stay as to allow our Firm to resolve the situation at hand.

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RE: In the Matter of the Application for Review of KJM Securities, Inc. Administrative Proceeding No.3-19631

Dear Ms. Countryman:

Enclosed please find the original and three (3) copies of KJM Securities, Inc. Response to FINRA's Opposition to the Motion to Stay in the above-captioned matter.

Please contact me at (914) 793-7043 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

KJM Securities, Inc

Kosta J! Moustakas

President and CEO

Enclosures

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