UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-21098

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In the Matter of

GREGORY M. GRENDA,

Respondent.

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RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT OPPOSITION PAPERS TO THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND REQUEST FOR REMEDIAL SANCTIONS.

DATED: December 4, 2023

Buffalo, New York

/s/ Joseph G. Makowski

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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH G. MAKOWSKI IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT OPPOSITION PAPERS TO THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND REQUEST FOR REMEDIAL SANCTIONS.

Joseph G. Makowski, declares as follows pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1746:

- 1. I am counsel for respondent GREGORY M. GRENDA As such I have personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances set forth herein.
- 2. I submit this Declaration in support of the motion of Gregory M. Grenda to extend its time to file its opposition papers in response to the Division of Enforcement's motion for summary judgment until December 18, 2023

- 3. On November 20, 2023, the Division of Enforcement filed its motion for summary judgment and sanctions against GREGORY M. GRENDA.
- 4. On November 20, 21, and 22, Declarant was engaged in a civil trial in New York State Supreme Court (*Amoia v. Amoia*).
- 5. November 23 was Thanksgiving and due to long-standing plans, Declarant was unable to work on the opposition papers.
- 6. On November 30-December 1, Declarant was engaged in a criminal jury trial in Erie County, New York, which continues on December 4 and December 5th. (*People v. Robert Gerspach.*) On December 8, 11, 12 and 13, 2023, Declarant is scheduled to complete a civil trial in New York State Supreme Court, Chautauqua County (*Michell v. Myers*).
- 7. On December 1, I sent an email to David Stoelting and Alexander Levine, both counsel for the Division of Enforcement to request an extension of time through December 18, 2023, to serve opposition papers to the Division of Enforcement's motion for summary judgment.
- 8. On December 1, 2023, I received an email from Alexander Levine consenting to an extension of the due date of GRENDA GROUP, LLC's opposition brief until December 18, 2023, conditioned upon submission of an extension of the Division's time to file a reply brief until January 8, 2024.

9. On December 1, 2023, Declarant sent an email to Mr. Levine, confirming that the Division of Enforcement reply brief would not be due until January 8,

2024.

10. A copy of the email exchanges between Declarant, Mr. Stoetling and Mr. Levin

is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

11. Declarant requests an extension of time to file opposition papers to the

Division of Enforcement motion for summary judgment against GREGORY

GRENDA until December 18, 2023, with a reply brief by the Division of

Enforcement due by January 8, 2024.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 4, 2023.

DATED: December 4, 2023

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/s/ Joseph G. Makowski

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