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Hon. Valerie E. Caproni United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: SEC v. Stephen H. Davis, et al., 14 Civ. 1528 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") respectfully submits this status report, jointly with Defendant Joel Sanders ("Sanders"), concerning the parties' settlement discussions as to the Commission's claims for monetary relief against Sanders—the only claims remaining in this case. Since the parties' last status report on June 17, 2022 (Dkt. No. 168), Sanders submitted the requested financial information to Commission counsel, and the parties reached a settlement in principle of the Commission's claims for monetary relief. This settlement remains subject to Commission counsel obtaining authorization from the Commission to accept Sanders' settlement offer, a process that typically takes six to eight weeks. Accordingly, the Commission will provide a status report on **October 7, 2022**, if the parties have not submitted a proposed consent judgment for the Court's consideration by that date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William Finkel

Senior Counsel

cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)

Application GRANTED. The parties must submit a status update by no later than **October 7, 2022**. SO ORDERED.

Date: 8/12/2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE