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Denver District Court 1437 Bannock St. Denver, CO 80202

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**Plaintiff:** David S. Cheval, Acting Securities Commissioner for the State of Colorado

v.

**Defendants:** Gary Dragul; GDA Real Estate Services, LLC; and GDA Real Estate Management, LLC.

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## NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

Case Number of Related Case: 2020CV30255 – Harvey Sender, as Receiver v. Gary J. Dragul, Benjamin Kahn, the Conundrum Group, LLP, Susan Markusch, Alan C. Fox, ACF Property Management, Inc.; Marlin S. Hershey, and Performance Holdings, Inc.

Judge Assigned to Related Case: Robert L. Mcgahey, Jr.

**Type of Action of Related Case:** Fraud, COCCA, avoidance of fraudulent transfers and turnover pursuant to terms of this Court's August 30, 2018, Order Appointing Receiver.

**Status of Related Case:** The complaint was filed January 21, 2020. No defendant has yet been served.

State Reasons the Case is Related and Should be Assigned to this Court: In the related case, the Receiver is attempting to recover assets for the benefit of the Receivership Estate under the authority granted to him by this Court's August 30, 2018, Order Appointing Receiver. Gary Dragul is a defendant in both cases and the remaining defendants in the related case were instrumental in implementing the fraudulent scheme that led to the appointment of the Receiver. Defendant Markusch was a long-time Dragul employee and worked for the entities now under this Court's supervision. Defendants Kahn and The Conundrum Group represented various Receivership entities for years. This Court is familiar with the background and facts concerning the related case and is charged with overseeing the administration of the Estate and the collection of Estate assets. Due to its familiarity, having this Court preside over the related case will promote judicial efficiency.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 22, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF RELATED CASE** via CCE to the following:

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