DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO 1437 Bannock St. Denver, CO 80202

HARVEY SENDER AS RECEIVER FOR GARY DRAGUL; GDA REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC; AND GDA REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant,

v.

GARY J. DRAGUL, an individual; BENJAMIN KAHN, an individual; SUSAN MARKUSCH, an individual; ALAN C. FOX, an individual; ACF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., a California Corporation; MARLIN S. HERSHEY, an individual; and PERFORMANCE HOLDINGS, INC., a Florida Corporation; JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-10; and XYZ CORPORATION 1-10,

Defendants,

and

THE CONUNDRUM GROUP, LLP, a Colorado Limited Liability Company,

Defendant and Counterclaimant.

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LAW FIRM'S PARTIAL JOINDER IN MOTION TO DISMISS BY DEFENDANT SUSAN MARKUSCH

Defendants Benjamin Kahn and The Conundrum Group, LLP (collectively, the "Law

Firm"), through undersigned counsel, join in and adopt as their own portions of the Motion to

Dismiss filed by Defendant Susan Markusch ("Ms. Markusch"):

1. Ms. Markusch filed a Motion to Dismiss The Receiver's Complaint pursuant to

C.R.C.P. 12(b)(1), 12(b)(5) and 12(b)(6) ("Ms. Markusch's Motion"), arguing in part that the

Receiver acted beyond the scope of his authority in asserting claims based on unspecified entities

and investors.

2. The Law Firm joins, in part, in Section 2 of Ms. Markusch's Motion, to the extent

those arguments are applicable to the Receiver's claims against the Law Firm. The Receiver

cannot lump the Defendants together and ignore his obligation to plead the who, what, when,

where and how of the alleged fraud.

3. The Law Firm reserves all of its rights and defenses and does not waive any

arguments set forth in its pending Motion for More Definite Statement.

Dated tis 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

## GORDON & REES LLP

Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 121 § 1-26(7), a printed copy of this document with original signatures shall be maintained by the undersigned and will be made available for inspection by other parties or the court, upon request.

/s/ John M. Palmeri

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the above and foregoing was filed and served via the CO-Courts electronic filing system this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2020, which will serve the following.

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