DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 1437 BANNOCK STREET, RM 256, DENVER, CO, 80202 Plaintiff(s) GERALD ROME SECURITIES COM FOR THE ST OF et al. DATE FILED April 10, 2025 CASE NUMBER: 2018CV33011 Defendant(s) GARY DRAGUL et al.  $\triangle$  COURT USE ONLY  $\triangle$ Case Number: 2018CV33011 Division: 466 Courtroom: Order to Set Status Conference and Notice of Disclosure

This case was recently assigned to this Division.

The Receiver is ordered to contact this Division within 7 days to set this matter for a status conference to occur within 21 days from this Order. The Receiver may call (303-606-2440) or email (02courtroom466@judicial.state.co.us) to obtain dates.

Upon review of the case file, I note that Plaintiffs are represented by the Colorado Department of Law. I was appointed to this Court in August 2022 and assumed office in October 2022. Prior to my appointment to this Court, I was an employee of the Colorado Department of Law. I am confident in my ability to preside over this case in a fair and impartial manner, consistent with the Code of Judicial Conduct. However, I believe it is appropriate to notify the parties of my prior employment.

I worked in a different Section of the Department of Law from counsel for Plaintiffs. I did not work on the above-captioned matter and I have no knowledge of the case apart from what I have read in the register of actions. The register of actions indicates that Defendants are represented by Robert Finke and Janna Fischer. I have no professional or social relationship with either Mr. Finke or Ms. Fischer, other than being acquainted with Mr. Finke as a former colleague at the Department of Law.

If any party objects to my presiding over this case, such party shall file an appropriate motion within 21 days of this Order.

Issue Date: 4/10/2025

MARK T BAILEY District Court Judge