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PATRICK A.P. DE MAN; MIKA DE MAN (A.K.A. MIKA KAWAJIRI-DE MAN OR MIKA KAWAJIRI); y la SOCIEDAD LEGAL DE BIENES GANANCIALES COMPUESTA POR AMBOS

Demandantes,

v.

ADAM C. SINN; RAIDEN COMMODITIES, L.P.; RAIDEN COMMODITIES 1 LLC; ASPIRE COMMODITIES, L.P.; ASPIRE COMMODITIES 1, LLC; SINN LIVING TRUST,

Demandados.

CIVIL NÚM.: D AC2016-2144 (701)

SOBRE:

INCUMPLIMIENTO DE DEBER DE FIDUCIA; INCUMPLIMIENTO DE CONTRATO DE SOCIEDAD LIMITADA; DAÑOS Y PERJUICIOS; MALA FE Y DOLO; MALA FE EN LA CONTRATACIÓN; ENRIQUECIMIENTO INJUSTO.

MOCIÓN PARA QUE SE ORDENE AL CODEMANDADO ASPIRE COMMODITIES 1, LLC PRODUCIR INFORMACIÓN SOLICITADA

AL HONORABLE TRIBUNAL:

COMPARECE la Parte Demandante, a través de la representación legal que suscribe, y muy respetuosamente expone, alega y solicita:

1. El 25 de junio de 2018, la parte demandante cursó a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC ("AC1") un Primer Pliego de Interrogatorios y Solicitud de Producción de Documentos. (Véase el Anejo 1 de esta Moción). RC1 solicitó prórrogas para contestar los días 25 de julio de 2018, el 8 de agosto de 2018, 29 de agosto de 2018 y 17 de septiembre de 2018.

2. El 2 de octubre de 2018, AC1 finalmente sometió su contestación, objetando y/o dejando de contestar casi todos los interrogatorios sometidos. (Véase el Anejo 2 de esta Moción). De 55 interrogatorios que le fueron sometidos, AC1 objetó y/o dejó de contestar 39.

3. La parte demandante certifica que hizo gestiones con la parte demandada para tratar de llegar a un acuerdo sobre el descubrimiento de prueba, las que resultaron infructuosas. (Véase el Anejo 3 de esta Moción).

4. Los interrogatorios que no se contestaron fueron los siguientes:¹

4. En el interrogatorio 4 la parte demandante le solicitó a AC1 que identificara sus testigos. No se nos brindó ni un solo nombre. AC1 presentó una reconvenCIÓN y está obligada a tener testigos identificados con relación a ésta, reclamo sobre el cual dicha parte tiene el peso de la prueba.

6. En este interrogatorio se solicitó que se anunciara la prueba documental y es parecido al inciso anterior. Aunque AC1 no tenga toda la prueba identificada, sí debe conocer la prueba en la que basa las alegaciones de su reconvenCIÓN. AC1, sin embargo, no identificó ningún documento.

13. En este interrogatorio se inquirió sobre quiénes eran los miembros de AC1. En su contestación, AC1 mencionó que el Sr. Sinn era miembro. Se le pidió entonces que se aclarara si, además del Sr. Sinn, AC1 tenía algún otro miembro. No se contestó.

14. En este interrogatorio se solicitó que se produjera una copia del *Operating Agreement* de AC1, incluyendo cualquier enmienda. No se produjo.

15. En el interrogatorio 15, la parte demandante solicitó que se le produjera copia de todos los contratos o acuerdos existentes entre los miembros de AC1. No se le produjo ningún documento.

16. En el interrogatorio 16, se solicitó que se enumeraran y explicaran las partidas de daños reclamadas por AC1 en su reconvenCIÓN. No se nos contestó.

17. En el interrogatorio 17, se solicitó que se produjeran las planillas federales y locales de AC1 para el período pertinente. (AC1 le pidió al demandante que produjera sus planillas y éste así lo hizo). No se nos contestó.

18. En el interrogatorio 18 se preguntó Solicitamos que se aclare si AC1 tenía alguna propiedad en Aspire Commodities, LP. Se solicitó, además, que se aclarase la relación de AC1 con Raiden Commodities, LP, Raiden Commodities 1, LLC y Sinn Living Trust (a/k/a Gonemaroon Living Trust). No se proveyó esta información.

19. En el interrogatorio 19, la parte demandante solicitó que se le produjeran todos los formularios K-1 de AC1 de 2013 al presente. AC1 no los produjo.

20. En el interrogatorio 20, se solicitó que se proveyese el *General Ledger* de AC1 desde 2013 hasta el presente. No se produjo.

21. En el interrogatorio 21, se solicitó que se informara el listado completo de los empleados de AC1, así como que se proveyese información relacionada con este tema. No se nos contestó.

22. Insistimos en que se conteste la información solicitada. Lo que se pregunta está basado en las propias alegaciones de AC1.

¹ Se solicita del Tribunal que tome conocimiento del texto de cada interrogatorio y su respuesta, los que surgen de los Anejos 1 y 2. Para fines de economía judicial, resumimos la controversia existente con relación a cada inciso.

26. En el interrogatorio 26, se solicitó que se explicaran los términos del contrato entre AC1 y el demandante y que se proveyera copia del contrato de empleo. No se contestó.

27. En el interrogatorio 27 se solicitó que se identificaran los abogados de AC1 desde 2013 al presente. No se contestó.

28. En el interrogatorio 28 se solicitó que se identificaran los contadores de AC1 desde 2013 al presente. No se contestó.

29. AC1 alegó que el demandante había hecho publicaciones difamatorias en las redes sociales. En este interrogatorio, se solicitó que se identificaran y que se proveyera copia. La parte demandada hizo caso omiso.

30. En el interrogatorio 30, se solicitó que se produjera copia de los contratos otorgados por AC1 con los demandados. AC1 no los produjo.

32. En el interrogatorio 32, la parte demandante solicitó que se le produjera copia de los documentos relacionados con el establecimiento de AC1. No se produjeron.

33. En el interrogatorio 33, se solicitó que se produjera la documentación relacionada con los cambios o transferencias de la AC1. AC1 no los produjo.

34. En el interrogatorio 34, la parte demandante solicitó que le produjeran los contratos de los empleados de AC1. No fueron producidos.

35. En el interrogatorio 35, la parte demandante solicitó que se explicara la forma en que AC1 fue capitalizada para el período de 2013 al presente. No se contestó.

37. En su contestación, AC1 indicó que Adam Sinn inicialmente contribuyó \$1,000. La parte demandante solicitó que se aclarase si, en algún momento posterior, el Sr. Sinn aportó cantidades adicionales, indicando la fecha y la cantidad aportada. No se contestó.

39. En el interrogatorio 39, la parte demandante solicitó que se le informaran todos los beneficios pagados por AC1 a sus miembros. No se suministró esta información.

40. En el interrogatorio 40, la parte demandante le solicitó a AC1 que informara todos los beneficios de AC1 acumulados por sus miembros. No se contestó.

41. En el interrogatorio 41, la parte demandante solicitó que se le brindara un listado de beneficios, dividendos y otros pagos a sus miembros desde 2013 hasta el presente. No se le brindó esta información.

42. En el interrogatorio 42, se solicitó que se produjeran los estados financieros de AC1 desde 2013 hasta el presente. No se produjeron.

43. En el inciso 43, se solicitó que se informasen las transacciones de bienes inmobiliarios realizadas por AC1 desde su creación. La parte demandada se negó a ofrecer esta información.

45. En el interrogatorio 45, la parte demandante requirió que se le produjeran los documentos que demuestren que AC1 pagó el Fondo del Seguro del Estado a favor de sus empleados. No se produjeron.

48. En el interrogatorio 48, se solicitó que se brindara una descripción de las actividades de negocios de Aspire desde 2013 hasta el presente. No se contestó esta pregunta.

49. En el inciso 49, se solicitó que se proveyera copia de las patentes municipales pagadas por AC1 desde 2013 hasta el presente. No se produjeron.

50. En el interrogatorio 50, la parte demandante solicitó que se le produjera copia de los informes anuales sometidos a la Oficina de Exención Industrial del Departamento de Hacienda y al Director Ejecutivo de la Compañía de Fomento Industrial relacionados con el decreto de exención de AC1 bajo la Ley 20. No se produjo.

51. En el interrogatorio 51 se solicitó que se produjera copia del expediente de AC1 para obtener el Decreto de Ley 20. La parte demandante entiende que AC1 se utiliza como un mero frente para disimular la forma en que el Sr. Sinn emplea sus distintas empresas, en las que se mezcla el patrimonio de cada una. La parte demandada no contestó.

52. En el interrogatorio 52, se solicitó que se proveyera copia de las licencias y registros de AC1 para operar en Puerto Rico. No se produjeron.

53. En el interrogatorio 53 se solicitó que se acreditara que AC1 y Raiden Commodities 1, LLC habían cumplido con las condiciones de sus respectivos decretos. No se contestó.

54. En el interrogatorio 56, se solicitó que se produjeran todos los contratos existentes entre AC1 y Aspire Commodities, LP. No se produjeron.

55. En el interrogatorio 57, se solicitó que se proveyera evidencia de AC1 pagó bonos de navidad a sus empleados, según lo requerido por ley. No se contestó.

5. El demandante solicita que se le contesten de forma completa los interrogatorios que él cursó a AC1.

6. Nuestro ordenamiento concede derecho a las partes a un descubrimiento de prueba amplio y liberal. Alfonso Brú v. Trane Export, Inc., 155 D.P.R. 158, 167 (2001). El Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico ha aclarado que toda parte en una litigación tiene derecho a obtener antes del juicio toda la información que esté en posesión de cualquier persona y que resulte pertinente

a la adjudicación de la controversia. Rivera y otros v. Banco Popular, 152 D.P.R. 140, 156 (2000).

7. Las Reglas de Procedimiento Civil dejan en manos de los abogados la tramitación de las solicitudes de descubrimiento. Rivera y otros v. Banco Popular, 152 D.P.R. a la pág. 153. La Regla 23.1(a) de las de Procedimiento Civil establece, en este sentido, que: “[l]as partes podrán hacer descubrimiento sobre cualquier materia, no privilegiada, que sea pertinente al asunto en controversia en el pleito pendiente, ya se refiera a la reclamación o defensa de cualquier otra parte, ... No constituirá objeción que la información solicitada sea inadmisible en el juicio, siempre que exista una probabilidad razonable de que dicha información conduzca al descubrimiento de evidencia admisible.”

8. Las únicas limitaciones a este proceso es que la materia objeto del descubrimiento no sea privilegiada y que la misma sea pertinente al asunto en controversia en el pleito. Véase, E.L.A. v. Casta, 162 D.P.R. 1, 10 (2004). El primero de estos requisitos incorpora exclusivamente los privilegios reconocidos por las reglas de evidencia, E.L.A. v. Casta, 162 D.P.R. a la pág. 10; Rivera Alejandro v. Algarín, 112 D.P.R. 830, 833 (1982).

9. En cuanto al criterio para determinar la pertinencia, éste es más amplio que el que rige en el ámbito probatorio. Véase, Rivera y otros v. Banco Popular, 152 D.P.R. as la pág. 153; Ortiz Rivera v. E.L.A., National Ins. Co., 125 D.P.R. 65, 70 (1989). Se admite el descubrimiento de todo asunto que pueda tener relación posible con la materia que es objeto del pleito, aunque no esté relacionado con las controversias específicas que han sido esbozadas por las alegaciones. Sierra v. Tribunal Superior, 81 D.P.R. 554, 573 (1959). Basta que exista una posibilidad razonable de relación con el asunto en controversia. Medina v. M.S. & D. Química de P.R., Inc., 135 D.P.R. 716, 730-731 (1994).

10. En el caso de autos, todos los interrogatorios mencionados en esta moción solicitan información pertinente a esta controversia. Hasta el momento, AC1 se niega a contestar requerimientos que son razonables.

11. Se solicita a este Tribunal que, conforme a la Regla 34.2 emita una orden contra el demandado para requerirle producir la información solicitada.

POR TODO LO CUAL, la parte demandante solicita que se le ordene a AC1 producir la información solicitada.

RESPETUOSAMENTE SOMETIDA.

CERTIFICO: Haber notificado copia fiel y exacta del presente escrito al Lcdo. Alfredo F. Ramírez Macdonald (alfredo.ramirez@oneillborges.com), a la Lcda. Ana M. Rodríguez Rivera (ana.rodriguez@oneillborges.com) y Lcdo. Arturo L.B. Hernández González (arturo.hernandez@oneillborges.com), O'NEILL & BORGES, 250 Avenida Muñoz Rivera, Suite 800, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1813.

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**PRIMER PLIEGO DE INTERROGATORIOS Y
SOLICITUD DE PRODUCCIÓN DE DOCUMENTOS**

A: ASPIRE COMMODITIES 1, LLC

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La parte demandante, le requiere para que, de conformidad con las Reglas de Procedimiento Civil vigentes, conteste individualmente los siguientes interrogatorios y requerimientos de producción de documentos.

Los interrogatorios deben ser contestados en el término de treinta (30) días establecido por la Regla 30.1 de las de Procedimiento Civil.

Cada interrogatorio debe ser contestado por separado y bajo juramento. Los interrogatorios deberán ser contestados a cabalidad. Debe suministrarse toda la información de la que tenga conocimiento ya por conocimiento propio o por información obtenida por su representación profesional, empleados, agentes, mandatarios o representantes, o como resultado de cualquier investigación. Un interrogatorio que de otra forma sea apropiado no es necesariamente objetable porque su contestación envuelva una opinión o contención relacionada con hechos, o conclusiones de derecho.

La solicitud para la producción de documentos debe ser contestada dentro del término de quince (15) días establecido por la Regla 31.2 de las de Procedimiento Civil.

En caso de que no exista un documento específico, pero que Usted tenga la información solicitada, deberá considerar el requerimiento como un interrogatorio bajo la Regla 30 de las de Procedimiento Civil y contestarlo de conformidad.

Se le apercibe que, conforme lo dispuesto por la Regla 23.1(d) de las de Procedimiento Civil, la obligación de informar es continua y que tiene la obligación de notificar de toda información adicional que obtenga con posterioridad a la presente solicitud y que esté relacionada con este descubrimiento.

Los documentos deben ser producidos en las oficinas del suscribiente, **el lunes, 23 de julio de 2018 a las 10:00 a.m.**

1. Con respecto a la persona que contesta este descubrimiento, provea la siguiente información:

- a. Nombre completo de la persona, y cualquier apodo por el que se le conozca.
- b. Relación con Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.
- c. Dirección.
- d. Teléfono.

- e. Relación de parentesco, si alguno, que tenga con los abogados en el caso o con cualquier otra persona que tenga conocimiento sobre los hechos.
2. Si alguna persona lo ayudó a contestar el interrogatorio, suministre para ella la misma información solicitada en el inciso anterior.
3. Identifique a todas las personas que tienen conocimiento sobre los hechos de este caso y provea la dirección, teléfono y dirección de e-mail donde se les pueda conseguir.
4. Identifique cada uno de los testigos que piensa utilizar en el juicio para establecer sus alegaciones, indicando los temas sobre los cuales declararán.
5. Ofrezca un resumen del testimonio de cada testigo.
6. Identifique y suministre copia fiel y exacta de toda la prueba documental, demostrativa o de otra índole que piensa utilizar en el juicio para establecer sus alegaciones y/o que utilizará para preparar a sus testigos.
- Para cada documento, indique:
- a. Título o el epígrafe del documento, si alguno;
 - b. Fecha del documento;
 - c. Número de páginas que contiene el documento;
 - d. Propósito u objetivo del documento.
 - e. Tipo de documento. Es decir, si es una carta, memorándum, escritura, récord, informe, correo electrónico, contrato, etc.
 - f. Nombre, dirección y teléfono de la persona a quién va dirigido el documento, si alguna.
 - g. Nombre, dirección y teléfono de toda persona que suscribe, produce y/o envía el documento.
 - h. Nombre, dirección y teléfono de la persona que tiene la posesión, mediata o inmediata, del original del documento en cuestión.

i. Nombres, direcciones y teléfonos de todas y cada una de las personas que poseen y/o tienen bajo su custodia, copia del documento en cuestión.

7. Indique si ha consultado algún perito con relación a la controversia, independientemente de si piensa utilizarlo en el juicio. Para cada uno, provea la información solicitada en el apartado 6.

8. Identifique, todos los testigos periciales que piensa utilizar en juicio, si alguno. Provea una copia de su respectivo curriculum vitae y un resumen de lo que cada uno declarará, sus opiniones y una breve expresión de las teorías, hechos, y argumentos que sostienen las mismas. Suministre copia de todo informe o reporte preparado por cada perito, independientemente de que si usted piensa usarlos en el juicio de este caso.

9. Identifique toda declaración, bajo juramento o no, grabación, memorándum, nota o escrito de cualquier persona, que se relacione con los hechos que se exponen en la demanda y la contestación. De contestar en la afirmativa, suministre copia fiel y exacta de las mismas.

10. Diga si algún investigador, agente, representante, empleado o persona alguna actuando a nombre suyo ha realizado una investigación de los hechos que dan base a la Demanda y/o Contestación y/o Reconvención y/o Reconvención Enmendada. De contestar en la afirmativa, suministre el nombre completo y dirección de tales personas y su relación con la parte demandada. Producza copia de todo informe, reporte o memorando preparado por tales personas, así como las notas, anotaciones y documentos de apoyo a cada informe, reporte o memorando.

11. Diga si usted se propone presentar como prueba admisiones realizadas por la parte demandante o cualquier representante. De contestar en la afirmativa, indique en qué consistieron las supuestas admisiones, cuándo y dónde se hicieron, su fraseología o conducta y la persona que empleará para probarlas.

12. Diga si usted se propone presentar como prueba admisiones realizadas por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC o cualquier representante de ésta. De contestar en la afirmativa, indique en qué consistieron las supuestas admisiones, cuándo y dónde se hicieron, su fraseología o conducta y la persona que empleará para probarlas.

13. Enumere todos los socios de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. Indique para cada uno, la proporción de su participación. Indique, además, cuál fue la contraprestación que hizo para adquirir su participación.

14. Provea copia del Operating Agreement de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, incluyendo cualquier enmienda.

15. Provea copia de todos los acuerdos de sociedad existentes de los socios de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde el establecimiento de dicha empresa hasta el presente.

16. Explique todas las partidas de daños reclamadas en su Reconvención y Reconvención Enmendada. Para cada una, indique la forma en que llegó a su cómputo. Someta toda la prueba documental que utilizará para probar sus daños e identifique todos los testigos que declararán sobre este tema, proveyendo un resumen de su declaración.

17. Provea todas las planillas de contribución de ingresos al I.R.S. y al Departamento de Hacienda para Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 al presente.

18. Explique cuál es la relación de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC con:

- a. el codemandado Adam Sinn;
- b. la codemandada Raiden Commodities, LP;
- c. la codemandada Raiden Commodities 1, LLC;
- d. la codemandada Aspire Commodities, LP; y
- e. el codemandado Sinn Living Trust (a.k.a. Gonemaroon Living Trust).

19. Provea todos los formularios K-1 preparados por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC para el IRS para los años 2013 al presente.

20. Provea el *General Ledger* de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC de 2013 hasta el presente.

21. Provea un listado de todos los empleados y agentes de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC de 2013 al presente. Para cada uno indique su nombre, posición, deberes, y salario anual.

22. Con relación a su alegación de que el demandante se apropió de equipo electrónico, propiedad intelectual y secretos comerciales de las partes demandadas indique:

a. la descripción de los equipos supuestamente apropiados por el demandante, pertenecientes a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.

b. la descripción de los equipos supuestamente apropiados por el demandante, pertenecientes a cualquier otro de los codemandados.

c. la descripción de la propiedad intelectual supuestamente apropiada por el demandante, perteneciente a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.

d. la descripción de la propiedad intelectual supuestamente apropiada por el demandante, perteneciente a cualquier otro de los codemandados.

e. la descripción de los secretos comerciales supuestamente apropiados por el demandante, pertenecientes a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.

f. la descripción de los secretos comerciales supuestamente apropiados por el demandante, perteneciente a cualquier otro de los codemandados.

g. de existir cualquier otro activo que se alegue ha sido apropiado por el demandante, provea su descripción y la persona o empresa que resulta ser su titular.

23. Acompañe todos los correos electrónicos, cartas y mensajes cursados entre Aspire Commodities 1, LLC o cualquiera de sus dueños, oficiales y empleados con el demandante desde 2013 hasta el presente.

24. Acompañe todos los correos electrónicos, cartas y mensajes cursados entre Aspire Commodities 1, LLC o cualquiera de sus dueños,

oficiales y empleados con el codemandado Adam Sinn desde 2013 hasta el presente.

25. Acompañe todos los borradores de acuerdos relacionados con Aspire Commodities 1, LLC en los que se proponía figurar el demandante Patrick de Man preparados entre 2013 al presente.

26. Explique todos los términos de la contratación del demandante con Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.

27. Identifique todos los abogados que actuaron para Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 hasta el presente.

28. Identifique todos los contadores que actuaron para Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 hasta el presente.

29. Con relación a su alegación de que el demandante publicó comunicaciones a través de las redes sociales que afectaron adversamente a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, identifique y acompañe copia de todas las comunicaciones aludidas.

30. Acompañe copia de todos los contratos escritos otorgados por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC y cualquier otro de los codemandados entre 2013 y el presente.

31. Con relación a su alegación de que el Sr. de Man es un empleado de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, produzca copia de su contrato de empleo.

32. Acompañe todos los documentos relacionados al establecimiento de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.

33. Acompañe todos los documentos relacionados con cualquier traslado de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.

34. Acompañe copia de todos los contratos de empleo suscritos por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC con sus empleados desde 2013 hasta el presente.

35. Explique, año por año, desde 2013 hasta el presente, la forma en que Aspire Commodities 1, LLC fue capitalizada.

36. Diga si el demandante aportó capital a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. En caso afirmativo, diga año por año, desde 2013 hasta el presente, las

cantidades aportadas por él.

37. Diga si el codemandado Adam Sinn aportó capital a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. En caso afirmativo, diga año por año, desde 2013 hasta el presente, las cantidades aportadas por él.

38. Diga si alguna otra persona aportó capital a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. En caso afirmativo, diga año por año, desde 2013 hasta el presente, las cantidades aportadas por cada persona.

39. Acompañe un listado de todos los beneficios anuales pagados por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC a sus socios desde 2013 hasta el presente.

40. Acompañe un listado de todos los beneficios anuales acumulados por los socios de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 hasta el presente.

41. Acompañe un listado de todas las distribuciones y beneficios anuales pagados por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC a sus socios desde 2013 hasta el presente. Incluya todo beneficio marginal.

42. Sometta todos los estados financieros preparados para Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 hasta el presente.

43. Identifique todas las transacciones de bienes inmuebles en las que ha estado envuelta Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde su creación. Indique la fecha de la transacción, la naturaleza de la misma, las partes envueltas, la descripción del inmueble en cuestión y cualquier precio o consideración que se haya pagado. Acompañe copia de todas las escrituras otorgadas.

44. Explique la relación entre Aspire Commodities 1, LLC y Rural Route 3 Holdings, LP. Diga si esta relación fue enmendada en algún momento. De contestar en la afirmativa, explique y provea todos los documentos existentes.

45. Provea toda la documentación sobre el seguro adquirido por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC para cada uno de sus empleados ante el Fondo del Seguro del Estado.

46. Explique cuál es el rol de Barrington M. Hammond, Jr. en Aspire Commodities 1, LLC.

47. Provea todas las evaluaciones de empleados de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 hasta el presente.

48. Describa todas las actividades de negocios de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 hasta el presente.

49. Provea copia de las planillas de patentes municipales del Municipio Autónomo de Dorado para Aspire Commodities 1, LLC desde 2013 y acompañe copia de sus recibos de pago.

50. Provea copia de sus informes anuales sometidos a la Oficina de Exención Industrial del Departamento de Hacienda y al Director Ejecutivo de la Compañía de Fomento Industrial relacionada con el decreto de Ley 20 concedido a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC y Raiden Commodities 1, LLC (Caso Núm. 2013-20-S-47).

51. Provea copia del expediente de su decreto de Ley 20, incluyendo copia de todas las comunicaciones con cualquier agencia gubernamental relacionada con dicho decreto concedido a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC y Raiden Commodities 1, LLC.

52. Provea copia de todas las licencias y registros obtenidos por Aspire Commodities 1, LLC para operar en Puerto Rico y cumplir con su decreto bajo Ley 20.

53. Provea copia de todos los documentos que demuéstran que Aspire Commodities 1, LLC y Raiden Commodities 1, LLC han cumplido con los requerimientos de su decreto bajo Ley 20 con relación a los empleos directos contemplados por dicha Ley.

54. Provea copia entre todos los contratos y acuerdos entre Aspire Commodities 1, LLC y Aspire Commodities, LP.

55. Provea copia de todos los documentos que demuestren el pago de bono de Navidad a los empleados de Aspire Commodities 1, LLC entre 2013 y 2016, de conformidad con lo requerido por la Ley 148 de 1969.

ANEJO 2

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE
JUDICIAL CENTER OF BAYAMÓN
SUPERIOR COURT

PATRICK A.P. DE MAN; MIKA DE MAN
(A.K.A. MIKA KAWAJIRI-DE MAN OR
MIKA KAWAJIRD); and the
COMMUNITY PROPERTY
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THEM,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ADAM C. SINN; RAIDEN
COMMODITIES, L.P.; RAIDEN
COMMODITIES 1 LLC; ASPIRE
COMMODITIES, L.P.; ASPIRE
COMMODITIES 1, LLC; SINN LIVING
TRUST

Defendants

CASO NUM. D AC 2016-2144 (702)

RE:

BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY;
BREACH OF OPERATING CONTRACT;
BREACH OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
CONTRACT;
TORTS; BAD FAITH AND DECEIT;
BAD FAITH IN CONTRACTING;
UNJUST ENRICHMENT.

ASPIRE COMMODITIES 1, LLC'S ANSWERS TO "FIRST SET OF
INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS"

To: Patrick A.P. de Man; Mika de Man (a.k.a. Mika Kawajiri-De Man o Mika Kawajiri); y la Sociedad Legal de Gananciles compuesta por ambos
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From: Aspire Commodities 1, LLC ("AC1");
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I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure, Aspire Commodities 1, LLC (“AC1”), hereby submits its answers to Plaintiffs’ *First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents* (“*Interrogatories*”). The information contained herein is not based solely on the knowledge of the executing party, but it also includes the knowledge of the party, persons with personal knowledge of the facts, their agents, employees, representatives, and attorneys, unless it is privileged. AC1 is an entity and, as such, it cannot have personal knowledge. Therefore, all of these answers have been obtained through the persons mentioned above.

It is possible that future discovery and independent investigation may supply additional facts or information, add meaning to known facts, or may establish entirely new factual conclusions and contentions, all of which may lead to substantial additions to, changes in, and variations from the responses set forth herein.

These responses are made without prejudice to AC1’s right to provide additional evidence at the time of trial.

II. GENERAL OBJECTIONS

1. AC1 objects to Plaintiffs’ *Interrogatories* to the extent they seek to require the disclosure of information or the production of documents that are beyond the scope of permissible discovery under the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. AC1 objects to Plaintiffs’ *Interrogatories* to the extent they seek to impose discovery burdens or responsibilities upon AC1 beyond those specifically required by the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure.

3. AC1 objects to Plaintiffs' *Interrogatories* to the extent they seek to require the disclosure of information or the production of documents beyond the scope of permissible discovery pursuant to the Court's *Order* bifurcating this action. The Court has bifurcated this case. The current phase ("Phase I") addresses two issues: (1) Mr. de Man's claim that he owns a portion of certain defendant entities (i.e. the Aspire Commodities, L.P. ("Aspire") and Raiden Commodities, L.P. ("Raiden") entities); and (2) Mr. de Man's alternative claim to be compensated for services rendered to one or more defendant entities. That phasing limits the scope of permissible, relevant discovery. Discovery of documents and information that is not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I is not permissible or appropriate at this time.

4. AC1 objects to Plaintiffs' *Interrogatories* to the extent they seek the disclosure of information or the production of documents protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, or any other available privilege, protection or doctrine, though AC1 does not read them as requesting such information.

5. AC1's response to any interrogatory is not intended to be, and shall not be construed as, an admission that any factual predicate stated or inferred in the *Interrogatories* is accurate.

6. AC1 objects to each and every interrogatory that:

- a. Contains vague, ambiguous, and undefined terms and phrases that are subject to a variety of meanings and interpretations;

- b. Seeks confidential business information that AC1 is contractually precluded from producing, documents that cannot be produced because of statutory and/or regulatory proscriptions, and/or documents that are subject to constitutional privacy protections;
- c. Seeks information regarding persons and/or entities other than AC1;
- d. Seeks information that is publicly available and is as readily accessible to opposing counsel and their clients as it is to AC1; or
- e. Seeks information that is not relevant to any party's claim or defense and/or not proportional to the needs of the case.

7. AC1 objects to the extent that the *Interrogatories* are not time-limited or subject-matter limited in a way that would exclude documents not relevant to the claims and defenses in this litigation from the scope of the Requests. For instance, AC1 objects to the extent the *Interrogatories* seek information from irrelevant time periods by seeking information from after Mr. de Man was no longer affiliated with any of the defendant entities.

8. AC1's responses below are made subject to and without waiving (1) the foregoing *General Objections*; (2) the right to object on the grounds of competency, relevancy, materiality, hearsay or any other proper ground to the use of any such information for any purpose, in whole or in part, in any subsequent style or proceeding in this or any other action; and (3) the right to object on any and all grounds, at any time, to any other discovery procedure relating to the subject matter of these *Interrogatories*.

9. AC1 incorporates the foregoing *General Objections* into each and every answer to the Requests below.

10. AC1 also reserves the right to supplement its answers as permitted under the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure.

11. The person who answers these *Interrogatories* does so in his capacity as representative of AC1. Thus, the information that is included in these answers does not necessarily reflect the personal knowledge of the undersigned with respect to the information requested in the *Interrogatories*, but it also reflects the information that has been provided to him by the current and former assistants, employees, agents, officials, and representatives of the party, including its attorneys.

12. The production of the documents requested by Plaintiffs --due to the information contained in the same-- is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

III. OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES

1. With respect to the person who answers this discovery, provide the following information:

- a. Full name of the person, and any nickname by which he/she is known.
- b. Relationship to AspireCommodities 1, LLC.
- c. Address
- d. Telephone.
- e. Kinship, if any, that you have with the attorneys in the case or with any other person who has knowledge about the facts.

ANSWER: AC1 states that these responses were prepared by its attorneys with information provided by Adam Sinn. Mr. Sinn may be reached through undersigned counsel. AC1 objects to Plaintiffs' request that it identify Mr. Sinn's "kinship" with "any other person who has knowledge about the facts," as vague and ambiguous. To the extent Plaintiffs'

Interrogatory seeks to discover whether any familial relationship exists between Mr. Sinn and any potential witnesses in this action, AC1 objects to the extent this Interrogatory attempts to limit the witnesses in this action to those known to AC1 at this time. Discovery in this matter is just beginning, and AC1 may discover additional potential witnesses throughout the course of discovery or its internal review of this matter. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, Mr. Sinn is not currently aware of any familiar relationship between himself and any identified witness in this matter.

2. If any person helped you to answer the interrogatory, submit for that person the same information requested in the preceding paragraph.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 1.

3. Identify all of the persons who have knowledge about the facts of this case and provide the address, telephone, and email address where they can be reached.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it attempts to limit the witnesses in this action to those known to AC1 at this time. Discovery in this matter is just beginning and AC1 may discover additional potential witnesses throughout the course of discovery or its internal review of this matter. AC1 further objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information beyond the permissible scope of discovery at this time. The Court has bifurcated this case. The current phase ("Phase I") addresses two issues: (1) Mr. de Man's claim to be own a portion of certain defendant entities (i.e. the Aspire or Raiden entities); and (2) Mr. de Man's alternative case to be compensated for services rendered to one or more defendant entities. That phasing limits the scope of permissible, relevant discovery, and this Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1 also objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 identifies the following individuals who may have information regarding Mr. de Man's lack of any ownership interest in the defendant entities and Plaintiff's claim for unjust enrichment: (1) Mr. Adam Sinn; (2) Mr. Patrick de Man; (3) Mr. Barry Hammond; (4) Mr. Kyle Carlton; and (5) Mr. Scott Schieffer. Mr. Sinn and Mr. De Mann may be contacted through their respective counsel. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Schieffer may be contacted through counsel for Defendants.

4. Identify each of the witnesses you intend to use at the trial to establish your allegations, indicating the subjects on which they will testify.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as premature. Discovery in this matter is just beginning, and AC1 has not yet determined which witnesses it will present at trial. AC1 further objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information irrelevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that it will provide its trial witness list in accordance with the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure and any case management order in this action.

5. Offer a summary of each witness' testimony.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 4. AC1 further objects to this Interrogatory as overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably proportional to the needs of the case to the extent it seeks to have AC1 summarize all information believed to be known by everyone it may call as a witness at trial. Plaintiffs are free to take depositions in this action or serve non-party discovery in accordance with the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure. AC1 also objects because this Interrogatory asks AC1 to speculate as to what individuals may or may not know and provide information outside of AC1's possession, custody, and control. AC1 objects to the extent this Interrogatory seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel.

6. Identify and submit a true and exact copy of all documentary, demonstrative, or other kind of evidence that you intend to use at the trial to establish your allegations and/or that you will use to prepare your witnesses. For each document indicate:

- a. Title or caption of the document, if any;
- b. Date of the document;
- c. Number of pages that the document contains;
- d. Purpose or objective of the document;
- e. Type of document. That is, whether it is a letter, memorandum, deed, record, report, email, contract, etc.
- f. Name, address, and telephone of the person to whom the document is addressed, if any.
- g. Name, address, and telephone of any person who subscribes, produces, and/or sends the document.
- h. Name, address, and telephone of the person who has possession, medium term or immediate, of the original document in question.
- i. Names, addresses, and telephones of each and every one of the persons who possess and/or have under their custody a copy of the document in question.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as premature. Discovery in this matter is just beginning and AC1 has not yet determined which evidence it will present at trial. AC1 further objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information irrelevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1 objects to the extent this Interrogatory seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that it will provide its trial exhibit list in accordance with the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure and any case management order in this action.

7. Indicate whether you have consulted any expert in connection with the dispute, regardless of whether you intend to use him/her at trial. For each one, provide the information requested in paragraph 6.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks to have AC1 identify its consulting experts or other experts AC1 will not present at trial. AC1 also objects to this Interrogatory as premature. Discovery in this matter is just beginning and AC1 has not yet determined which experts, if any, it will present at trial. AC1 further objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information irrelevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1 objects to the extent this Interrogatory seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that it will disclose its testifying experts in accordance with the Puerto Rico Rules of Civil Procedure and any case management order in this action.

8. Identify all of the expert witnesses you intend to use at trial, if any. Provide a copy of their respective *curriculum vitae* and a summary of what each one will testify, their opinions, and a brief statement of the theories, facts, and arguments in support thereof. Submit copies of all accounts or reports prepared by each expert, regardless of whether you intend to use them at the trial of this case.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 7.

9. Identify all statements, whether or not under oath, recordings, memoranda, notes, or writing of any person that is connected with the facts stated in the complaint and the answer. If you answer in the affirmative, submit a true and exact copy of the same.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory's use of the phrase "all statements, whether or not under oath, recordings, memoranda, notes, or writing" is vague, ambiguous, and subject to a variety of interpretations. AC1 will interpret this Interrogatory as seeking written statements provided to AC1 by any potential fact witness in this matter regarding the facts alleged in Plaintiffs' Complaint or Defendants' Amended Counterclaim. AC1 objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information irrelevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1 also objects to the extent this Interrogatory seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that it has not obtained any written statements at this time from any potential fact witness in this matter

10. State whether any investigator, agent, representative, employee, or any person acting on your behalf has conducted an investigation of the facts that gave rise to the Complaint and/or Answer and/or Counterclaim and/or Amended Counterclaim. If you answer in the affirmative, submit the full name and address of such persons and their relationship to defendant. Produce copies of all accounts, reports, or memoranda prepared by such persons, as well as the notes, annotations, and support documents for each account, report, or memorandum.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous. AC1 will interpret this Interrogatory as seeking information relating to whether AC1 has commissioned an external or internal independent investigation of this matter. AC1 objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information irrelevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1 objects to the extent this Interrogatory seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that it has not at this time commissioned any independent investigation of the facts giving rise to the Complaint or Amended Counterclaim in this matter.

11. State whether you intend to present as evidence admissions made by plaintiff or any representative. If you answer in the affirmative, indicate in what the purported admissions consist, when and where they were made, their phraseology or conduct, and the person you will use to prove them.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as premature. Discovery in this matter is just beginning and AC1 has not yet determined which admissions by Plaintiffs, if any, it will present as evidence. AC1 also objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information irrelevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1 objects to the extent this interrogatory seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel.

12. State whether you intend to present as evidence admissions made by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, or any representative thereof. If you answer in the affirmative, indicate in what the purported admissions consist, when and where they were made, their phraseology or conduct, and the person you will use to prove them.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as unintelligible as stated. The concept of binding admissions is for use by adversaries in litigation. AC1 is not adverse to itself. Further, this Request seeks the disclosure of counsel's mental impressions. AC1 further refers Plaintiffs to its responses to Interrogatories Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

13. List all of the partners of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. Indicate for each one the proportion of their participation. Indicate, also, what was the counter-consideration they made to acquire their participation.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it seeks to have AC1 identify its "partners," when AC1 is an LLC. LLC entities have "members."

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that during the time of Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities L.P. had the following members: Adam Sinn.

14. Provide a copy of the Operating Agreement of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, including any amendment.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information irrelevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1's relevant Operating Agreement does not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. De Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 will produce a copy of its Operating Agreement in effect during Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities L.P. See attached. Nevertheless, as stated in the *General Objections* to this answers, the complete production of documents is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

15. Provide a copy of all of the existing partnership agreements of the partners of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from the establishment of said company to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as vague and ambiguous. AC1 cannot determine the intended meaning or scope of the phrase "partnership agreements of the partners of AC1."

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 will produce a copy of its Operating Agreement in effect during Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities L.P. See attached. Nevertheless, as stated in the *General Objections* to this answers, the complete production of documents is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

16. Explain all of the items of damages claimed in your Counterclaim and Amended Counterclaim. For each one, indicate the manner in which you reached your computation. Submit all documentary evidence that you will use to prove your damages and identify all of the witnesses who will testify about this subject, providing a summary of their testimony.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1's claimed damages in this action do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request also seeks disclosure of attorney mental impressions. AC1 further refers Plaintiffs to its responses to Interrogatories Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

17. Provide all of the income tax returns to the I.R.S. and to the Department of the Treasury for Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, including periods outside of Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

Subject to this objection, AC1 will produce any K-1s it issued for the years 2014 to 2016, which provide the most direct information regarding its ownership. See attached. Nevertheless, as stated in the *General Objections* to this answers, the complete production of documents is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement. Its tax returns will not provide any additional information on that issue, which is the only issue relevant to this Phase I.

18. Explain what is Aspire Commodities 1, LLC's relationship with:
- a. codefendant Adam Sinn;
 - b. codefendant Raiden Commodities, L.P.;
 - c. codefendant Raiden Commodities 1, LLC;
 - d. codefendant Aspire Commodities, L.P.; and
 - e. codefendant Sinn Living Trust (a/k/a Gonemaroon Living Trust)

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1's relationships and contracts with the other Defendants in this action do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. De Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

Subject to the above objection, Mr. Simm is AC1's owner. AC1 was, during the relevant time period, the Class A General Partner of Aspire Commodities, L.P.

19. Provide all of the K-1 forms prepared by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC for the IRS for the years 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. K-1 forms issued by AC1 to entities or individuals other than de Man do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, including periods outside of Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 will produce any K-1 forms it issued for the years 2014 to 2016. See attached. Nevertheless, as stated in the *General Objections* to this answers, the complete production of documents is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

20. Provide the *General Ledger* of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. This

request is also overly broad and unduly burdensome and not proportional to the needs of this case since it seeks information relating to all of AC1's business transaction, none of which are relevant to the issues in Phase I. AC1's general ledger from 2011 to present does not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

21. Provide a list of all of the employees and agents of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present. For each one, indicate their name, position, duties, and annual salary.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request in that its use of the phrase "employees and agents" is vague and ambiguous. AC1 will interpret the Request as seeking information regarding its employees and independent contractors. AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. The identities, job descriptions, and salaries of AC1's employees and independent contractors other than Mr. de Man do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

22. In connection with your allegation that plaintiff appropriated electronic equipment, intellectual property, and trade secrets of the defendants, indicate:

- a. the description of the equipment purportedly appropriated by plaintiff, belonging to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC
- b. the description of the equipment purportedly appropriated by plaintiff, belonging to any other of the codefendants.
- c. the description of the intellectual property purportedly appropriated by plaintiff, belonging to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC
- d. the description of the intellectual property purportedly appropriated by plaintiff, belonging to any other of the codefendants.
- e. the description of the trade secrets purportedly appropriated by plaintiff, belonging to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC
- f. the description of the trade secrets purportedly appropriated by plaintiff, belonging to any other of the codefendants.
- g. if there is any other asset that is alleged to have been appropriated by plaintiff, provide its description and the person or enterprise that turns out to be its owner.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. Information regarding AC1's claims that Mr. de Man misappropriated and stole AC1's electronic

equipment, intellectual property, and trade secrets do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

23. Attach all emails, letters, and messages sent between Aspire Commodities 1, LLC or any of its owners, officers, and employees with plaintiff from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case because it seeks all communications exchanged between AC1 or any of its owners, officers, or employees and Plaintiffs – regardless of subject matter – from a five-year period of time. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

Subject to the above objections, AC1 is not aware of any relevant, responsive communications.

24. Attach all emails, letters, and messages sent between Aspire Commodities 1, LLC or any of its owners, officers, and employees with codefendant Adam Sinn from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case because it seeks all communications exchanged between AC1 or any of its owners, officers, or employees and Mr. Sinn – regardless of subject matter – from a five-year period of time. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

Subject to the above objections, AC1 is not aware of any relevant, responsive communications.

25. Attach all drafts of agreements connected with Aspire Commodities 1, LLC in which plaintiff Patrick de Man was intended to appear prepared between 2011 and the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request because its use of the phrase "in which plaintiff Patrick de Man was intended to appear" is vague and ambiguous. AC1 will interpret this Request as seeking drafts of agreements from 2011 to the present in which Mr. de Man was referenced by name. Any other interpretation would render the Request overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, not proportional to the needs of the case, and beyond the scope of Phase I of this case. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that it is not aware of any responsive documents.

26. Explain all of the terms of plaintiff's contract with Aspire Commodities 1, LLC

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that Mr. de Man was not a paid employee of AC1 and AC1 is not aware of any written contracts between it and Mr. de Man.

27. Identify all of the attorneys who acted for Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. The identities of AC1's attorneys from 2013 to the present who provided any services or legal advice to AC1 (regardless of subject matter) have nothing to do with any claim in this case, let alone the limited issues in Phase I. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

28. Identify all of the accountants who acted for Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. The identities of AC1's accountants (regardless of subject matter) have nothing to do with the any claim in this case, let alone the limited issues in Phase I. AC1 also objects to this Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information protected by the attorney/client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or other items directed at disclosing the mental impressions of AC1's counsel. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period.

29. In connection with your allegation that plaintiff published communications through the social networks that adversely affected Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, identify and attach copies of all of the aforementioned communications.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. Documents and information regarding AC1's counterclaims do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

30. Attach copies of all written contracts executed by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC and any other codefendant between 2013 and the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as vague and ambiguous. AC1 will interpret the Request as seeking copies of all written contracts – regardless of subject matter or contracting parties – any Defendant has executed since 2013. Accordingly, AC1 objects to this Request as overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1 further objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. Contracts executed by the Defendants other than an employment, membership, partnership, or ownership agreement with Mr. de Man do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. De Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states Mr. Sinn executed its Operating Agreement. AC1 executed Aspire Commodities L.P.'s Limited Partnership Agreement.

31. In connection with your allegation that Mr. de Man is an employee of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, produce a copy of his employment contract.

ANSWER: Mr. de Man was not a paid employee of AC1 and had no written employment agreement with AC1. See response to Request No. 30.

32. Attach all documents connected with the establishment of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. Documents regarding AC1's establishment do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man subsequently obtained an equity interest in AC1 or that he provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. It also seeks information that is as accessible to Plaintiffs as to Defendants.

Subject to the above objection, AC1 will produce its formation documents on file with the relevant governmental entity. See attached. Nevertheless, as stated in the *General Objections* to this answers, the complete production of documents is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

33. Attach all documents connected with any transfer of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request as unintelligible. The Request seeks documents "connected with any transfer of AC1," but "transfer" is vague, ambiguous, undefined, and subject to a variety of interpretations. Regardless, AC1 objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I.

34. Attach copies of all employment contracts subscribed by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC with its employees from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. Copies of the employment contracts between AC1 and its employees and copies of AC1's employee evaluations and compensation documents – other than those pertaining specifically to Mr. de Man – do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man obtained an interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. AC1 refers Plaintiffs to its response to Request No. 21 for a description of Mr. de Man's employment duties. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period.

35. Explain, year by year, from 2013 to the present, the manner in which Aspire Commodities 1, LLC was funded.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory because its use of the word "funded" is vague, ambiguous, and subject to a variety of interpretations. AC1 will interpret this Interrogatory as seeking information regarding any loans or capital contributions AC1 received from 2013. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. Information about any "funding" AC1 received in the form of loans or capital contributions – apart from any such "funding" from Mr. de Man himself (which did not occur) – do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man has an equity/capital interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period, period Mr. de Man's employment with Aspire Commodities, L.P.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 states that Mr. de Man never purchased an equity interest in AC1 and never contributed any capital to AC1.

36. State whether plaintiff contributed capital to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. If in the affirmative, state year by year, from 2013 to the present, the amounts contributed by him.

ANSWER: No.

37. State whether defendant Adam Sinn contributed capital to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. If in the affirmative, state year by year, from 2013 to the present, the amounts contributed by him.

ANSWER: Yes. \$1000 initially.

38. State whether any other person contributed capital to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC. If in the affirmative, state year by year, from 2013 to the present, the amounts contributed by each person.

ANSWER: No.

39. Attach a list of all of the annual benefits paid by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC to its partners from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory because its use of the phrase “annual benefits” is vague, ambiguous, and subject to a variety of interpretations. AC1 will interpret this Interrogatory as seeking information regarding any distributions AC1 made to its members since 2013. Accordingly, AC1 also objects to this Interrogatory as beyond the permissible scope of discovery the Court has allowed in Phase I of this case. Information about any distributions AC1 made to individuals or entities other than Mr. de Man do not advance Plaintiffs’ arguments that Mr. de Man obtained an interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period.

Subject to the above objections, see response to Request No 19.

40. Attach a list of all of the annual benefits accrued by the partners of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 39.

41. Attach a list of all of the distributions and annual benefits paid by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC to its partners from 2013 to the present. Include all fringe benefits.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 39. Defendant is not aware of AC1 making any distributions.

42. Submit all of the financial statements prepared for Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1’s financial statements do not advance Plaintiffs’ arguments that Mr. de Man has an equity/capital interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated. This Request seeks information for an overly broad time period.

43. Identify all real estate transactions in which Aspire Commodities 1, LLC has been involved since its creation. Indicate the date of the transaction, the nature of the same, the parties involved, the description of the real estate in question, and any price or consideration that has been paid. Attach copies of all deeds executed.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. The Interrogatory asks AC1 to detail “all real estate transactions” in which it has ever been involved, regardless of their irrelevance to the issues in this case. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1’s participation in any alleged real estate transactions do not go to the issues presented by Phase I.

44. Explain the relationship between Aspire Commodities 1, LLC and Rural Route 3 Holdings, L.P. State whether this relationship was amended at any time. If you answer in the affirmative, explain and provide all of the existing documents.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1's relationship with non-parties to this action, including Rural Route 3 Holdings, L.P. do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man has an equity/capital interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

Subject to the above objection, there was no formal relationship with Rural Route 3 Holdings, LLC.

45. Provide all documents on the insurance acquired by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC at the State Insurance Fund for each of its employees.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. Information regarding AC1's health plan, insurance coverage, and any individuals who may or may not have had coverage under AC1's health plan do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man has an equity/capital interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

46. Explain what is Barrington M. Hammon, Jr.'s role in Aspire Commodities 1, LLC

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1's relationship with non-parties to this action, including Mr. Barrington M. Hammond, Jr., do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. de Man has an equity/capital interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

Subject to the above objections, Mr. Hammond is, and during the relevant time period was, a lawyer for AC1.

47. Provide all of the evaluations of the employees of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 34. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, no responsive documents exist.

48. Describe all of the business activities of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 to the present.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Interrogatory since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated

to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. The Interrogatory literally asks AC1 to detail "all" of its business activities for a period of five years, regardless of their irrelevance to the issues in this case. It would be impossible for AC1 to provide an answer and attempting such an answer would impose an undue burden on AC1. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I.

49. Provide copies of the municipal license tax returns of the Autonomous Municipality of Dorado for Aspire Commodities 1, LLC from 2013 and attach copies of the payment receipts.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 17.

50. Provide copies of your annual reports submitted to the Department of the Treasury's Office of Industrial Exemption and to the Executive Director of the Industrial Development Company in connection with the Law 20 grant awarded to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC and Raiden Commodities 1, LLC (Case No. 2013-20-S-47).

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1's Law 20 grant, and associated licenses, registrations, and annual reports, have nothing to do with any issue in this dispute. AC1 also objects to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I.

51. Provide a copy of the file of your Law 20 grant, including copies of all communications with any government agency in connection with such grant awarded to Aspire Commodities 1, LLC and Raiden Commodities 1, LLC.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 50.

52. Provide copies of all licenses and registrations obtained by Aspire Commodities 1, LLC to operate in Puerto Rico and to comply with its Law 20 grant.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 50.

53. Provide copies of all documents that show that Aspire Commodities 1, LLC, and Raiden Commodities 1, LLC have complied with the requirements of their Law 20 grant in connection with the direct jobs contemplated by said Law.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 50.

54. Provide copies among all of the contracts and agreements between Aspire Commodities 1, LLC and Aspire Commodities, LP.

ANSWER: AC1 objects to this Request since it is not limited to any issue relevant to this case and is therefore overly broad, unduly burdensome, not reasonably likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, and not proportional to the needs of the case. AC1 also objects

to this Request as seeking information not relevant to Phase I and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of information relevant to Phase I. AC1's contracts with the other Defendants in this action, including AC1 Commodities I LLC, do not advance Plaintiffs' arguments that Mr. De Man had any ownership interest in AC1 or provided services as an AC1 employee for which he was not compensated.

Subject to the above objection, AC1 will produce the Aspire Commodities, L.P. Limited Partnership Agreements in place during the period of Mr. de Man's affiliation with Aspire Commodities, L.P. See attached. Nevertheless, as stated in the *General Objections* to this answers, the complete production of documents is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

55. Provide copies of all documents that show the payment of the Christmas bonus to the employees of Aspire Commodities 1, LLC between 2013 and 2016, in accordance with the requirements of Law 148 of 1969.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 34. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, AC1 will produce copies of documents showing payment of Mr. de Man's Christmas bonuses, to the extent they exist, from 2013 to 2016. See attached. Nevertheless, as stated in the *General Objections* to this answers, the complete production of documents is subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

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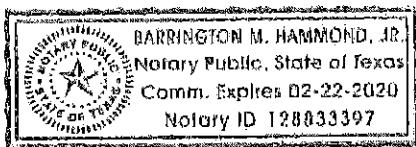
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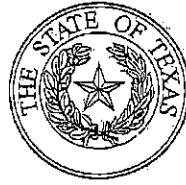
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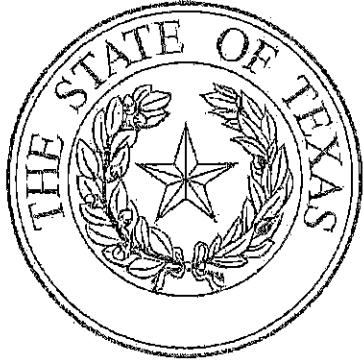
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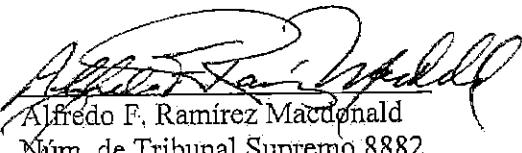
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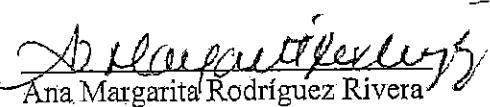
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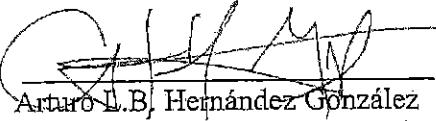
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Re: Patrick De Man v. Adam C. Sinn, Civil Núm. DAC2016-2144
Interrogatorio a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC

Estimado licenciado Ramírez:

Gracias por su comparecencia a nuestras oficinas para la reunión bajo la Regla 34.1 que se llevó a cabo el 10 de octubre de 2018, relacionada con el interrogatorio cursado a Aspire Commodities 1, LLC (“AC1”). Según discutimos en nuestra reunión, la parte demandante no está satisfecha con numerosas de las contestaciones que se nos sometieron. La parte demandada ha objetado prácticamente la totalidad de los interrogatorios sometidos. Según lo acordado, a continuación, le someto un listado de las contestaciones interrogatorias sobre las cuales tenemos reparos, incluyendo una breve explicación. Para fines de claridad, hacemos referencia al inciso específico del interrogatorio original:

4. En este interrogatorio se solicitó que se identificaran los testigos de la parte demandada. No se nos brindó ni un solo nombre. Aunque entendemos que AC1 posiblemente no tiene identificados todos los testigos que empleará en el juicio, sí debe tener algunos testigos identificados con relación a su reconvención, reclamo sobre el cual dicha parte tiene el peso de la prueba. Solicitamos que se produzca un listado preliminar de estos testigos y que posteriormente se nos brinde una lista completa de los testigos.
6. En este interrogatorio se solicitó que se anunciara la prueba documental y es parecido al inciso anterior. Aunque AC1 no tenga toda la prueba identificada, sí debe conocer la prueba en la que basa las alegaciones de su reconvención. Solicitamos que se produzca un listado preliminar de los documentos que se hayan identificado y que luego se nos someta una lista completa de la prueba documental que se utilizará.
8. Entendemos que AC1 no tiene testigos periciales identificados en este momento. Solicitamos que así se confirme.

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11. Solicitamos que se nos someta la lista de todas las admisiones del demandante que podrían ser usadas en el juicio. Si no hay ninguna, solicitamos que así se aclare.
12. Solicitamos que se nos someta una lista de todas las admisiones (i.e., declaraciones anteriores bajo juramento o sin él) de AC1 que se podrían utilizar en el juicio. Si no hay ninguna, solicitamos que así se aclare.
13. Solicitamos que se aclare si, además del Sr. Adam Sinn, AC1 tenía algún otro miembro.
14. Insistimos en que se nos produzca una copia del *Operating Agreement* de AC1, incluyendo cualquier enmienda.
15. Insistimos en que se nos produzca copia de todos los contratos o acuerdos existentes entre los socios de AC1.
16. Insistimos en que se conteste esta pregunta y se provean las partidas de daños reclamadas.
17. Insistimos en que se provean las planillas federales y locales de AC1. (El demandante produjo sus planillas). Son pertinentes a la reclamación del demandante para rasgar el velo corporativo.
18. Solicitamos que se aclare si AC1 tenía alguna propiedad en Aspire Commodities, LP. Solicitamos, además, que se aclare la relación de AC1 con Raiden Commodities, LP, Raiden Commodities 1, LLC y Sinn Living Trust (a/k/a Gonemaroon Living Trust).
19. Solicitamos que se produzcan todos los formularios K-1 de AC1 de 2013 al presente.
20. Insistimos en que se provea el *General Ledger* de AC1 desde 2013 hasta el presente. Es pertinente para establecer la forma en que funcionaba la entidad y para establecer que no existía separación entre ésta y las demás empresas codemandadas.
21. Insistimos en que se provea el listado completo de los empleados de AC1, así como la otra información solicitada en el interrogatorio.
22. Insistimos en que se conteste la información solicitada. Lo que se pregunta está basado en las propias alegaciones de AC1.
23. No se contesta la pregunta. Insistimos en que se expliquen los términos del acuerdo entre AC1 y el demandante.
24. Insistimos en que se nos identifiquen los abogados de AC1 para los períodos indicados.
25. Insistimos en que se nos identifiquen los contables de AC1 para los períodos indicados.



29. No se contesta este interrogatorio, el que se basa en las alegaciones de la propia parte demandada.
30. No se producen los documentos mencionados. Tampoco se aclara si AC1 otorgó otros contratos con los demandados. (Si no existen, solicitamos que así se aclare).
32. No se produce la documentación solicitada relacionada con el establecimiento de AC1.
33. No se produce la documentación solicitada relacionada con los cambios o transferencias de la entidad.
34. Insistimos en que se produzcan los contratos de los empleados de AC1. Si no existen, solicitamos que así se aclare.
35. Insistimos en que se nos conteste la forma en que AC1 fue capitalizada para los períodos comprendidos en la pregunta.
37. Se indica que Adam Sinn inicialmente contribuyó \$1,000. Solicitamos que se aclare si, en algún momento posterior, aportó cantidades adicionales. De ser así, solicitamos que se nos indique cuánto y en qué momento.
39. Solicitamos que se informen todos los beneficios pagados por AC1 a sus miembros.
40. Solicitamos que se informen todos los beneficios de AC1 acumulados por sus miembros.
41. Solicitamos que se informen todos los beneficios pagados por AC1 a sus miembros.
42. Insistimos en que se produzcan los estados financieros de AC1 desde 2013 hasta el presente.
43. Insistimos en que se nos informen las transacciones de bienes inmobiliarios realizadas por AC1 desde su creación.
45. Insistimos en que se produzcan los documentos de seguro con el Fondo del Seguro del Estado. Si no existen, solicitamos que así se aclare.
48. No se contesta esta pregunta.
49. Insistimos en que se nos provea copia de las patentes municipales.
50. Insistimos en que se nos provea copia de los documentos sometidos a las agencias públicas.
51. Insistimos en que se nos provea copia del expediente para obtener el Decreto de Ley 20. La parte demandante entiende que Raiden 1 se utiliza como un mero frente para disimular



la forma en que el Sr. Sinn emplea sus distintas empresas, en las que se mezcla el patrimonio de cada una.

52. Insistimos en que se nos provea copia de los documentos solicitados.
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54. Insistimos en que se nos produzcan todos los contratos existentes entre AC1 y Aspire Commodities, LP.
55. Insistimos en que se nos provea evidencia de que se pagaron bonos de navidad a los empleados de AC1, según lo requerido por ley. Si no existe evidencia de los pagos, solicitamos que así se aclare.

Nos gustaría que se nos suplemente la contestación al interrogatorio, para lo cual estamos dispuestos a aguardar por un término de treinta (30) días. Según lo acordado en nuestra reunión, estaremos sometiendo cartas similares a ésta con relación a cada uno de los demandados.

Agradecemos su atención sobre este particular.

Atentamente,



German J. Brau

