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DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

December 18, 2019

United States Bankruptcy Court  
824 North Market Street 3<sup>RD</sup> floor  
Wilmington, De.19801

Re: Summons dtd. Nov. 26, 2019 Case no. 17-12560 (BLS)

Gentlemen:

Regarding the eight claims for relief in the above referenced summons I dispute the following:

- 1) Fraud. At no time did I intentionally convey fraudulent information
- 2) Sale of unregistered securities. I had a legal opinion from the law firm of Rome McGuigan, LLC concluding that the notes were not securities. I got the opinion from a local real estate attorney that the way the notes were structured was not an uncommon real estate practice. I never recommended the units.
- 3) Avoidable transfers. Every note was a separate instrument executed within accepted real estate protocol. I never pressed any investor (there were only 5) to execute a new note when theirs matured.
- 4) Aiding & abetting fraud. I believed the notes were legitimate real estate transactions. I would never do anything to hurt my friends. The only note holders were close friends that I met with on a regular basis. I have known each one for over 15 years.
- 5) I never advertised the notes. I came by them by accident on the internet. I spent almost a year doing due diligence before I mentioned them to some of my very wealthy friends.
- 6) I would have advised each note holder to cash out as soon as the Federal and State regulatory deemed them to be securities and a ponzi scheme. This was not the case. The agencies did not come to this conclusion until they had driven Woodbridge into bankruptcy. A lot of money was lost because the oversight agencies appeared more interested in catching a bad actor than protecting the investors.

I lost most of my correspondence with Woodbridge due to hurricane Michael. I hope they can be retrieved. They will prove that I did a lot of research before I ever executed a note.

I am not without blame. I can never forgive myself for not seeing the now obvious danger signs. I want to settle this matter sooner rather than later, so I will seek a dispute resolution or other method to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Phillip Ball

CC: Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

WOODBIDGE GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Remaining Debtors.

MICHAEL GOLDBERG, as Liquidating Trustee of the Woodbridge  
Liquidation Trust, successor in interest to the estates of WOODBRIDGE  
GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, *et al.*,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIP BALL a/k/a LARRY BALL, an individual,

Defendant.

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-12560 (BLS)

(Jointly Administered)

Adversary Proceeding  
Case No. 19-50913 (BLS)

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE IN AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING**

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file a motion or answer to the complaint which is attached to this summons with the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 30 days after the date of issuance of this summons, except that the United States and its offices and agencies shall file a motion or answer to the complaint within 35 days.

Address of Clerk: United States Bankruptcy Court  
824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the motion or answer upon the Plaintiff's attorney. Name and address of Plaintiff's attorneys:

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP  
Andrew W. Caine  
Bradford J. Sandler  
Colin R. Robinson  
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Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 (Courier 19801)  
Telephone: (302) 652-4100

If you make a motion, your time to answer is governed by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7012.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a pretrial conference of the proceeding commenced by the filing of the complaint will be held at the following time and place.

Address: United States Bankruptcy Court Courtroom No. 1  
824 N. Market Street, 6th Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801 Date and Time: February 11, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. (ET)

**IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS, YOUR FAILURE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

United States Bankruptcy  
Court for the District of Delaware  
Date: November 26, 2019

/s/ Una O'Boyle  
Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court

<sup>1</sup> The Remaining Debtors and the last four digits of their respective federal tax identification numbers are as follows: Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC (3603) and Woodbridge Mortgage Investment Fund 1, LLC (0172). The Remaining Debtors' mailing address is 14140 Ventura Boulevard, #302, Sherman Oaks, California 91423.