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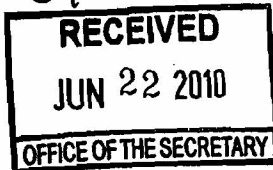
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CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

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Notice of Representation Pursuant to Rule 8(b), 17 C.F.R. 200.735-8(b)

Dear Ms. Murphy:

This statement is filed in compliance with the Commission's notice of representation requirement.

I was the Deputy Director of the Division of Enforcement and resigned, effective June 17, 2008, to become a partner at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. This is to advise you that I have been retained to represent (b)(4) and various affiliates of both in connection with the investigation in the (b)(7)(A) (b)(7)(A),(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) is the Senior Counsel on the investigation. In the course of my representation of the client, it is contemplated that I will appear before, or communicate with, the Commission or the staff of various offices of the Commission by telephone, correspondence, or otherwise.

Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary

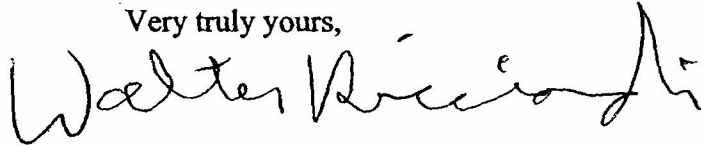
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While an employee of the Commission, to the best of my recollection, I did not participate personally or substantially in any matter involving the above-referenced investigation. I understand, based on a conversation with (b)(6) that this investigation may have been initiated under my official responsibility. Accordingly, I will not appear before the Commission with regard to this investigation until June 18, 2010, which is two years after my departure from the SEC staff.

Because my participation in this matter may continue for an indefinite period involving more than one communication with, or appearance before, the Commission or its staff, this statement is intended to cover all my appearances and communications that relate directly to the staff's above-referenced investigation.

In addition, I request confidential treatment for this letter because it refers to an ongoing nonpublic investigation. See Rule 8-4c, 17 C.F.R. 200.735-8(d)(3).

Very truly yours,



Walter G. Ricciardi

cc: SEC Office of the Ethics Counsel