# THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES COMMODITY	§	
FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	Civil Action No. A-19-CV-930-LY
	§	
	§	
SENEN POUSA, INVESTMENT	§	
INTELLIGENCE CORPORATION,	§	
DBA PROPHETMAX MANAGED FX,	§	
JOEL FRIANT, MICHAEL DILLARD, and	§	
ELEVATION GROUP, INC.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	
	§	
and MAVERICK VENTURE CAPITAL	§	
HOLDING LTD., ET. AL.,	§	
	§	
Relief Defendants.	§	

### **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS ZSOFIA DOBOS**

Guy M. Hohmann, the Court-appointed Receiver in the above-referenced ProphetMax

Receivership matter and the ancillary I.B. Capital matter, files this Unopposed Motion to Dismiss

Zsofia Dobos pursuant to Rule 41 of the Rules of Civil Procedure and, in support thereof, would respectfully show as follows:

The Receiver initiated this action to seek turnover relief from seven (7) different individuals or entities that had received funds that were misappropriated from I.B. Capital. Six of the defendants failed to appear in this action despite being duly served. One of those defendants, Zsofia Dobos, through her Hungarian counsel, filed a "Notice of Filing Response as to Zsofia Dobos" [Dkt. #11].

Ms. Dobos was a former girlfriend of one of the principals of I.B. Capital, Michel Geurkink. Prior to the misappropriation of funds from I.B. Capital, Mr. Geurkink and Ms. Dobos retained a lawyer to assist them in forming a Seychelles domiciled company, Riknik & Sons, Ltd. ("Riknik"). Because Mr. Geurkink did not want to be publicly affiliated with Riknik, Ms. Dobos was named the ultimate beneficial owner of Riknik. See attached sworn affidavit of Michel Geurkink (exhibit 1).

Riknik received USD \$7.2 million of the approximately \$35 million in funds that Messrs. Geurkink and Echade misappropriated from I.B. Capital. Those funds are presently frozen (at the request of the Dutch Public Prosecutor's Office ("DPPO") in a bank in Slovakia, Ceskoslovenska Obchodna Banka ("CO Banka"). The Receiver prepared assignment documents for Ms. Dobos to execute which would have assigned the Riknik account at CO Banka to the Receiver. According to her counsel, Ms. Dobos would not execute the assignment documents unless she was able to keep a portion of the funds in the Riknik account.

Last fall, Messrs. Geurkink and Echade were convicted of money laundering in a criminal trail which took place in the Netherlands. Part of the evidence in the money laundering trial was the misappropriation of funds from I.B. Capital that are now on deposit in the Riknik account. As a result of these convictions, the DPPO communicated to the Receiver that it would be working with the Slovakian law enforcement authorities and CO Banka to have the \$7.2 million in the Riknik account transferred to the Receivership estate. While that communication occurred approximately 45 days ago, those funds have not yet been transferred to the Receivership estate.

For the foregoing reasons, the Receiver requests that Zsofia Dobos be dismissed from this case without prejudice.

The Receiver is simultaneously filing a Motion for Entry of Final Judgment against the six other defendants named in this proceeding; it is the Receiver's intent to close this case. If there is a

need for the Court's further assistance in connection with the 2019 matter, it will be reopened under Civil Action No. A-12-CV-0862-LY.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The Receiver respectfully requests the Court dismiss Defendant Zsofia Dobos without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Guy Hohmann

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On April 25, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas.

/s/ Guy Hohmann
Guy Hohmann

### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The Receiver conferred with Timothy Mulreany, counsel for the CFTC, who stated the CFTC is not opposed to this motion or the relief requested therein.

/s/ Guy Hohmann
Guy Hohmann

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### **SWORN STATEMENT**

Today,	the twenty-third day of September two thousand twenty-one, ————
appear	ed before me, Cornelia Holdinga, civil law notary in Amsterdam:
Michel	Geurkink, born in Winterswijk, the Netherlands, on the fifteenth day of January
ninete	en hundred and seventy-two, residing at Kloetenseweg 47, 7101 TW
Winter	swijk, the Netherlands single and not registered as a partner, holder of a Dutch $-$
passpo	rt with number NSJ0DKC23, of Dutch nationality.
The pe	rson appearing declared that he wished to make a sworn statement.
I, civil l	aw notary, then asked the person appearing if he would promise that the
statem	ent to be made by him and recorded in this deed would be entirely truthful.
The pe	rson appearing then stated: "that I promise".
The pe	rson appearing then declared as follows:
(1)	My name is Michel Geurkink. I reside at Kloetenseweg 47, 7101 TW
	Winterswijk Netherlands.
(2)	I had a relationship with Zsofia Dobos (hereinafter, "Ms. Dobos") for over——
	twelve years and the relationship ended in approximately March or April two—
	thousand twelve. In the last few years (the IB Capital period) I made a lot of——
	money compared to before and we decided to open a company to hold assets $-$
	and to use that company to buy a house.
(3)	Based upon communications between Ms. Dobos and me, she knew exactly —
	what I did. Specifically, she knew I was cutting corners and profiting from ———
	clients' losses.
(4)	She didn't mind this at all as she was also profiting from it by being able to buy-
	expensive things like designer bags, etcetera and live a life of luxury.
(5)	Ms. Dobos's motto always was that everybody cuts corners and if I can get ——
	away with it why not?

(6)	Ms. Dobos's mother (Dobosne Nemeth Ottilia) was also involved in assisting to
	hide the money I had misappropriated from IB Capital. At times, the
	misappropriated funds were kept at Ms. Dobos's parents' residence located at-
	6100 kiskunfelegyhaza Hungary, Platan Utca 16/3.
(7)	Ms. Dobos's mother also opened safe-deposit boxes at banks in
	Kiskunfelegyhaza in Hungary (the town where Ms. Dobos's parents lived) to —
	make sure the cash was safe. It was very clear to Ms. Dobos this was not a ——
	common business practice.
(8)	Towards the end of two thousand eleven, Ms. Dobos and I visited the office of
	a lawyer by the name of Peter Varga Puskas in Budapest to discuss setting up—
	an offshore entity. In that same time period, Mr. Puskas visited the office of —
	Crystal Worldwide in Budapest to buy the ready-made shelf company Riknik & -
	Sons Ltd. ("Riknik"). Riknik was purchased to eventually buy a house and real—
	estate with it.
(9)	Riknik opened a bank account at Ceskoslovenska Obchodna Banka ("CO
	Banka") in Slovakia. Ms. Dobos was the ultimate beneficial owner of Riknik. —
	She was aware of this because she signed documents to this effect in the
	presence of me and legal counsel (Peter Varga Puskas). Ms. Dobos provided —
	Mr. Puskas with a limited power of attorney so that he could open the Riknik —
	account at CO Banka. Ms. Dobos was very well aware of this bank account's —
	existence and approved (as the ultimate beneficial owner of Riknik) of Mr.
	Puska's opening of this bank account. Ms. Dobos was aware that she was being
	named as the ultimate beneficial owner of Riknik and she even signed————
	documents to that effect in my presence along with Peter Varga Puskas at the
	offices of Crystal Worldwide, Ltd.
SWOR	N STATEMENT.
The sta	atement contained in this deed is a sworn statement within the meaning of——
Section	n 52 subsection 1 of the Dutch Notarial Profession Act (Wet op het notarisambt).
END.—	7/4/***********************************
The ap	pearing person is known to me, civil law notary.
This de	eed was executed today in Amsterdam.





The substance of the deed was stated and explained to the appearing person.

The appearing person declared not to require a full reading of the deed, to have taken – note of the contents of this deed and to consent to it.

Subsequently, this deed was read out in a limited form, and immediately thereafter signed by the appearing person and myself, civil law notary.

Signed.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BY

UNITED STATES COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

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# ORDER FOR UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS ZSOFIA DOBOS

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Before the Court is the Court-appointed Receiver's Unopposed Motion Dismiss Zsofia

Dobos without prejudice (the "Motion"). Having considered the Motion, the evidence presented,
and arguments of counsel, if any, the Court finds the Motion should be, and is hereby,

GRANTED.

It is therefore ORDERED that Zsofia Dobos that hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

SIGNED this /// day of June

LEE YEAKEL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE