IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES | § | |
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| AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, | § | |
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| Plaintiff, | § | |
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| v. | § | No. 4:21-cv-1310 |
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| THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, | § | Hon. Reed O'Connor |
| LLC, et al., | § | |
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| Defendants, | § | |
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PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF THE RECEIVER'S FEE APPLICATION FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2023 AND MARCH 31, 2023

Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission hereby states

that it supports the Receiver's Fee Application For Services Performed Between

January 1, 2023 and March 31, 2023 (ECF 361). The SEC further states its belief that

the requested fees are reasonable and appropriate in light of the services rendered by

and on behalf of the Receiver during this timeframe.

Dated: June 2, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On June 2, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of court for this U.S. District Court using the electronic case filing system of the court. The electronic case filing system sent a "Notice of Electronic Filing" to all attorneys of record who have consented in writing to accept this Notice as service of this document by electronic means. I have further emailed this filing to *pro se* defendants James Ikey at James.ikeyrcg@gmail.com and Roger Sahota at RogerSahota207@gmail.com.

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