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Subject: Clarification Regarding Mr. Jeff Groover and Company Registration

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July 3, 2025

Ms. Tanya Okun Probation Officer

Dear Ms. Okun,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to provide a formal clarification regarding Mr. Jeff Groover and his inadvertent association with a business entity that was recently brought to your attention. I understand there may be concerns surrounding his name appearing on corporate documents, and I wish to assure you that Mr. Groover had no direct or voluntary involvement in the creation or management of the business in question.

By way of background, my brother, Alex Scotton, and I had been exploring opportunities to develop a small international trade venture between Brazil and the United States. Given our longstanding relationship with Jeff and recognizing his financial hardship and sincere efforts to comply with all terms of his probation, we initially believed that offering him an opportunity for eventual employment or support through this company might assist him in his reintegration process. Our intention was to provide him with a lawful way to earn supplemental income, not to place him in any jeopardy with your office or the courts.

However, when Mr. Groover became aware that his name had been placed on the corporate documentation—entirely by our decision and without his signature or prior approval—he immediately contacted us to object and firmly requested that we remove his name. He made it very clear that his probation conditions prohibit him from engaging in any formal business ownership or management. He was visibly distressed and emphasized that failure to remove his name could place him at risk of violation.

Following his request, we promptly instructed our document preparer to file the necessary amendments to withdraw his name and correct the registration. Regrettably,

due to what now appears to be a clerical or processing error, the paperwork may not have been filed correctly—or may have inadvertently reinstated his name during another unrelated filing. We have since reconfirmed with the service provider that Mr. Groover's name will be officially removed no later than Monday, July 7, 2025, and that the filings will reflect that neither he nor any person acting on his behalf had consented to this registration.

We understand that documents submitted to the Division of Corporations may contain typed or printed names resembling signatures, but I wish to emphasize that neither my signature nor Mr. Groover's was affixed to any filings. It appears that the preparer may have inserted names electronically to facilitate the registration process, which was wholly improper and misleading.

To be absolutely clear:

Mr. Groover did not form, authorize, sign for, or agree to participate in the formation of this company.

His name was added without his knowledge or consent.

Upon learning of the issue, he expressly demanded that we correct the filings and remove his name.

He has had no involvement in the business, and has not received or sought any compensation or benefit.

We deeply regret the unintended consequences this situation has caused for Mr. Groover. It was never our intention to create any hardship or to place him in a vulnerable position with your office. Jeff has consistently voiced his desire to do the right thing, and it is disheartening to see him repeatedly burdened by the system while simply trying to rebuild his life.

We respectfully ask that you take this explanation into account, and that Mr. Groover not be penalized for an error that was entirely ours. Should you require further documentation or clarification, I remain fully available to cooperate and assist.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued work in guiding individuals through their reentry with dignity and fairness.

Sincerely,



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