UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Case No.: 9:18-CV-81038-DMM

Plaintiff,

v.

PALM HOUSE HOTEL, LLLP, et al.,

Defendants and Relief Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE DISTRIBUTION AGENT'S THIRD PROGRESS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's Order entered June 18, 2020 (ECF No. 100), Plaintiff Securities

and Exchange Commission hereby files, on behalf of JND Legal Administration, the Distribution

Agent's Third Status Report, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Dated: July 19, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that, on July 19, 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing on all counsel or parties of record as set forth on the Service List below.

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Exhibit 1

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THE DISTRIBUTION AGENT'S THIRD STATUS REPORT

JND Legal Administration ("JND"), the Court-appointed Distribution Agent in the abovecaptioned matter, respectfully submits this Status Report pursuant to this Court's Order entered June 18, 2020 (the "Order", ECF No. 100) and the Plan of Distribution approved by the Court on November 13, 2020 (the "Plan", ECF Nos. 101-2 and 102). By the Order, this Court appointed JND as the Distribution Agent for the collections in this action (the "Distribution Fund"), to oversee the administration and distribution of the Distribution Fund in coordination with the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") counsel of record. Pursuant to paragraph 4(i) of the June 18, 2020 Order, the Distribution Agent is required to file with the Court or provide to the SEC's counsel of record to file with the Court, quarterly status reports. This report covers the period through July 15, 2021.

Tasks Performed by the Distribution Agent Since the Second Progress Report

Since the Second Progress Report, JND has performed the following tasks in connection with its role as the Court-appointed Distribution Agent in the instant case:

- Continued to maintain and monitor the toll-free number and distribution website;
- Researched new contact information and continued outreach to an unresponsive Potentially Eligible Investor to determine where and how to effect payment;

• Issued Distribution Payments to Eligible Investors in accordance with the Plan;

• Conducted outreach on returned/rejected payments and uncashed checks; and

• Completed the accounting report as required by paragraph 4(i) of the Appointment Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

Anticipated Next Steps

JND will continue to execute the Plan including, if and upon additional receipt of funds from the SEC:

• Perform all activities necessary for the distribution of the Net Available Distribution Fund in accordance with the Plan;

• Coordinate with the Tax Administrator to ensure timely compliance with all tax related obligations;

• If feasible, conduct an additional distribution in accordance with the Plan; and

• On or before October 20, 2021, file a Fourth Status Report, including an Accounting Report, as required by paragraph 4(i) of the Appointment Order.

Dated: July 19th, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

		JN	ID Legal Adr	ninisti	ratio	on			
SEC v. Palm House Hotel Distribution Fund									
Accounting Report For the Period Ending June 30, 2021									
Date of Transfer	April 12, 2021								
Origin of Transfer	U.S. Treasury's Bureau of Fiscal Service ("BFS")								
Case Name and Number	SEC v. Palm House Hotel LLLP, et al.; Case No: 18-81038-CV-MIDDLEBROOKS (N.D. TX).								
Location & Types of Accounts	The Huntington National Bank; Escrow and Deposit Accounts								
	Monthly Activity Year-To-Date						Inception-To-Date		
Fund Balance Reconciliation	Items Amount			Items	Am	nount	Items	Amount	
Deposits (Funding from Client)		\$	-		\$	6,631,071.35		\$	6,631,071.35
Interest		\$	2.18		\$	40.61		\$	42.79
								\$	6,631,114.14
Distribution Reconciliation									
Uncashed Check				1	\$	64,532.53	1	\$	64,532.53
Wired Payments	(4)	\$	(377,942.29)	(82)	\$	(6,120,477.73)	(86)	\$	(6,498,420.02)
Current Account Balance ¹		\$	326,383.84						

¹ - This balance represents funds withheld from an unlocated investor, funds returned, funds underlying the uncashed check and interest earned