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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,  
 15 Plaintiff,  
 16 v.  
 17 JAMES MICHAEL MURRAY,  
 18 Defendant,  
 19 and  
 20 EVENT TRADING GP, LLC,  
 21 Relief Defendant.

Case No. CV-12-1288-EMC

PLAINTIFF'S UPDATED CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
STATEMENT ; order resetting cmc

Case Management Conference  
 Date: May 21, 2015  
 Time: 9:30 a.m.  
 Honorable Edward M. Chen  
 Courtroom 5, 17th Floor

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 25 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16-9 of the United States District Court for the Northern District  
 26 of California, plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") submits the following  
 27 Updated Case Management Statement.

1 This case concerns alleged violations of the federal securities laws by defendant James  
2 Michael Murray. As alleged in the Commission's Supplemental First Amended Complaint, Murray  
3 served as investment adviser for Market Neutral Trading, LLC ("MNT"), an investment fund he  
4 controlled. The Commission's complaint further alleges that in 2008, Murray raised approximately  
5 \$2 million from investors and distributed to investors a purported audit report from a fictitious firm  
6 created by Murray that overstated the fund's financial results. The complaint also alleges that in  
7 2011 and 2012, Murray raised an additional \$5 million, soliciting investors using financial statements  
8 and marketing materials that materially misstated the financial condition and performance of the  
9 fund, as well as the amount of assets it had.

10 On August 28, 2012, this Court issued an order granting defendant Murray's motion to stay  
11 the proceedings in this case pending the resolution of the related criminal proceeding against him  
12 (*United States v. Murray*, Case No. 3:12-cr-00278-EMC (N.D. Cal.)) (the "Criminal Action"). The  
13 trial in the Criminal Action is scheduled to begin on September 21, 2015.

14 In light of the Court's stay order, and the fact that the Criminal Action is still ongoing, the  
15 parties have suspended the instant litigation and have not created a discovery plan or met and  
16 conferred regarding a proposed schedule in this matter. To that end, the Commission's efforts to  
17 serve and contact the defendant in this matter have been unsuccessful. Accordingly, the Commission  
18 has no report to make to the Court at this time.

21 DATED: May 19, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

23 IT IS SO ORDERED that the CMC is reset  
24 to 11/12/15 at 9:30 a.m. An updated joint  
cmc statement shall be filed by 11/5/15.

/s/ Jason M. Habermeyer

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25 Edward M. Chen  
26 U.S. District Judge

