IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO Judge Christine M. Arguello

Civil Action No. 11-cv-03376-CMA-KMT

ABSOLUTE INVESTMENT ADVISERS LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

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LOOMIS, SAYLES & COMPANY, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership; LOOMIS SAYLES ABSOLUTE STRATEGIES FUND; LOOMIS, SAYLES & COMPANY, INC. a Massachusetts corporation; and NATIXIS DISTRIBUTORS, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership,

Defendants.

ORDER OF RECUSAL

This matter is before me on a review of the file. Based on my past professional relationship with the law firm of Davis Graham & Stubbs, LLP, I believe that I should recuse myself. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the judge's file be returned to the clerk and that the case be reassigned by random draw.

DATED: December 29, 2011

BY THE COURT:

CHRISTINE M. ARGUELLO United States District Judge