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Case File: Security and Exchange Commission,  
Plaintiff  
v.

Case No: 8:09-cv-87-T-26TBM

Arthur Nadel; Scoop Capital, LLC, and Scoop Management, INC.,

Defendants,

Scoop Real Estate, L.P.;  
Valhalla Investment Partners, L.P.;  
Valhalla Management, Inc.;  
Victory IRA Fund, LTD.; Victory Fund, LTD.;  
Viking IRA Fund, LLC.; Viking Fund, LLC;  
and Viking Management, LLC,

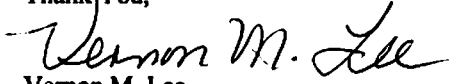
Relief Defendants.

I am Vernon M. Lee proceeding *pro se* specifically on the Claim Objections per the emails attached.

I was not advised as to the procedure for responding to the Receiver's Motion for Order Overruling Objections to Determination of Claim Numbers 462, 463, 464, 465, 466 and 467 and Awarding Sanctions in the Form of Attorney Fees and Costs as provided in Document 1118 Filed 5/30/14.

I respectfully ask the Court to vacate the ORDER Document 1121 filed 6/18/14 and set a deadline for my response to the Receivers Motion of Document 1118 taking into account that I am not served via the electronic filing system.

Thank You,



Vernon M. Lee  
6/20/2014

## RE: Claim objections

Actions

**Gianluca Morello (GMorello@wiandlaw.com)**

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**5/30/14**

**To: John R. Hightower, Jr.**

**Cc: vernon lee, Jordan Maglich**

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**From:** Gianluca Morello (GMorello@wiandlaw.com) You moved this message to its current location.  
**Sent:** Fri 5/30/14 11:49 AM  
**To:** John R. Hightower, Jr. (hightower@mcintyrefirm.com)  
**Cc:** vernon lee (twstl@hotmail.com); Jordan Maglich (JMaglich@wiandlaw.com)  
Johnny,

You received a copy because you (like everyone else that has filed documents in the SEC enforcement action) are on the case's CM/ECF list. We know you are no longer representing Mr. Lee in connection with this matter (it's addressed in the motion) and, as the motion's service lists states, a copy will be served on Mr. Lee by first class mail in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. As for not having spoken directly to Mr. Lee about this issue, I'm not sure how that's relevant, but in any event we fully discussed this matter with you before you notified us of your withdrawal – including the Receiver's plans to seek sanctions and Mr. Lee's position that he would nevertheless pursue the objection.

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**From:** John R. Hightower, Jr. [mailto:hightower@mcintyrefirm.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 30, 2014 11:34 AM  
**To:** Gianluca Morello  
**Cc:** vernon lee  
**Subject:** FW: Claim objections

Gianluca,

Below is an email I sent to you in December regarding Mr. Lee proceeding on the objections without my representation. I just received service of your motion for an order overruling his objections to the claim determinations. Mr. Lee has mentioned to me that you have never spoken to him about this issue. Please confirm you are sending him the motion and that service will be based on your transmission to him not the ECF service.

**Johnny Hightower** | Trial Division

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**From:** John R. Hightower, Jr.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2013 12:35 PM  
**To:** Gianluca Morello; Veron Lee  
**Subject:** Claim objections

Gianluca,

I've discussed your letter with Vern. He will proceed on his claims without my representation. Please communicate with him directly. He's included on this email. Please advise as to whether I need to file a motion to withdraw.

John R. Hightower, Jr., Esq.

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