UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 8:09-cv-87-T-26TBM

ARTHUR NADEL, SCOOP CAPITAL, LLC, 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

Relief Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF NO OBJECTION TO THE RECEIVER TAKING AN APPEAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 ARBITRATION ORDER

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission notifies the Court it has no objection to the Receiver's appeal of the September 29, 2011 arbitration order entered in the cases encompassed by *In Re Burton W. Wiand, as Receiver*, Case No. 8:10-CV-71-T-17MAP. [See DE 668, 669 in the instant matter]. The Commission does not take a position on the merits of the appeal at this time, but is not objecting since the appeal does not appear to interfere with the receivership, and if the arbitration order is indeed in error it would be more efficient to obtain appellate review now than after numerous arbitrations.

November 21, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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