UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

PETER J. MESSITTE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Counsel of Record

From:

Judge Peter J. Messitte

Re:

Securities and Exchange Commission v. Wagner, et al.

Civil No. 14-1036 PJM

Date:

March ___, 2022

In reviewing open cases, the Court notes that the Complaint in this case was filed on April 3, 2014, going on eight years ago. The Court cannot understand why this case has been open for so long, characterized by many motions for extension of time.

The Court is not prepared to enter an order to show cause at this juncture, but the parties SHALL submit, by no later than March 31, 2022, a joint report as to the status of the proceedings.

It will not do to ask for further extensions. Firm dates must be established and abided by with respect to further proceedings in this case.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of the Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Peter J. Messitte

United States District Judge

CC: Court File