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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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<p>14 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</p> <p>15 16 Plaintiff,</p> <p>17 vs.</p> <p>18 HEMP, INC. a Colorado Corporation; BRUCE J. PERLOWIN, an individual; BARRY K. EPLING, an individual; JED 19 M. PERLOWIN, an individual; FERRIS HOLDING, INC., a private Nevada Corporation; HOBBS EQUITIES INC., 20 a private Nevada Corporation; DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENTS LLC, a 21 private Nevada Limited Liability Company; and QUANTUM ECONOMIC 22 PROTOCOLS LLC, a private Nevada Limited Liability Company.</p> <p>23 24 Defendants.</p> <p>25 26</p>	<p>Case No.: 2:16-cv-01413-JAD-BNW</p> <p>JOINT STATUS REPORT</p>
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1 Pursuant to the Court's April 19, 2021 order (Dkt. No. 185), the parties submit the
2 following joint status report regarding the status of settlement:

3 The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is considering the proposed
4 settlements as to defendants Hemp, Inc., Bruce Perlowin, Barry Epling, Ferris Holding, Inc., and
5 Hobbes Equities Inc., with a decision expected to be reached on or about May 27, 2021. The
6 Commission has also begun its review of the proposed settlements for defendants Jed Perlowin,
7 Diversified Investments, LLC, and Quantum Economic Protocols, LLC.
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9 The parties propose to file a joint status report in 30 days (June 16, 2021) informing the
10 Court of the status of the Commission's review.
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12 Dated: May 17, 2021

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1 **Order**

2 Based on the parties' joint status report (ECF No. 186), IT IS ORDERED that by June 16,
3 2021, the parties must file either dismissal documents or an additional joint status report
4 concerning the status of settlement.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

6 **DATED:** 10:49 am, May 21, 2021

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8 **BRENDA WEKSLER**
9 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**