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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

18 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
 19 COMMISSION,
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 21 Plaintiff,
 22 vs.
 23 HEMP, INC. a Colorado Corporation;
 24 BRUCE J. PERLOWIN, an individual;
 25 BARRY K. EPLING, an individual; JED
 26 M. PERLOWIN, an individual; FERRIS
 27 HOLDING, INC., a private Nevada
 28 Corporation; HOBBS EQUITIES INC.,
 a private Nevada Corporation;
 DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENTS LLC, a
 private Nevada Limited Liability
 Company; and QUANTUM ECONOMIC
 PROTOCOLS LLC, a private Nevada
 Limited Liability Company.
 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:16-cv-01413-JAD-BNW

STATUS REPORT

1 Pursuant to the Court's June 21, 2021 order (Dkt. No. 199), the Securities and Exchange
2 Commission ("Commission") submits the following status report:

3 The Court has entered final consent judgments as to defendants Hemp, Inc., Bruce
4 Perlowin, Barry Epling, Ferris Holding, Inc., and Hobbes Equities Inc. The Commission is
5 reviewing the proposed settlements for the remaining three defendants (Jed Perlowin, Diversified
6 Investments, LLC, and Quantum Economic Protocols, LLC) with a final decision expected on
7 August 19, 2021.
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9 The Commission will either file dismissal documents or an additional status report on
10 August 23, 2021 informing the Court of the status of the Commission's review of the settlements
11 of the remaining three defendants.
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14 Dated: August 16, 2021

15 /s/ Casey R. Fronk

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20 *Securities and Exchange Commission*

21 **Order**

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

23 **DATED:** 10:21 am, August 20, 2021

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25 **BRENDA WEKSLER**

26 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**