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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**09 Civ. 8811 (JSR)
ECF CASE**

**GALLEON MANAGEMENT, LP, RAJ
RAJATRATNAM, RAJIV GOEL, ANIL KUMAR,
DANIELLE CHIESI, MARK KURLAND,
ROBERT MOFFAT, NEW CASTLE FUNDS LLC,
ROOMY KHAN, DEEP SHAH, ALI T. FAR,
CHOO-BENG LEE, FAR & LEE LLC, SPHERIX
CAPIAL LLC, ALI HARIRI, ZVI GOFFER,
DAVID PLATE, GAUTHAM SHANKAR,
SCHOTTENFELD GROUP LLC, STEVEN
FORTUNA, AND S2 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,
LP,**

**ANSWER OF DEFENDANT
ROBERT MOFFAT**

Defendants.

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Robert Moffat, by his attorneys, Bingham McCutchen LLP, answers the allegations in the Amended Complaint herein as follows. In providing this unsworn and nontestimonial Answer through undersigned counsel, Mr. Moffat does not intend to, and does not, waive any privileges in this or any other proceeding, including but not limited to the privilege against self-incrimination guaranteed to him by the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Under controlling case law, the filing of the Answer in this matter does not, and is not intended to, effect a waiver of any such privilege. *Klein v. Harris*, 667 F.2d 274, 288 (2d Cir. 1981); *SEC v. Cayman Islands Reinsurance Corp., Ltd.*, 551 F. Supp. 1056, 1058-59 (S.D.N.Y. 1986). Mr. Moffat reserves the right to assert any such applicable privileges in this or other proceedings.

1. Admits he was employed at IBM, and denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in paragraph 1.

2. Denies the allegations that he provided material, nonpublic information to defendant Danielle Chiesi as alleged in paragraph 2(x), and denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in paragraph 2.

3. The allegations in this paragraph consist of legal conclusions to which no response is required.

4. The allegations in this paragraph consist of legal conclusions to which no response is required.

5. The allegations in this paragraph consist of legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent this paragraph contains factual allegations, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 5, except admits that at one time defendant Chiesi resided in New York, New York.

6. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 6.

7. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 7.

8. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 8.

9. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 9.

10. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 10, except admits that Danielle Chiesi was at one time associated with New Castle and lived in New York, New York.

11. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 11.

12. Admits the allegations in paragraph 12.

13. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 13.

14. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 14.

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26. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 26.

27. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 27.

28. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 28, except admits that AMD is a global semiconductor company and is based in Sunnyvale, California.

29. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 29.

30. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 30.

31. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 31.

32. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 32.

33. Admits the allegations of paragraph 33.

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40. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 40.

41. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 41, except admits that SUN is a company that provides network computing infrastructure and is based in Santa Clara, California.

42. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 42.

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120. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 120.

121. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 121.

122. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 122.

123. Denies the allegations in paragraph 123, except admits that he was formerly employed by IBM as a Senior Vice President and Group Executive, Systems and Technology Group.

124. Admits that in January 2009 IBM was conducting preliminary due diligence concerning SUN, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation that SUN provided IBM with its Q2 2009 earnings results in advance of a January 27, 2009 earnings announcement, and denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 124.

125. Admits that Chiesi and he communicated from time to time during early 2009, and denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 125.

126. Admits that he was one of several IBM executives involved in performing preliminary due diligence regarding SUN in or about January 2009, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to whether a draft of SUN's earnings announcement was conveyed to IBM on January 22, 2009 and as to whether he contacted Chiesi at home on the evening of January 19, 2009, and denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 126.

127. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 127.

128. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 128.

129. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 129, except admits that, in early 2009, he transmitted to SUN, on behalf of IBM, a preliminary proposal to acquire SUN.

130. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 130, except admits that on or about October 7, 2008, AMD made a public announcement concerning, *inter alia*, a spinoff of its semiconductor manufacturing operations.

131. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 131.

132. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 132, except denies that he provided material nonpublic information to Chiesi.

133. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 133.

134. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 134.

135. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 135, except admits that he participated in discussions on behalf of IBM relating to the AMD Transactions and licensing certain technology in connection with the AMD Transactions.

136. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 136.

137. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 137, except admits that he and Chiesi spoke in August 2008 concerning the AMD Transactions and denies that he provided material nonpublic information concerning the AMD Transactions to Chiesi.

138. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 138, except admits that he and Chiesi spoke in August and September 2008 concerning the AMD Transactions and denies that he provided material nonpublic information concerning the AMD Transactions to Chiesi.

139. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 139.

140. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 140.

141. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 141.

142. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 142.

143. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 143.

144. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 144, except denies that he provided material nonpublic information to Chiesi concerning IBM's quarterly financial results.

145. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 145, except admits that he communicated with Chiesi during January 2009.

146. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 146, except admits that he communicated with Chiesi during January 2009.

147. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 147, except admits IBM announced its earnings for the quarter ending December 31, 2008 on or about January 20, 2009.

148. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 148.

149. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 149.

150. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 150.

151. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 151.

152. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 152.

153. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 153.

154. Repeats and incorporates by reference his responses to paragraphs 1 through 153, as if fully set forth herein.

155. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 155 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies the allegations as they relate to him. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 155.

156. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 156 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies the allegations as they relate to him. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 156.

157. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 157 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies the allegations as they relate to him. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 157.

158. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 158 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 158.

159. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 159 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 159.

160. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 160 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 160.

161. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 161 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 161.

162. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 162 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 162.

163. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 163 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies the allegations as they relate to him. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 163.

164. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 164 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies the allegations as they relate to him. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 164.

165. Restates and incorporates by reference his responses to paragraphs 1 through 164, as if fully set forth herein.

166. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 166 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 166.

167. To the extent the allegations in paragraph 167 consist of legal conclusions, no response is necessary or required. To the extent a response is required, denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 167.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Amended Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, defendant Moffat demands judgment dismissing the Amended Complaint and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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