UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK - - - x UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, - v. -POKERSTARS; FULL TILT POKER; ABSOLUTE POKER; ULTIMATE BET; OLDFORD GROUP LTD.; RATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LTD.; PYR SOFTWARE LTD.; STELEKRAM LTD.; SPHENE INTERNATIONAL LTD.; TILTWARE LLC; KOLYMA CORPORATION A.V.V.; POCKET KINGS LTD.; POCKET KINGS CONSULTING LTD.; FILCO LTD.; VANTAGE LTD.; RANSTON LTD.; MAIL MEDIA LTD.; FULL TILT POKER LTD.; SGS SYSTEMS INC.; TRUST SERVICES LTD; FIDUCIA EXCHANGE LTD.; BLUE WATER SERVICES LTD.; ABSOLUTE ENTERTAINMENT, S.A.; and BLANCA GAMES, INC. OF ANTIGUA; RAYMOND BITAR; HOWARD LEDERER; CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON, a/k/a "JESUS;" and RAFAEL FURST, Defendants; and ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE ASSETS OF POKERSTARS; FULL TILT POKER; ABSOLUTE POKER; ULTIMATE BET; OLDFORD GROUP LTD.; RATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LTD.; PYR SOFTWARE LTD.; STELEKRAM LTD.; SPHENE INTERNATIONAL LTD.; TILTWARE LLC; KOLYMA CORPORATION A.V.V.; POCKET KINGS LTD.; POCKET KINGS CONSULTING LTD.; FILCO LTD.; VANTAGE LTD.; RANSTON LTD.; MAIL MEDIA LTD.; FULL TILT POKER LTD.; SGS SYSTEMS INC.; TRUST SERVICES LTD; FIDUCIA EXCHANGE LTD.; BLUE WATER SERVICES LTD.; ABSOLUTE ENTERTAINMENT, S.A.; and BLANCA GAMES, INC. OF ANTIGUA; INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PROPERTIES

Case No.: 11-Civ-2564 (LBS)

LISTED IN SCHEDULE A, SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DOMAIN NAMES POKERSTARS.COM; FULLTILTPOKER.COM; ABSOLUTEPOKER.COM; ULTIMATEBET.COM; and UB.COM; ALL RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN THE PROPERTIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE B; and ALL RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN THE PROPERTIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE C, Defendants-in-rem. : : : : • - -x

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION

TO: Clerk of the Court United States District Court Southern District of New York

The undersigned attorney requests the Clerk to take notice of his appearance in

this case on behalf of Claimant Steve Segal as the named plaintiff for a putative class of

U.S. Players. The undersigned further requests that the Clerk adds him as a Filing User

to whom Notice of Electronic Filing will be transmitted to in this case.

I certify that I am admitted to practice in this Court.

Dated: October 19, 2011

New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/S/ Thomas H. Burt</u> Thomas H. Burt WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN & HERZ LLP

270 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10016 Telephone: 212-545-4600 E-Mail: burt@whafh.com