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2. Receiver John O. Lewis, Jr. approves the substitution.

3. Good cause exists for the granting of the motion herein, and the withdrawal and substitution is not sought for delay, but so that justice may be done.

4. Movant has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and counsel for Defendants Mauricio Chavez and Giorgio Benvenuto, and none oppose this Motion.

5. Movant respectfully requests that the Court enter an order permitting Sonila Themeli of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. to withdraw as counsel of record for Receiver John Lewis, Jr. and substituting Poston E. Pritchett of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P as attorney of record for the Receiver in her place.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that that I conferred with Plaintiff’s counsel and counsel for Defendants regarding this Motion, and they are unopposed to the relief sought.

/s/ Sonila Themeli

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of June, 2023, the above and foregoing document was filed electronically through the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record:

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