# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

DANIEL S. NEWMAN, as RECEIVER for FOUNDING PARTNERS STABLE VALUE FUND, LP; FOUNDING PARTNERS STABLE VALUE FUND II, LP; FOUNDING PARTNERS GLOBAL FUND, LTD.; and FOUNDING PARTNERS HYBRID-VALUE FUND, LP,

Plaintiff,

V.

ERNST & YOUNG LLP, a Delaware Limited Liability Partnership; and MAYER BROWN LLP, an Illinois Limited Liability Partnership,

Defendants.

Case No. 10-49061(19)

Honorable John J. Murphy, III

# SECOND JOINT ARBITRATION STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the Court's Order dated February 17, 2018, Plaintiff Daniel S. Newman (the "Receiver") and Defendant Ernst & Young LLP ("EY") hereby provide the following joint status report concerning the Receiver's claims against EY that were compelled to arbitration by and through the Court's Order dated May 20, 2016, as affirmed in part by the Fourth District Court of Appeal of the State of Florida in its October 11, 2017 opinion. <sup>1</sup>

As set forth in the August 24, 2018 Joint Status Report, on August 22, 2018, the Receiver filed a form "Commercial Arbitration Rules Demand for Arbitration" against EY, together with a separate Complaint for Damages and Demand for Arbitration, with the Miami Regional Office of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The claims against EY ordered to arbitration are Count I (professional malpractice), Count II (negligent misrepresentation on behalf of the Funds), Count III (fraud on behalf of the Funds), Count IV (breach of fiduciary duty), Count V (aiding and abetting fraud), and Count VI (aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty).

the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). Since the parties' initial Joint Status Report, AAA has convened an arbitration panel and scheduled a telephonic preliminary hearing for February 25, 2019. A date for the arbitration merits hearing has not been set.

Per the Court's February 17, 2018 Order, the Receiver and EY will submit another joint status report on August 30, 2019.

#### Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 20, 2019

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