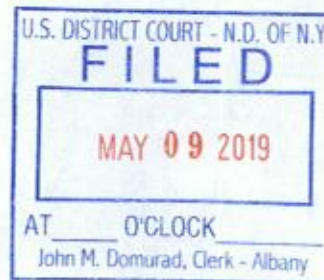


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May 5, 2019

Hon. Gary L. Sharpe, Senior U.S. District Judge
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse
445 Broadway, Room 112
Albany, NY 12207



Dear Judge Sharpe,

I previously provided written authorization for my husband, David L. Smith, to represent me for any affairs and issues that came before your Court. That authorization was included in the Motion that David Smith filed and was posted February 19, 2019. In your notice of May 2, 2019 in which you granted David Smith his request to file a rejoinder to the SEC response to his original motion of February 19, 2019 you indicated that current law does not permit a non-attorney to represent anyone other than himself in legal proceedings. My husband and I were obviously not aware of that restriction. In an effort that the arguments made in the Motions of February 19th and the Rejoinder dated May 7, 2019 on my behalf receive your consideration, I wish to make the following statement:

I, Lynn A. Smith, have read the Motion of February 19, 2019 and the Rejoinder of May 7, 2019 and have discussed them fully with my husband, David Smith. I wish for those filings to be accepted directly on my behalf and not as an instrument of my previously declared representative, David Smith. I fully understand the content of the Motion and Rejoinder and am in complete agreement with the positions therein represented. I wish the arguments presented to be accepted as pro se for myself. I hope that this statement will be considered and accepted by the Court.

Respectfully,

Lynn A. Smith

cc: David Stoelting
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