UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

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McGINN, SMITH & CO., INC., McGINN, SMITH ADVISORS LLC, McGINN, SMITH CAPITAL HOLDINGS CORP., FIRST ADVISORY INCOME NOTES, LLC, FIRST EXCELSIOR INCOME NOTES, LLC, FIRST INDEPENDENT INCOME NOTES, LLC, THIRD ALBANY INCOME NOTES, LLC, TIMOTHY M. McGINN; and DAVID L. SMITH,

Defendants, and

LYNN A SMITH,

Relief Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Cooper Erving & Savage LLP files this Notice of
Appearance and Request for Notices on behalf of The Shoma Group, and respectfully requests
that all notices given or required to be given, and all papers served or required to be served in this
case, and in all proceedings arising under or related thereto, including, but not limited to notices,
applications, motions, petitions, orders, pleadings, complaints or demands, be given to and
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