UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

v.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

10 Civ. 457 (GLS)

(DRH)

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 Phillips Lytle LLP files this Notice of Appearance and Request for Notices on behalf of William J. Brown, the Receiver appointed in this action ("Receiver") on behalf of defendants 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 and Third Albany Income Notes, LLC, 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,

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