UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 8:09-cv-87-T-26TBM

ARTHUR NADEL, SCOOP CAPITAL, LLC, SCOOP MANAGEMENT, INC.

Defendants,

SCOOP REAL ESTATE, L.P., VALHALLA INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P., VALHALLA MANAGEMENT, INC., VICTORY IRA FUND, LTD, VICTORY FUND, LTD, VIKING IRA FUND, LLC, VIKING FUND, LLC, AND VIKING MANAGEMENT

Relief Defendants.

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PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission files this status report on its intent to move for default against Defendant Arthur Nadel. Defendant Nadel's response to the Commission's Complaint (D.E. 1) is past due, and the Commission intends to seek a default against him. The Commission is aware of Rules 1.07 and 7.02 of the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and intends to comply fully with them. Because Nadel is presently unrepresented and incarcerated, having moved from prison facilities in Florida and Oklahoma to New York, the Commission's undersigned counsel has sent a letter to Nadel asking him to inform the Commission by March 2, 2009 regarding his intentions for a response. If the Commission receives no communication by that date, the Commission will quickly move for

default against Nadel.

February 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 20, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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I further certify that on the same date I mailed the foregoing document and the notice of electronic filing by U.S. Mail or as indicated below to the following non-CM/ECF participant:

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