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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Case No. 3:16-cv-00438-JR

Plaintiff,

VS.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

AEQUITAS MANAGEMENT, LLC; AEQUITAS HOLDINGS, LLC; AEQUITAS COMMERCIAL FINANCE, LLC; AEQUITAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.; AEQUITAS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC; ROBERT J. JESENIK; BRIAN A. OLIVER; and N. SCOTT GILLIS,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as of March 27, 2025, Bernard B. Smyth of the Securities and Exchange Commission at 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 700, San Francisco, California 94104, will no longer be associated with the Commission and hereby withdraws as counsel of record. Mr. Smyth requests that he be removed from the case docket and the Notice of Electronic Filing as indicated on the docket as of the filing date of this Notice of Withdrawal.

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