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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: COMMERCIAL DIVISION

IN RE INFINITY Q DIVERSIFIED ALPHA FUND SECURITIES LITIGATION	Index No. 651295/2021 <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: THE CONSOLIDATED ACTION	Part 53: Justice Andrew S. Borrok ) ) ) )
DOMINUS MULTIMANAGER FUND, LTD., Individually and on Behalf of all Others Similarly Situated,  Plaintiff,	) Index No. 652906/2022 ) CLASS ACTION ) Part 53: Justice Andrew S. Borrok
v. INFINITY Q CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC, et al.,	) ) ) )
Defendants.	) ) )

AFFIRMATION OF ANDREA HUNTER IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS FOR: (1) FINAL SETTLEMENT APPROVAL; (2) ATTORNEYS' FEES AND PAYMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES; AND (3) PLAINTIFF'S SERVICE AWARD COUNTY CLERK

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I, Andrea Hunter, hereby affirm as follows:

I am one of the named Plaintiffs in the above-captioned securities class actions (the 1.

"Actions"). I respectfully submit this declaration in support of both the proposed Settlement—

which I fully support and believe is a great result for the Settlement Class—and the requested

award of attorneys' fees and expenses, and my request for a service award of \$5,000 in connection

with the time and effort I expended in representing and serving the best interests of the Settlement

Class.

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters referred to in Plaintiffs' applications and

of the other matters set forth in this affirmation, as I, or others working under my direction, have

been directly involved in monitoring and overseeing the prosecution of the Actions, and, if called

as a witness, could competently testify thereto.

Work Performed by Plaintiff on Behalf of the Settlement Class

I purchased 842.194 shares of the Infinity Q Diversified Alpha mutual fund (ticker 3.

symbol "IQDNX") (the "Alpha Fund") on October 8, 2019, pursuant and traceable to the

prospectuses that are at issue in the Actions.

4. I sought to serve as a class representative in In re Infinity O Diversified Alpha Fund

Securities Litigation, Index No. 651295/2021, because I wanted to represent and protect the

interests of all investors who, like me, purchased shares in the Alpha Fund. From the start of the

Actions, I have been fully engaged in the Actions and committed to assisting Plaintiffs' Counsel

in vigorously prosecuting this case on behalf of the Settlement Class. Most of the work that I

performed in carrying out my obligations to the Settlement Class Members was undertaken by

myself.

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5. For almost two years, I have actively participated in the prosecution of the Actions,

including: (i) communicating with Plaintiffs' Counsel concerning the status, progress, and any

updates related to the Actions; (ii) reviewing pleadings, briefs, orders, and other documents filed

in the Actions; and (iii) conferring with Plaintiffs' Counsel concerning litigation strategy,

mediation and settlement of the Actions.

6. Early in the litigation, it was important to me (and, I believe, to the Settlement Class

as a whole) to quickly resolve the Actions on favorable terms, as it would allow Settlement Class

Members to maximize their recovery of the Defendants' available assets, and allow for the release

of money that the Alpha Fund has been retaining as litigation reserves to cover the cost and expense

of the Actions.

7.

Plaintiff Supports Approval of the Settlement

Based on my involvement in the Actions, and when considering the merits of the

Actions and the risks and benefits of litigating as opposed to settling the Actions, I believe the

settlement of up to \$48,000,000.00 is an excellent resolution for the Settlement Class given the

risks of continued litigation and the potential recovery. None of this would have been possible

without the diligent efforts of myself and Plaintiffs' Counsel. Thus, I believe the Settlement

represents a fair, reasonable, and adequate recovery on behalf of the Settlement Class and that final

approval of the proposed Settlement is in the best interest of each Settlement Class Member.

Plaintiff Supports Plaintiffs' Counsel's Fee and Expense Application

8. I have approved and support Plaintiffs' Counsel's request for an award of attorneys'

fees of one-third of the Settlement's \$45,000,000.00 guaranteed cash recovery, and payment of

Plaintiffs' Counsel's requested litigation expenses, with interest on both amounts. I believe this

requested fee is reasonable for many reasons, which I understand are typically considered when

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analyzing such requests. First, while both I and Plaintiffs' Counsel were confident as to the merits

of the claim, the successful prosecution of the Actions was far from assured. Plaintiffs' Counsel's

ability to reach a settlement of this size despite the multiple risks inherent in the Actions – in

particular, the fact that many of the Defendants had strong due diligence defenses as a result of the

criminal actions of James Velissaris – strongly supports the requested fee. Second, Plaintiffs'

Counsel's efforts investigating and developing the claims in the Actions through their own

independent investigation and confirmatory discovery, and their defense of Defendants' motions

to dismiss allowed for the Settlement Class's recovery. Third, Plaintiffs' Counsel was able to

achieve this favorable Settlement notwithstanding Defendants' representation by eight of the

country's leading law firms: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; Duane Morris LLP; Vedder Price

P.C.; Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; Milbank LP; Arnold &

Porter Kay Scholer LLP; and Petrillo Klein & Boxer LLP.

9. In summary, I believe Plaintiffs' Counsel's requested award of attorneys' fees is

both fair and reasonable given the high-quality representation, responsiveness, and diligence of

Plaintiffs' Counsel in prosecuting the Actions, as well as the resulting recovery of up to

\$48,000,000.00 for the Settlement Class and the likely release of hundreds of millions more from

the Alpha Fund's reserve, in the face of the risk of no recovery at all. I further believe that the

litigation expenses requested are reasonable and were necessary for the successful prosecution and

resolution of the Actions.

Plaintiff Respectfully Requests a Service Award

10. I have not received, nor have I been promised or offered, any financial incentive or

compensation for serving as a Plaintiff in In re Infinity Q Diversified Alpha Fund Securities

Litigation, Index No. 651295/2021. I understand, however, that the Court may authorize an award

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to a representative serving on behalf of the Settlement Class directly relating to their representation

of the Settlement Class. I know that the grant of such an award is entirely in the discretion of the

Court. It is also my understanding that the Settlement Class has been given notice of the request

by myself and the other Plaintiffs to seek service awards for our efforts in bringing and prosecuting

the Actions. As noted above, I devoted significant time to the Actions. See, ¶5, supra. I therefore

respectfully request a service award of \$5,000.00 in connection with the time and effort I spent

representing the Settlement Class in the Actions.

I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and any

state thereof that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 20th day of December 2022 at

Weston, Florida.

ANDREA HUNTER

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