

Exhibit 13

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, :

Plaintiff, :

-v- :

No. 16-cv-6848 (DLI)(VMS)

PLATINUM MANAGEMENT (NY) LLC; :

PLATINUM CREDIT MANAGEMENT, L.P.; :

MARK NORDLICHT; :

DAVID LEVY; :

DANIEL SMALL; :

URI LANDESMAN; :

JOSEPH MANN; :

JOSEPH SANFILIPPO; and :

JEFFREY SHULSE, :

Defendants. :

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**CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF THE RECEIVER’S APPLICATION TO RETAIN
STIKEMAN ELLIOTT LLP**

I, IVAN GRBESIC (the “Certifying Professional”), hereby certify that Stikeman Elliott LLP has designated me as the Certifying Professional with respect to the Receiver’s Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Payment of Limited Scope Legal Professionals. I make this certification regarding the retention of Stikeman Elliott LLP and hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in Canada.

2. Platinum Partners Credit Opportunities Fund (PPCOF) is seeking to retain the services of Stikeman Elliot LLP in order to provide assistance to it in complying with its Canadian securities reporting and disclosure obligations.

3. I am a partner at Stikeman Elliott LLP, one of Canada's leading business law firms, recognized for top tier services in each of our core practice areas – corporate finance, M&A, real estate, corporate-commercial law, banking, structured finance, tax, insolvency, competition and foreign investment, employment and business litigation. Our 450 lawyers include many of Canada's most prominent business practitioners and litigators. The hourly rates of the professionals who will work on this matter are as follows: Ivan Grbesic (US\$660); John Lee (US\$425); and Sabina Delvecchio (US\$355).

4. Stikeman Elliott LLP maintains records of all its clients, the matter on which it represents its clients, and the other parties that have substantial roles in such matters. Stikeman Elliott LLP conducted a conflict check in connection with its retention by Bart M. Schwartz, the Court-appointed Receiver for Platinum Partners Credit Opportunities Master Fund, LP and certain related entities (the "Receivership Entities").

5. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonably inquiry into its records described above, there are no relationships with current or prior clients that create actual or potential conflicts that would prevent Stikeman Elliott LLP from representing the Receiver and the Receivership Entities.

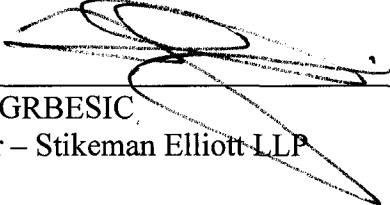
6. Stikeman Elliott LLP has conducted a review of its fees previously billed to the Receivership Entities and its portfolio companies. Stikeman Elliott LLP expects to submit a claim into the Receivership for its actual fees, which shall not exceed US\$15,000.

7. To the best of my knowledge, no members of Stikeman Elliott LLP are subject to disciplinary actions in any court.

8. There is no agreement of any nature, other than the partnership agreement of Stikeman Elliott LLP, as to the sharing of any compensation to be paid to Stikeman Elliott LLP.

Dated: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

June 14, 2017



IVAN GRBESIC
Partner – Stikeman Elliott LLP