UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARTIN TROTT and CHRISTOPHER SMITH, as Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign Representatives of PLATINUM PARTNERS VALUE ARBITRAGE FUND L.P. (in OFFICIAL LIQUIDATION) and PLATINUM PARTNERS VALUE ARBITRAGE FUND L.P. (in OFFICIAL LIQUIDATION),

Plaintiffs,

v.

PLATINUM MANAGEMENT (NY) LLC, MARK NORDLICHT, DAVID LEVY, ESTATE of URI LANDESMAN, MURRAY HUBERFELD, DAVID BODNER, DAVID STEINBERG, DANIEL SMALL, et al.

Defendants.

Docket No.: 1:18-cv-10936 (JSR)

MEMORANDUM OF LAW OF DEFENDANT ESTATE OF URI LANDESMAN

Defendant Estate of Uri Landesman joins the motion of defendant David Bodner (ECF No. 71) to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

The allegations against the Estate of Uri Landesman, which is alleged to be one of the Platinum Defendants as defined in the Complaint, rely entirely on impermissible group pleading that fails to satisfy the standards of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 8 and 9(b).

For this reason, and for the reasons set forth in Sections I and II (as to Counts 1-3 and 13 only) of the Memorandum of Law filed by defendant David Bodner (ECF No. 72), the Complaint fails to state a cause of action against the Estate of Uri Landesman for which relief may be granted and should be dismissed.

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Dated: Newark, New Jersey

January 9, 2019 By: /s/ Eric R. Breslin

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