## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION

GRISEL ALONSO, as Receiver for Elm Tree Investment Advisors, LLC, Elm Tree Investment Fund, LP, Elm Tree 'e'Conomy Fund, LP, and Elm Tree Motion Opportunity, LP, Case No. 16-62603-CIV-DIMITROULEAS Proceeding Ancillary to No. 15-CV-60082-Dimitrouleas/Snow

Plaintiff.

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v.

JAMES BENVENUTO, an individual, et al.,

Defendants.		

## ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF RECEIVER GRISEL ALONSO AND DEFENDANT HARRY TAWIL'S JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR HARRY TAWIL TO RESPOND TO THE COURT'S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the Joint Motion of Plaintiff Grisel Alonso, as Receiver for Elm Tree Investment Advisors, LLC, etc., (Receiver") and Defendant Harry Tawil ("Tawil") (collectively, "the Parties") for extension of time for Tawil to respond to the Court's Order to Show Cause Why the Court Should not Grant Motions for Final Default Judgment (hereinafter, "Order to Show Cause") [D.E. 108], and the Court being fully advised, it is

## **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the motion is granted as follows:

1. On May 9, 2017, the Court entered the Order to Show Cause directing Tawil to respond to the order on or before May 18, 2017. On May 17, 2017, the Receiver and Tawil reached an agreement in principal to resolve the claims asserted against Tawil herein and are in the process

of drafting a proposed settlement agreement reflecting their agreement. The Parties anticipate filing a Motion to Approve Settlement within the next 10 days.

- 2. In the event the Motion to Approve Settlement is granted, the Order to Show Cause will be moot as to Tawil, thus obviating the need for Tawil to respond. In the event the Motion to Approve Settlement is granted, the Order to Show Cause as to Tawil will be deemed discharged, the clerk's default vacated and Tawil is not required to otherwise respond to the Order to Show Cause.
- 3. In the event the Parties' settlement is not approved by the Court, Tawil shall respond to Order to Show Cause within 10 days of the date of the order denying the motion to approve settlement.

DONE AND ORDERED in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, this \( \frac{1}{2} \) day 9f May, 2017

United States District Judge