

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,

v.

JAMES BENVENUTO, an individual,  
NGU INVESTORS, LLC, a Florida limited  
liability company; JEAN BENVENUTO, an  
individual, *et. al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER REFERRING MOTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

PURSUANT to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and the Magistrate Rules of the Local Rules of the Southern District of Florida, the Court **REFERS** Defendant, Timothy Hartmann's, Motion for Rule 11 Sanctions [DE 189], filed herein on April 12, 2018, to United States Magistrate Judge Lurana S. Snow for appropriate disposition or report and recommendation.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida,  
this 13th day of April, 2018.

  
WILLIAM P. DIMITROULEAS  
United States District Judge

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Counsel of record