Page 1 1 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case No. 22-cv-2465 4 5 -----x 6 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION, 7 Plaintiff, 8 -against-9 JAFIA LLC, SAM IKKURTY A/K/A 10 SREENIVAS I RAO, AND RAVISHANKAR AVADHANAM, 11 Defendants 12 IKKURTY CAPITAL, LLC D/B/A ROSE CITY INCOME FUND I, ROSE 13 CITY INCOME FUND II LP, SENECA VENTURES, LLC 14 Relief Defendants. 15 April 13, 2023 7:33 p.m. IST Time 16 17 18 19 Job No. CS5861080 2.0 21 Remote Video Virtual Zoom Deposition of 22 SAM IKKURTY, taken by Plaintiff, pursuant to 30(b)(6) Notice, with the Witness located in 23 Hyderabab, India, before William Visconti, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York. 24 25

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2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. 3 We are going on record at 7:33 p.m. IST 4 time, on Thursday, April 13th, 2023, please note that this deposition is being 5 conducted virtually quality of recording 7 depends on quality of camera and internet 8 connection of participants. What is seen from the witness and heard on screen is what will be recorded. Audio and video 10 11 recording will continue to take place 12 unless all parties agree to go off the 13 record.

> This is media unit 1 of the video recorded deposition of Sam Ikkurty in the matter of Commodity Futures Trading Commission versus Ikkurty, et al. this was filed in the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois. The case number is 22-CV-2465.

My name is Corey Wainaina representing Veritext Legal Solutions and I'm the videographer. The court reporter is Bill Visconti from the firm Veritext Legal Solutions. I'm not authorized to

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Page 5 1 2. administer an oath, I'm not related to any 3 party this in action, nor am I financially interested in the outcome. 5 Please note that all appearances and affiliations will be noted on the stenographic 6 record. And we will the court reporter please swear in the witness remotely. 8 9 S A M IKKURTY, 10 11 having been first duly sworn by the Notary Public, was examined and testified as follows: 12 EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY MR. SNODGRASS: 13 14 Q. Good evening again, Mr. Ikkurty. 15 Good evening. Α. 16 Q. Can you see me and hear me clearly 17 today? 18 Α. Yes. 19 We are here today for the your Q. deposition in the 30(b)(6) capacity. So that 20 21 means are capacity as Jafia LLC. Do you understand that? 22 23 Α. Yes. 24 Q. So when you answer questions today 25 you're answering not only on behalf of yourself

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2	but on behalf of the company. Does that make
3	sense?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. Let's take a do you have the
6	Exhibit Share open and available again?
7	A. I haven't checked the exhibits
8	yet. It says the folder is empty. Is this from
9	yesterday or from today?
10	Q. Is there a away to you to access
11	the folder that we used yesterday, the Ikkurty
12	folder rather than the Jafia folder?
13	A. Because I opened the link from
14	today when I joined as a virtual guest the
15	folder is empty.
16	MR. SNODGRASS: We may need to go
17	off the record and transfer over the
18	exhibits unless either Bill or Corey knows
19	a way for the witness to be able to see the
20	exhibits in the folder from yesterday's
21	deposition. Let's go off the record.
22	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record,
23	the time is 7:37 IST time.
24	(Recess Taken.)
25	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on

Page 7 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 record, the time is 7:42 IST time. 3 (Exhibit 32 for identification, 4 Notice of 30(B)(6) Deposition.) BY MR. SNODGRASS: 5 6 Q. Mr. Ikkurty can you pull up 7 Exhibit 32 which is the Notice of the 30(B)(6) 8 Deposition. 9 Α. Yes. 10 0. Have you seen this document before? 11 12 Α. No. 13 If you scroll to pages 3 and 4, 0. 14 this is section called Rider and a list of 15 various topics for the deposition. Have you 16 seen any of these topics before? 17 Yes, I mean, we have talked about Α. 18 it, yes. 19 Q. I mean did you get a copy of these 2.0 topics in advance of this deposition to allow 21 you to prepare to answer questions on these 22 topics? 2.3 Α. Yes. 24 Can you tell me what you did to Q. 25 prepare for this deposition?

Page 8 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Α. I spoke to a legal counsel at 3 Norton Rose & Fulbright. 4 How many times did you speak with Q. them? 5 6 Α. A few time, two or three times. 7 Q. Did you go back and look at any 8 documents to help you answer questions relating 9 to these topics? 10 Nothing in specific, because I --Α. 11 you know, whatever I remember I can speak about 12 them. 13 Ο. You don't recall going back and 14 looking at any specific documents to prepare? 15 Α. No. 16 Q. What is your date of birth? 17 Α. 18 Q. Do you have a social security 19 number? 2.0 Α. Yes. 21 What is your social security Q. 22 number? 23 Α. 24 When we stopped the deposition Q.

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materials for Fund II. So I want to go back to that topic.

Can you please open Exhibit 16 which is Bates numbered IKK29379. Do you recognize this document?

- A. This looks like one of those files that were created by the company Wav Up.
- Q. The file name for this document was RCIF II One-Pager, is it basically a one page marketing material for Fund No. II?
 - A. Not -- yes, yes.
 - O. Who created this document?
- A. The company we hired, a company call Wav Up, who is a content company.
- Q. Who provided Wav Up with all the information to include in this document?
- A. They took the data, one version of the data and created the deck and they somehow had their own format to generate a summarized version of this.
- Q. Was it you that sent them the data to create both the deck and this one pager?
- A. Yes.
 - Q. Did you send this one-page

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2	document to potential investors?
3	A. I do not recall sending this.
4	Q. On the left side of the page it
5	says our mission near the top. Do you see
6	that?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. It says, "The mission of RCIF II
9	is to provide a steady 15 percent annual us
LO	distribution income to our investors
11	distributed monthly." Do you see that?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. It goes on to say, "In year three
L 4	the distribution income payments increased to
15	45 percent."
16	Was that part of the plan with
L 7	Fund II is that the interest rate or the distribution
18	rate would go up to 45 percent after three
19	years?
20	A. You know, these are things that
21	were contemplated but never executed basically.
22	So we thought maybe we could increase the
23	dividend later but realized it depends mostly
24	on the market conditions and many other
25	factors.

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- Q. Did you ever tell potential investors that the dividend or distribution amount would go up to 45 percent after two years?
- A. I do not recall saying that to investors.
- Q. Let's go back to Exhibit 14.

 Which is IKK27177. This is one of documents that we talked about pretty extensively yesterday. It is sort of an intermediate version of the Fund II pitch deck. And I want to talk to you about page 12 that we talked about before?
 - A. Okay.

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Q. We talked about those returns before. I want to go into a little more detail with them.

So you were the one who -- well, to create this chart, did you create an Excel spreadsheet that lists the returns of Fund I by month and then calculates this \$100 invested quarterly?

A. No, we gave only the raw data to Wav Up and then they used this data to produce

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- Q. The raw data that you gave them, was that in the form of an Excel spreadsheet?
 - A. I believe so, yes.
- Q. Did you create that Excel spreadsheet?
- A. Yes, it just had our monthly numbers and a link for them to use to pick up the S&P 500 numbers.
- Q. Let's look at Exhibit 18 now which is Bates numbered Sam Ikkurty-0001368009. I don't know if this -- it is a native Excel document and I know yesterday you had some trouble looking at the native Excel in a format that made sense.

So let me know if what I'm going to want you ask you about on sheet one the left side of document that lists months and IC fund percent and cumulative IC. Are you able to see that?

- A. Yes, I'm able to see it.
- Q. This is a document from your computer or from one of your devices that was collected at the beginning of this lawsuit and

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it's an Excel, a native Excel file. Is this the document that you used to calculate the cumulative return of Fund I for the chart?

- Yes, it appears like that. Α.
- 0. If we scroll down to September, 2020, you can see in column D which is cumulative IC, the cumulative return would be 1180.9. And I think that matches what was on that intermediate version of the chart that we discussed, right?
 - Α. Yes.
- Ο. Let's look at the column headings at the top of the page. The first column heading is month and it starts October 17th, November 17th. Are those the various months in which Fund I was in operation?
 - Α. Yes.
- Q. The next heading is says IC fund percent and are those the percentage returns for the fund for each month?
 - Α. Yes.
- Then the next column is S&P 500 Q. percent, I assume that's the percentage return for the S&P 500 for that same month?

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- The next column is cumulative IC, Ο. does that column reflect the performance of \$100 invested in Fund I at fund inception in October of 2017?
 - Α. Yes.
- The next column is the cumulative 0. S&P, I assume that is the value of \$100 invested in the S&P 500 in October, 2017; is that right?
 - That's correct. Α.
- Ο. I can represent to you and you can check for yourself, if you would like, the numbers in this Cumulative IC column at the end of each quarter match up with the intermediate version of the chart from Exhibit 14. Do you see that or do you need to walk through that to understand it?
- Α. No, I mean, those are the numbers. I had some formulas in there, so I hope they are correct.
- Ο. Let's just walk through a couple of them. We are already talking about how the September, '20 Cumulative IC number is 1180.9 and if we were to go back to Exhibit 14 page

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- 12, the Q3 2020 number is 1181. So those numbers match, right?
 - Α. Yes.

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- 0. I will grab another example, while we are looking at page 12 of Exhibit 14, Q2 2020, this chart says the return was \$182 and in Q, 2020. And if we go back to Exhibit 18, the June, 2020 number is 182.4. So that again matches the chart, right?
 - Α. Yes.
- 0. In does appear that that Excel sheet was used to create numbers in that chart, right?
 - Yes. Α.
- So we talked about yesterday how 0. some of the numbers in the PowerPoint presentation are incorrect and so that must mean some of these monthly numbers in this Excel sheet are also incorrect; is that right? Objection. MR. JACKSON:
 - Ο. You can answer.
- Α. You know, I don't recall what exact numbers are. I received the statements, I entered them and I provided those monthly

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numbers. So possible, I don't know.

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- Q. If you had received the monthly statements and entered the correct returns for each month in this Excel sheet, then the chart would have been correct, right?
- A. You know, there were a number of spreadsheets that I had, I don't know which specific one which you're talking about has the correct data, but I do know that the one which I handed to our legal counsel, Dan, had the correct data.

I'm sure there are a number of spreadsheets on my computer that I'm probably entering and I'm not finished the formulas.

There could be a number of reasons.

What I know for sure is the data that I gave to Dan in that spreadsheet are correct.

Q. We'll get to that spreadsheet shortly. Right now what I want to ask, I'm trying to ask about this spreadsheet. What I want to know is how did incorrect data get into the PowerPoint presentation that you were giving to potential investors. That is what

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So if this is the Excel spreadsheet that was used to create that chart, what I want to look at now and try to figure out is how it came to be that incorrect data got into that spreadsheet which led to the incorrect PowerPoint presentation. Does that make sense?

- A. I don't recall how -- what specific spreadsheet was used. But all I know in the latest version, we used that latest verse of the spreadsheet. I don't know all the older versions.
- Q. In the earlier version which is Exhibit 18 that was used to create the earlier version of the chart, what was your process for adding the monthly returns into this Excel spreadsheet? How did you do it?
- A. So, when we received -- it is usually updated on a quarterly basis and after three months I would go back and look at the statements that are produced by Tower and look the monthly returns for that month for any investor who was in the fund. And then put

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2	that number into the change or one such sheet
3	which I was tracking.
4	Q. You would look at the Tower
5	monthly statement, take that number and put it
6	in the Excel spreadsheet?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. And the Tower monthly statements
9	are the most accurate and most reliable source
10	of the fund's actual returns each month, right?
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. We talked yesterday and you sort
13	of eventually agreed yesterday that the numbers
14	on the intermediate chart that said \$1182 were
15	incorrect. When did you come to realize those
16	numbers were incorrect?
17	MR. JACKSON: Objection to form.
18	Q. You can answer.
19	A. Okay. Only when CFTC pointed that
20	out recently which is literally two months ago.
21	I don't recall when this request came.
22	Q. Only in 2023 did you realize those
23	numbers were wrong?
24	A. Yes.

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Let's turn to Exhibit 19 which is

1 SAM IKKURTY 2 IKK42286. This is the document that you 3 counsel produced to CFTC earlier this week. 4 First I should are you able that see this document? 5 6 Α. Yes. 7 Ο. This is the document with updated 8 monthly return of Fund I, right? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Ο. These are the returns that -- your 11 position today is these are the correct returns 12 of Fund I, right? 13 Α. To the best of my knowledge. 14 This document is what was used to Ο. 15 create the, what you're calling the final 16 PowerPoint presentation that you shared with 17 investors, right? 18 Α. Yes. 19 0. We have the same column headings 2.0 up at the top of Exhibit 19. Do those column 21 headings mean the same thing as they meant in 22 the prior version? 2.3 Α. Yes. 24 What was your process for creating Ο. 25 this document?

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- Α. Same as before, just get the statements from Tower, update the monthly numbers and just extend the formula.
- This is the most up to date Q. version of the Excel spreadsheet?
 - Α. That I had on my desktop.
- Q. If we scroll down the last month listed on this spreadsheet is October, 2021, right?
 - Yes. Α.

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- If you look at the Cumulative RCIF Ο. column, this spreadsheet indicates \$100 invested at inception would have grown to \$2808.44 as of October, 2021, right?
 - Α. That's correct.
 - And that 2808 is the same number Ο. that we've seen in the PowerPoint presentation that you shared with investors and potential investors, right?
 - Α. Yes.
- Ο. So this calculation stops in October, 2021, right?
- 24 Α. Yes.
- 25 It doesn't include your return for Q.

Page 21 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 November, 2021? Α. 3 Yes. It doesn't include December, 2021, 4 Ο. right? 5 6 Α. Yes. 7 0. It didn't include January, 8 February or March of 2022, does it? 9 Α. No. 10 What I want to do, I will share my Ο. 11 screen in a second, I want to do an exercise to 12 complete the chart with the returns for those 13 months and we can see if this document had been 14 updated and kept up to date what the cumulative 15 return would have been. Bear with me just a 16 moment. I think you should be able to see 17 18 my screen now. I have the same Excell spreadsheet, 19 Exhibit 19, pulled up, do you see that? 20 Α. Yes. 21 So I'm going to scroll down here 22 and create additional rows for November, 2.3 December, January, February and March, 2021. 24 Now I have add those months to the document, do

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you see that?

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2	A. Yes.
3	Q. Let's look at the actual returns
4	for November, 2021 so we know what to add to
5	that number, that column. And I'm going to go
6	back, I assume that you can still see my screen
7	and I will look at what is Exhibit 34.
8	(Exhibit 34 for identification,
9	Document Bates STP 7705.)
10	Q. Is Exhibit 34 a Tower return for
11	Fund I for November, 2021?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. And it looks like the return for
14	November, 2021 was negative 0.99 percent; is
15	that right?
16	A. Yes.
17	Q. Let's go back over here and put in
18	negative 0.99 percent for that month? Did I
19	enter that correctly?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. Let's look at the return for
22	December, 2021 and that is on a document that
23	we looked at yesterday, Exhibit 6. Is Exhibit 6 a

Is that what this is, Mr. Ikkurty?

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Tower monthly return for December, 2021 for

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Page 23 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Α. Yes. 3 What was the monthly return for 0. 4 December, 2021 in Fund I? 5 Α. Negative 53.94. 6 0. And we will add negative 53.94 for 7 December. And I will go back and look at the 8 January, '22 return which we can find in 9 Exhibit 8 which we also talked about yesterday. 10 Is Exhibit 8 a monthly statement 11 for January, 2022 for Fund I? 12 Negative 96.87. Α. 13 Ο. Negative 96.87. 14 (Exhibit 35 for identification, 15 Document Bates STP 8188.) 16 Ο. Let's look at February, 2022 and 17 for that we have Exhibit 35 which is STP 8188, 18 the Bates number. Is this document an investor statement for Fund I, for February, 2022? 19 Yes, negative 35.12. 2.0 Α. 21 Then let's look at the last one 0. which is March, 2022, is this an investor 22 2.3 statement for Fund I for March, 2022? 24 9.06. Α. 25 We are back on what was 9.06. Q.

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- Exhibit 19 about I added the monthly return for November, December, January, February and March, 2022. Have I added those returns in correctly, Mr. Ikkurty?
 - You added them correctly. Α.
- I'm going to drag and drop here to Ο. continue your formula for the cumulative return and you can see the performance of \$100 invested at fund inception what that would have led to each month through March, 2022. see that?
 - Α. Yes.

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- So when we add in the November, 2021 return -- assuming all the data that was in Exhibit 19 which is your Excel file, assuming that was correct in the first place, if you add in the November, 2021 return \$100 invested at inception was \$2780.64 as of November, 2021, right?
 - Α. Yes.
- Again, with the same assumption 0. that all the prior data was correct, when you add in the December, 2021 return \$100 invested at inception had grown to \$1280.76 at the end

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- A. Yes.
- Q. When we add in the January, 2022 return, again, assuming all the prior number that you ended were correct, \$100 invested at inception had fallen to \$40.09 as of January, 2022, right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. When we add in February, 2022 return \$100 invested in inception had fallen to \$26.01 as of February, 2022, right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. Then finally when we add in the March, 2022 return we can see that \$100 invested at inception according to your calculations would have fallen to \$28.37 by March, 2022, right?
 - A. That's correct.
- Q. I'm going to highlight these portions so we know the new things that were added that weren't originally part of Exhibit 19 and then I will add this document as Exhibit 33 to the deposition. Which reflects the additional calculations that we made here

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3 (Exhibit 33 for identification, 4 Exhibit 19 modified.)

- Q. In the presentation that you gave to investors, why did you stop at October, 2021 and tell them that \$100 invested had grown to \$2808?
- A. So we always point investors to other realtime data and the people who are looking at the realtime data already know that the market has dropped. Whether we update the spreadsheet or not, this is the realtime data current. So there are times where I have not updated the spreadsheet for more than a quarter. At the end of the day we try to explain to investors that past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

We also try to tell them that this market is volatile at times and that they should only invest a small portion of their assets, their portfolio, etc. Much more importantly it is difficult for us to keep track of all of these spreadsheets over time, that is why we point them to the realtime data

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Number 2, they can even if they are actual investors in our fund they are weekly updates by our Five Bullet Friday where we are talking about all of these issues. because of this -- because we advice most of the investors to exit, the number of investors who are in the fund had a horizon of 10 years, they understood that there are a number of months that you can go back to say March of 2020 that we were under -we underperformed S&P 4500, but then we came back up. So they understood that this market is volatile and that is why they are accredited investors, sophisticated investors would have net worth over \$2 million or so, then they understood all of these -- the volatility of this market.

- I will follow up on a few things Ο. that you just said. You mentioned your Five Bullet Fridays, those go out to current investors, right?
- 24 Α. Yes.
 - You don't send your Five Bullet Q.

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Fridays to prospective investors, right

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- A. I don't send it but Ravi would send it to prospective investors. When Ravi invites people, you say this is what Sam said last week. He would share with them.
- Q. In your Five Bullet Fridays did you say the fund has gone down, so now \$100 invested at inception in Fund I would have fallen to \$26 or \$28, did you give that calculation to people?
- A. I did not give that calculation, but they had realtime information available publicly on open, transparent, auditable, traceable public block chain.
- Q. On that block chain, there is no public block chain that says \$100 invested in RCIF Fund I in October, 2017 was worth \$26.01 in February, 2020, right?
- A. Not that same exact stream of data, but it would still show, excluding our bank balances, it would show how our fund, because all of our transactions were going through one single address. There is a dashboard where they can type and compare and

Sam Ikkurty April 13, 2023 Page 29 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 see that. 3 The public block chain wouldn't Ο. 4 show the fees that you charged, right? 5 No, it would show before fees. Α. 6 Ο. I also want to pull up, you said 7 it was difficult to keep this spreadsheet 8 updated. We collectively updated the 9 spreadsheet and added five months and that 10 took, I don't know five minutes or so to do 11 that, right? 12 Α. Yes. 13 It wasn't too difficult for us to Ο. 14 do in just a couple of minutes here this deposition, right? Is that right? 15 16 Α. Yes. 17 So you continued to use a Ο. 18 PowerPoint presentation through, at least 19 through April, 2022 that said \$100 invested at 2.0 fund inception in Fund I had grown to \$2808; is 21 that right? 22 MR. JACKSON: Objection to form. 2.3 Α. Okay.

Is that right?

Yes.

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In April, 2022 the truth would Q. have been that \$100 invested in Fund I at fund inception would have fallen to about \$28, right?

> Α. Yes.

Q. The next thing that I want to do, I think I'm going to share my screen again. Ι want to take a look at Exhibit 18 which is the earlier version of the Excell spreadsheet that includes monthly returns. And I also want to look at Exhibit 19 which is the more up to date version of the Excell spreadsheet that your counsel produced earlier this week. And I want to compare those spreadsheets and also look at monthly account statements to try to find the errors in the spreadsheets.

I think it would be easiest for me to control it and share the screen. Apologies, I'm preparing that right now.

I'm going to share my screen again. Can you see my screen, Mr. Ikkurty? should be Exhibit 20. It's a Tower investor statement for July, 2019. Is that right?

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Page 31 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 It doesn't have a Bates number on Q. 3 it. The Bates number is Ritchie May 818. 4 Would you agree that the investor statement 5 shows that in July, 2019 Fund I lost 52.51 6 percent? 7 Α. Yes. 8 Q. I'm going to switch over to 9 Exhibit 18 which is the earlier version of the Excell spreadsheet and we will compare the 10 11 July, 2019 return on that document to this 12 The account statement here is document. 13 correct, right? The actual return for July, 14 2019 is negative 52.51, right? 15 Α. Yes. 16 So if we look at July, 2019 on Ο. 17 Exhibit 18 it looks like what you entered into 18 this spreadsheet was negative 7.5 percent. 19 you see that? 2.0 Α. Yes. 21 Ο. So that number is incorrect, 22 right? 2.3 Α. Yes. 24 Then if we look on Exhibit 19 0.

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Page 32 1 SAM IKKURTY 2. on July, 2019, we get negative 52.26. It looks 3 like you've corrected that, the Fund I returns for July, 2019. Do you agree? 4 5 Α. Yes. 6 0. Can you explain to me how this incorrect return of negative 7.5 percent made its way into the first spreadsheet and in the 8 9 first chart that you were showing investors and potential investors? 10 11 I have no idea at this point. 12 Because it was a number of spreadsheets, I 13 remember tracking it in the latest one and 14 there might and number of spreadsheets that 15 will have wrong data. 16 Q. Obviously a negative 7.5 return 17 isn't great, but its much better than the 18 actual return of negative 52.51 percent, right? 19 Α. Yes. 20 So the number that you put into 0. 21 that initial version of the spreadsheet overstated 22 the fund's return, portrayed the fund's return for July, 23 2019 more positively than what really happened. 24 Would you agree?

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Yes.

Page 33 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Let's look at Exhibit 21, Ritchie Q. 3 May 626. Is this an investor statement for 4 August, 2019 for Fund I? 5 Α. Yes. 6 Q. The return for August, 2019, the 7 real true return for August, 2019 was negative 8 33.84 percent, right? 9 Α. Yes. 10 If we look again at Exhibit 18, O. 11 what was entered into the chart was negative 12 5.25 percent, do you see that? 13 Α. Yes. 14 So the return for August, 2019 15 that was entered into your original Excell 16 spreadsheet was wrong, right? 17 Α. Yes. 18 Ο. If you look at Exhibit 19, again 19 it looks like you corrected it. Negative 33.84 2.0 that is the actual return, you corrected it in 21 the later version of the chart; is that right? 22 Α. Yes. 2.3 So this is another example, we Q.

version of your Excell spreadsheet, again a

are back on Exhibit 18 here, where the earlier

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1 SAM IKKURTY 2 negative 5.25 percent return isn't great, but 3 much better than the actual return of negative 33.84 percentage, right? 4 Is that right? 5 Α. Yes. Let's look at the next month which 6 0. 7 is September, 2019, Exhibit 22, Ritchie 8 May 1108 is the Bates number. Is this a Tower 9 monthly account statement for Fund I for 10 September, 2019? 11 Α. Yes. 12 The true actual return of Fund I Ο. in September, 2019 was negative 38.45 percent; 13 14 is that right? 15 Α. That's correct. 16 Let's look at Exhibit 18 which is Ο. 17 the earlier version of your Excell spreadsheet, 18 you put negative 12.43 percent. So that number 19 is wrong again, isn't it? 2.0 Α. You know -- yes. 21 If you look at Exhibit 19 your 0. 22 more updated version, you put in negative 38.45 2.3 percent for September '19 and that's the 24 correct number, right? 25 Α. Yes.

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So I want to ask you again, for Q. July to September, 2019, these are just examples, I will represent there are a lot more errors in here and they tend to be errors where the actual returns were substantially lower than what you put in the Excell spreadsheet that created the chart.

Can you explain how month after month you input the wrong monthly returns into the Excell spreadsheet?

> MR. JACKSON: Objection to the form.

- I have no idea at this point. Α.
- Are you still confident in the Ο. more updated spreadsheet that you used to make an updated chart and it was produced to CFTC earlier this week that it solved those errors and we can rely on that spreadsheet?
- Yes, this was created to the best Α. of my knowledge.
- 0. Let's look at October, 2019, Exhibit 23. Bates number is Ritchie May 195. Is this an investor statement for Fund I for October, 2019?

Page 36 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Α. Yes. 3 Let's just jump straight to the Ο. 4 more updated version, actually skip the 5 question. 6 What was the real return for 7 Fund I in October, 2019? 16.10. 8 Α. 9 The Fund I return for October, 0. 2019 was 16.1 percent? 10 Yes? 11 Yes. Α. 12 Let's look at the updated version Ο. of the chart, October, 2019 and see what you 13 14 put as the return. This document says the returns for October, 2019 was 224.39 percent. 15 16 Is that right? 17 Yes, it looks like that. Α. 18 Ο. But the actual return for that 19 month was 16.1 percent, right? Yes? 2.0 Α. Yes. 21 So the number that you included in 22 this updated Excel chart, Exhibit 19, for 2.3 October, 2019 is incorrect, would you agree? 24 Α. Yes. 25 In fact it is off by more than 200 Q.

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- Yes. Α.
- 0. Why did you put in this Exhibit 19 Excel chart that the returns for October, 2019 were 224 percent when they were actually 16 percent?
- You know, at this moment, I have idea how that happened.
 - 0. Did you do it on purpose?
- Definitely not. Because realtime Α. information is already there.
 - Ο. But it sure makes your fund look a You say that you returned 224 lot better. percent in a month when really you returned 16 percent in that same month, right?
 - Α. T did.
 - Ο. So if the data in this Excell spreadsheet is incorrect, this updated Excell spreadsheet, that would mean that the data in the updated chart that you were sharing with investors and potential investors was also incorrect, right?
 - Α. Yes.
 - Let's look at just one more. Q. We

Page 38 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 will jump to February, 2020. This is Exhibit 24, which is Ritchie May 1521 as the Bates number. 3 4 Is this a Tower monthly statement 5 for Fund I for February, 2020? 6 Α. Yes. 7 0. Would you agree that the actual return for February, 2020 in Fund I were 1.78 8 9 percent? Correct. 10 Α. 11 Let's look at the earlier version 12 of the Excel chart for this one. February, 13 This one you got it right on the earlier 14 version, 1.78 percent, right? 15 Yes. Α. 16 Q. But then look at Exhibit 19, when 17 you updated the chart, February, 2020, you put 18 in returns of 20.63 percent, didn't you? Yes? 19 Α. Yes. 20 Why did you do that? 0. 21 I have no idea. These are numbers 22 that were in a spreadsheet that might be errors, that's 23 why we always point the investors to realtime 24 block chain data. 25 Q. The earlier version of the

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spreadsheet you had it right, you had 1.78. You had the right number, when you updated it you changed it to 20.63 percent. Didn't you?

- No, I have no idea why that exact number is off. That's why we always direct the users to realtime data on the block chain and it shows cash in the bank, it would show the performance of our crypto portfolio.
- Ο. The most accurate place for investors to look if they wanted to find out what the fund as a whole, what its returns were, was to look at monthly statements from Tower, right?
- Α. Which includes the performance fees, yes.
- If they went on the block chain it Ο. wouldn't say anything about the performance fees, would it?
 - Α. No.
- If they went on the block chain it wouldn't say anything about the bank accounts, right?
- No. 24 Α.
- 25 If they went on block chain -- on Q.

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1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Exhibit 16, Exhibit 16 is only a Α. 3 one-page teaser. 4 15, 1-5. It is page 11, it is the Q. 5 chart that says Exceptional Performance to 6 Date, do you see that? 7 Α. Yes. 8

- Q. So you already told us that that chart was created based on that most up to date version of the Excell spreadsheet that was produced to CFTC earlier this week, right? You have to answer verbally.
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- So we just walked through that chart and I showed you at least a couple months that were drastically incorrect in the updated Excell spreadsheet, right?
 - Α. Yes.
- 0. So that would mean that that chart that you presented to investors and potential investors was also incorrect, right?
 - Α. Yes.
- This statement "Since inception on Q. October, 2017, \$100 invested in Rose City Income Fund grew to \$2808 net of fees."

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Ο. In fact by April, 2022 if you include the returns for the subsequent months that we talked about earlier, November, 2021 all the way through March, 2022, we sought \$100 invested in Rose City Income Fund at inception actually fell to something like \$28 net of fees; is that right?

> Α. Yes.

Ο. So at least for part of the time when you were telling people that \$100 invested at inception grew to \$2808, the truth was \$100 invested at inception had fallen dramatically at least down into the \$28 range, right?

> MR. JACKSON: Objection.

So that is only a point in time, Α. right. That was a low point in crypto. And we came up almost more than 100 percent from that point onwards. So it's a volatile market. market goes up a lot as we have seen and we also decline a lot. It is very volatile, absolutely.

When you gave this presentation in April, 2022, at that point \$100 invested in

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Rose City Income Fund at inception had actually fallen to about \$28, right?

- A. It appears like that, based on some numbers. I have to look at all the numbers to say that.
- Q. When you said at that time that \$100 invested at inception had grown to \$2808 net of fees, that was a false statement, right?

 MR. JACKSON: Objection to the form.
- A. So it is based on the data that we have tabulated up to.
- Q. I think what you're telling me, this statement that \$100 invested at inception grew to \$2808 was based on -- based only on data that went through October, 2021, right?

 Is that right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. In April, 2022 when you say the word since inception on October, 2017 \$100 invested in Rose City Income Fund grew to \$2808 net of fees, in April of 2022 when you said those word, those words were false, right?

 MR. JACKSON: Objection, form.

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- A. Because we provided the data that we have --
- Q. No, I'm sorry, I'm sorry. It's a yes or no question, Mr. Ikkurty. When you said in April, 2022 that since inception in October, 2017 \$100 invested in Rose City Income Fund grew \$2808 net of fees, those words were false, right?

MR. JACKSON: Objection, form.

- A. It is the best information that we had at that time. If I come to the conclusion that some of the numbers were wrong, then we will fix it and probably in the next version of the deck we would updated it. That is why we have disclaimers in the end saying that all of this is just provided for informational purposes and we also explain that look at realtime data on block chain.
- Q. This wasn't the best information that you had in April, 2022 because it didn't include November, 2021 return, December, 2021 return, January, 2022 return, February, 2022 return, March, 2022 return, right?
 - A. We have not been updating the

Page 45 1 SAM IKKURTY 2. chart as often as we want. 3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Shall we go off the record or stay? 4 5 THE WITNESS: I'm back. Sam, this is the most 6 MR. JACKSON: important thing in your life right now. there are people at door or people calling, 8 9 let focus on this. 10 THE WITNESS: Sorry. 11 I think you just told me that --12 it is getting a little frustrating, Sam, because I think 13 you're just lying to me, honestly, when you say 14 this 2808 that was base on the best information 15 that we had at time. That's just not true. 16 That's just not true. 17 MR. JACKSON: Objection, form 18 Q. You had access to the November, 19 2021 monthly statements, right? We'll say as 20 of April, 2022, April 16th, 2022 you had access 21 to the Tower November, 2021 monthly statements, 22 right? I don't know the exact dates when 23 Α. 24 they are available, usually there is a lag of

two months after the month for me to even have

Page 46 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 that data. 3 Are you telling me that in April, 0. 2022 you might not have had monthly statements 4 for November, 2021? 5 6 No, I would have for November, but Α. 7 maybe not for March. That was the question that I was 8 Q. 9 asking. Okay. 10 Α. Yes. In April, 2022 would you have had 11 0. 12 the December, 2021 monthly return for Fund I? 13 Α. Probably, yes. 14 You would have, right? Ο. 15 Α. I would think so. 16 Q. By April, 2022 you had the 17 January, 2022 returns also, didn't you? 18 Α. Yes. 19 Q. So the best information that you 20 had at that time about the performance of Fund I would 21 have included November, December and January returns for Fund I, right? 22 23 Α. True. But you didn't include that in the 24 Ο. 25 chart, did you?

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- A. We had not, but at the same time I was pointing out that the people even though we don't have an updated chart people had access to the realtime data which pretty much closely monitors what's happening in the market. And they have understood that because we were sending them weekly e-mails.
- Q. When you went to put this chart together you looked back at monthly Tower account statements, right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And you looked at those monthly

 Tower account statements because they were the

 most accurate reflection of the actual returns

 for Fund I, right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And because they were the most convenient way for you to calculate cumulative return for Fund I, right?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. You didn't go on block chain, the DeBank or Zapper or whatever and try to figure out your historical returns based on the block chain, right?

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- Ο. Because the best, most accurate and most convenient way to calculate those returns was by looking at the account statements, right?
 - Α. Yes.
- 0. Potential investors in Fund II did not have account statements for Fund I tracking back to October, 2017, did they?
 - Α. No.
- Ο. So they had to rely on what you were telling them? They had to trust that you were telling them the truth, didn't they?
- This is accurate at that point what I knew to be right. If I'm wrong, then we will fix it in the later versions.
- Ο. You never fixed this in any later version, did you?
- Α. Because the CFTC actioned happened in May and after that we never had to go back and change anything.
- In April, 2022, do you think a Q. prospective investor would have wanted to know that Fund I had lost 99 percent of its value

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A. So we always point out to the investors that crypto market can drop 99 percent and I mention to most of the investors in these calls that Bitcoin has dropped by 90 percent multiple times and still came back with an enormous return. This market is volatile and all the subscribers have given representation and warranties that say that they are relying exclusively on the PPM and their own independent assessment.

They have explicitly told us that they are not relying on any statements coming from the general partner or their employees or any content that is seen on any website. That is written into the subscription documents and this is representations and warranties are provided to us from the investors.

Q. I'm going to ask my question again and I will ask you to listen closely to the question and answer the question that I'm asking. I understand that you want to tell me other things, you have had a chance to tell me

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other things and your counsel at the end of this deposition can ask you questions and give you the opportunity to testify about whatever other things that you might want to testify about.

My question right now is that, do you believe that in April, 2022 prospective investors who were making a decision whether or not to invest in your fund would want to know if your fund had actually lost 99 percent of its value in December, '21, January, '22 and February, '22? Is that something they would have wanted to know?

MR. JACKSON: Objection to the form.

- A. They would want to know. Yes, they would want to know.
 - Q. Okay, thank you.

Let's look at Exhibit 25 which is Bates number --

MR. JACKSON: Sorry to interrupt,
do we know where this document came from?

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sought legal advice on. Do we know this is

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- Q. Why did you have an attorney draft the PPM for Rose City Income Fund II?
- When we were starting the fund we reached out to Seward & Kissel and they drafted all the fund documents.
- As you can see on the first page of this, the word January is struck out and the word March is added in blue. It looks like it's a revision to an earlier draft of the PPM; is that right?
 - That's correct. Α.
- Who made the revisions to the PPM 0. for Fund II?
 - I reached out to David Nangle, I think he is the one that worked on the document.
 - Ο. Let's turn to the 6th page of this PDF document, Exhibit 25, and the page number at the bottom of the page is 2. It is the 6th page of the document, but page 2.

In the distributions section of the document do you see the revisions in that paragraph?

> Α. Yes.

Page 53 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 What is that revision? Q. 3 He struck out those words. Α. 4 Q. He struck out the words of net profit, is that right? 5 6 Α. Yes. 7 Q. So what this had read previously, 8 "It is currently anticipated that the fund will 9 make periodic payments of net profit to each 10 limited partner (a distribution)." Is that 11 right, that was the earlier version? 12 Α. Yes. 13 Ο. And as amended it reads and says 14 "It is currently anticipated that the funds 15 will make period payments to each limited 16 partner (a distribution)". Is that right? 17 Α. Yes. 18 0. Who requested that this change be 19 made? 2.0 I think David spoke to Intertrust Α. 21 and based on the conversations that happened 22 David felt it is appropriate to make this 2.3 change. 24 Is David, David Nangle? Q.

David Nangle, yes.

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Page 54 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Is he an attorney for Jafia? Q. 3 For the Fund II, Rose City Income Α. 4 Fund II. 5 So your testimony today is that 6 David Nangle, your attorney is the one that 7 wanted to remove of net profit? Is that right? Α. 8 Yes. 9 It wasn't your idea to remove Ο. those words? 10 11 Α. No. 12 Mr. Nangle testified earlier in Ο. 13 this case that you reached out and asked him to 14 remove those words from this paragraph. Do you 15 know why he would have told us that? 16 I don't even understand the Α. 17 context in which he would say that. I don't 18 have any idea. 19 The distributions that went to Ο. 2.0 limited partner investors in Fund II, were 21 those distributions made up of net profit or 22 not? 2.3 It is not made from net profit. Α. 24 We want to send out an fixed amount of capital

so that the risk in the fund is reducing every

Page 55 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 month. 3 They were returns of capital; is Ο. 4 that right? 5 Α. Yes. Are you aware that some 6 Q. 7 participants, investors in Fund II signed an earlier version of this PPM that said the 8 9 distributions were net profit? 10 Yes, I realize that. Α. 11 Did you or Jafia inform those O. 12 participants that you had made this revision to 13 the PPM? 14 David Nangle felt it was not Α. 15 material and we don't need to get an approval 16 from the partners, if I recall correctly. 17 Is it true that Jafia was the Ο. 18 entity that needed to make a determination 19 whether this revision was materially adverse or 2.0 not materially adverse? 21 Α. Yes. 22 So what did Jafia determine? Q. 2.3 Α. That it is not material. 24 Who made that decision on behalf Q.

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- Why did you decide that that 0. change to the PPM was not materially adverse?
- Α. Because we have an option, we look at the market conditions and we can stop this It is not any kind of guaranteed at any point. So we wanted to have control on this process so that if the market is booming a lot we can continue with the distributions. But if we were ending a long dead market with can stop the distributions. It is mostly driven by the market conditions.
- So you felt like because Jafia had the ability to stop making distributions entirely when you changed the PPM to make clear that the distributions did not come from net profits but were return of capital, you didn't need to tell the limited partners about that change?
- You know, I don't really Α. understand the question.
- Q. You didn't think this change was materially adverse to limited partners, right?
- 24 Α. No.
- 25 Q. Even though Jafia had told those

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limited partners they would be receiving distributions of net profits, you knew that wasn't true, you didn't think you needed to correct that misstatement to those limited partners, right?

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- A. Because we were communicating on a weekly basis with the investors on whatever changes that are happening. So all of this income is recorded, but at the same time this change I felt is nonbinding, because we have full flexibility to either pay the distribution or not pay the distribution.
- Q. Do you know whether there were tax consequences to this change?
- A. Yes, there are. Because if we were to -- the distribution basically reduces the cost basis.
- Q. Let's turn to Exhibit 26,

 IKK41677. Actually before I ask you any
 questions about that. When you made the change
 to the PPM to remove the words of net profits,
 did you go back to your marketing materials and
 make the change there as well to make clear
 that the payments to investors did not come

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2	from the profit of Fund II?
3	A. No, I don't remember making any
4	changes to the marketing material.
5	Q. Exhibit 26 is the valuation
6	policy, do you see that?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. In your words what is this
9	document?
10	A. It just says the procedures that
11	the fund administrator has to follow in valuing
12	a fund's assets.
13	Q. Did you draft this document?
14	A. No.
15	Q. Who did?
16	A. Seward & Kissel, it shows on the
17	bottom left corner of this page.
18	Q. What marking are you talking
19	about? The last page?
20	A. Yes, the SK some number, it shows
21	that it is coming from Seward & Kissel.
22	Q. I want to look at page 2 of this
23	document there are bullet points down at the
24	bottom. The first bullet point says,
25	"Currently the fund's exclusively trade in

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digital assets evidenced on block chain,

(generally crypto currencies). As such the

trade history including trade price for each

digital asset traded by a fund will be a matter

of public record." Do you see that?

- A. Yes, that's correct.
- Q. Is that bullet point true?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. The public record on the block chain for each trade, does it include the trade price aid for each digital asset?
- A. It will have the U.S. dollar price of whatever the transaction is. It uses the Ethereum price. It is all recorded.
- Q. Let's turn to the last page which also says 2 at the bottom. Actually the third page of the document.

The first full bullet point on that says "Each fund's administrator will automatically submit an application programming interface, API, called to CoinGecko, a third-party digital asset pricing database, for each digital asset held by the fund including both long and short positions." Do you see that?

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2	A. Yes.
3	Q. Who were the fund administrators?
4	A. Intertrust.
5	Q. Did intertrust in fact submit an
6	application programming interface to CoinGecko?
7	A. I don't know whether they had the
8	API interface or not.
9	Q. In fact you would e-mail
10	Intertrust and tell them the price of each
11	digital asset at the end of each month, right
12	A. I never did that.
13	Q. You never did that?
14	A. No. We only shared the data of
15	transactions from the block chain.
16	Q. Didn't you also send them a link
17	to CoinGecko so they can look up the price?
18	A. CoinGecko is a public website.
19	They could access it just as much as I can. We
20	only included the screenshots so we wanted to
21	capture the value of the portfolio at exactly a
22	certain time at the end of the month, as close
23	to the end of the month as possible.
24	Q. You did send screenshots of the
25	value of digital assets from CoinGecko each

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- Nothing from CoinGecko. It is coming from Zapper, DeBank or Zerin, one of those three sites. As we were reviewing it yesterday. You were looking at the same trade point, you and I were looking at the same trade point and I pointed out to those screenshots. You remember that, right?
- Q. The final sentence on this page says, "All valuations will be made in good faith and in accordance with the advisor's fiduciary obligation to clients." Do you see that?
 - Yes. Α.
- Do you know what fiduciary obligations are?
- I'm always acting on behalf of all the partners in the fund and my own personal funds are also invested along with all the partners. So, yes, absolutely.
 - What are fiduciary obligations? 0.
- 23 I don't know exactly what the 24 legal definition is. My interpretation is acting in good 25 faith in the interest of the partners and the

Page 62 1 SAM IKKURTY fund. 2 3 Is there a duty to be honest? Ο. 4 Α. Of course. 5 0. A duty to deal fairly with investors in the fund? 6 7 Α. Yes, of course. 8 Q. A duty to be diligent? 9 Α. Yes. This document says that the 10 O. 11 advisor has fiduciary obligations. Jafia was the advisor; correct? 12 13 Α. Yes. 14 We talked about, we kind of 15 covered these in your individual deposition 16 yesterday but I want to ask some similar 17 questions to you in your capacity as the 18 corporate representative of Jafia about the 19 ZebPay and Genie Technologies. 2.0 Start with ZebPay. What is 21 ZebPay? 22 We dealt with Genie Technologies 2.3 who is an OTC provider of Ethereum to us. 24 Can you finish? The question is 0. 25 what is ZebPay. You started to tell answer but

1 SAM IKKURTY 2 I don't think you finished yet. 3 Yes, basically they are OTC Α. 4 providers of Ethereum. We send them dollars 5 and they us the tape. 6 Q. Is that Genie Technologies or 7 ZebPay? 8 I don't know the relationship, but 9 we were working with Genie Technologies. could be a subsidiary or I don't know the 10 11 relationship. How did you learn about Genie 12 Ο. 13 Technologies? 14 They were referred to us from a 15 friend. Then we completed all the KYC process 16 and they asked for the KYC documents and then we were engage with them after that. 17 18 Ο. Did you submit truthful KYC 19 documents to Genie Technologies? 2.0 Α. Absolutely, yes. 21 Did you transfer money or digital 0. 22 assets that came from Fund II participants to 2.3 Genie Technologies? 24 I did not. The fund Α. 25 administrators did.

Page 64 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Q. So Intertrust did? 3 Α. Yes. 4 At your direction? Q. 5 Α. Yes, of course. 6 Q. For what purpose were those funds 7 transferred to Genie Technologies? 8 Α. To convert the currency to digital 9 assets. 10 Ο. Were you aware at the time that 11 Genie Technologies did not allow U.S. persons 12 to transact? 13 We have done the KYC with them and Α. 14 they represented to us that they are allowed to 15 do business in the U.S. So we shared all of 16 the KYC documents they asked for. We send 17 money to North Carolina. 18 0. We discussed yesterday about how 19 the way in which Tower populated net asset 2.0 value for Fund I. I want to go through a 21 similar series of questions regarding how 22 Intertrust calculated net asset value for Fund II. 2.3 But I guess I will just ask just 24 as a starting point was the process with

Intertrust calculating the net asset value, was

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2	it much the same as the process for Tower for
3	Fund I?
4	A. It is similar, but not the same.
5	Q. When you opened Fund II, why did
6	you select a different fund administrator? Why
7	not stick with Tower for Fund II?
8	A. We liked Intertrust because they
9	were administering assets for hundreds of
10	billions of dollars, they were much more
11	reputable in the funding industry. So we went
12	with Intertrust
13	Q. Were you aware that Intertrust
14	didn't really have experience as a fund administrator
15	of a fund that traded digital assets?
16	A. Yes, I was aware at that time.
17	Q. Did receive a discount from
18	Intertrust on the basis that they really didn't
19	have experience in administering digital asset
20	funds?
21	A. I don't think we received any
22	discounts.
23	Q. Can you describe for me the
24	process by which monthly net asset values were
25	set for Rose City Income Fund II?

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A. So, I would go to -- I think if you open that trade file that we looked at yesterday, that would give you a good idea.

I would download the data from the Zerin website. Zerin is a public website, anyone can go there and you enter your address and download all of your trades.

So I would download that file and I would only change -- I would include a new column and I would assign whether it's a spam or whether it's a trade. If it was a spam that means that someone dumped some unwanted tokens on us. But if I tagged that column as a trade, they understand that I initiated some action on the block chain. So they would go through those transactions and do the reconciliation. And in that trade file I would also include the screenshots from Zapper and DeBank and I think even EtherScan.

So then they would use that trade file, basically consists of the same data that is publicly available and do the reconciliation and then they do the valuation of the portfolio assets and then they would arrive at the net

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asset value on their own. And then once they have the finished package, they would send it to me for approval and then I would match it against the values that they are representing whether they matched the screenshots I had. they are roughly in line then I would understand that it is correct and then I would approve the statements. Once I approve the statements they are responsible to distribute it to all the partners.

Ο. That was a pretty comprehensive answer and I think it is going to let me skip a whole bunch of follow up questions.

I'm going to share Exhibit 3 on my screen, it's the document that we looked at yesterday. I think this is the document that you were referring to as an example of a document that you would sent to Intertrust that you were referring to in your previous answer; is that right?

- Α. That's correct.
- The monthly statements that Ο. Intertrust sent to investors included accurate amounts for the return on investment each

Page 68 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 month, right? 3 Α. Yes. 4 Q. Did Intertrust also calculate the fees payable to Jafia on a monthly basis? 5 6 Α. Yes. And we talked this for Fund I. 7 8 But for Fund II did Jafia charge both management 9 and performance fees? 10 Α. Yes. 11 Was it, again, 2 percent 0. 12 management fee of assets under management? 13 Α. Yes. 14 And the performance fee was 20 Ο. 15 percent of profit? 16 That is correct. Α. 17 And Jafia calculated those fees Ο. 18 using the monthly account statements; is that 19 right? 2.0 Jafia does not calculate, Α. Intertrust calculates. 21 22 0. I'm sorry, you're absolutely 2.3 right. Intertrust would have used the net 24 asset value to calculate those fees, performance

fees payable to Jafia, right?

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- And the monthly account statements 0. would have reflected the management fees and the performance fees to Jafia?
 - Α. Yes.
- 0. I asked a similar question for Fund I, but for Fund II, when Intertrust calculated fees payable to Jafia, what happened to that money? Was it set aside in a bank Was it left in Fund II but in Jafia's account? What happened to it? name?
- The dollars still remain in the Α. bank account. And I would just ask Intertrust to -- I would give them the bank account information to which they need to provide the funds for management fees and performance fees and they would validate after the distributions to all the partners.
- Would it then show up as a Ο. liability on the fund's balance sheet, any fees payable to Jafia?
- Α. Yes, they calculated on a monthly basis.
- 25 Let's take another MR. SNODGRASS:

Sam Ikkurty April 13, 2023 Page 70 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 10 minute break, I might be finished, I 3 just need to review my notes to see if I 4 have anything else to ask. 5 THE WITNESS: Okay, sounds good. We are off the 6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: 7 record the time is 9:31 IST time. 8 (Recess taken.) 9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record, the time is 9:43 IST time. 10 11 BY MR. SNODGRASS: 12 Ο. Mr. Ikkurty, I want to ask you a 13 couple of more questions about Exhibit 3 which 14 we were just looking at and I'm sharing it on 15 the screen again. The Intertrust 587 document. 16 I think you told us yesterday that 17 Geneva is Intertrust's software or program or 18 something that calculates the price and values 19 of crypto currencies? 2.0 Α. Yes. 21 And this document is a list of Ο. 22 Fund II's assets as of November, 2021, right? 2.3

- Α. Yes.
- I want to ask about line 22 which 24 Q. 25 is S-O-H-M? What is SOHM?

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Page 71 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 So when I take all tokens that we Α. 3 bought and state them, the smart contract 4 increased our SOHM balance, the stake hold balance. 5 6 Ο. In looks like in November, 2021, 7 Fund II's SOHM balance was 151,952 and some 8 decimals; is that right? 9 Α. Yes. 10 And then under the price column it 0. 11 looks at that time the price of SOHM was about 12 \$813 per SOHM? 13 Α. Correct. 14 When you multiply those two Ο. 15 numbers you get a total value in SOHM of 16 \$123,623,554.86; is that right? 17 Α. That is correct. 18 0. As of November, 2021 the end of 19 November, 2021 Fund II had about \$123 million 2.0 in SOHM potentially? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Ο. This should be a list of all of 2.3 Fund II's digital assets; correct? 24 Α. That's correct. 25 So if we add up the market values Q.

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of all of these digital assets we should get to the total value of all of Fund II's digital assets as of November, 2021, right?

- Maybe not all of them, because Α. there are some which have to go into the liquidated pool. So I would think -- I don't know whether they are including the liquidated pools in this. It should be close enough.
- So I will just run that Ο. calculation here on Exhibit 3 and if we add up that entire column it looks like the total value of Fund II's digital assets in November, 2021, was almost \$139 million. Is that in the ballpark anyway?
 - Α. Yes.

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- So of that \$139 million, over \$123 Ο. million were in SOHM at that point; is that right?
 - Α. Yes.
- So in November, 2021 SOHM made up 0. almost 90 percent of Fund II's holdings in digital assets?
 - Α. Yes.
 - Did Jafia have bank accounts? Q.

Page 73 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 Α. Yes. 3 Who controlled those bank 0. 4 accounts? Who had access to them? 5 Α. Only I had access. And also 6 Ritchie May also had read access to the same 7 back account. 8 Q. Ritchie May couldn't withdraw 9 money from those bank accounts, right? 10 Α. Correct. 11 But you could withdraw money from 0. 12 the Jafia accounts or transfer money? 13 Α. That's correct. 14 Did you ever withdraw money from Ο. the Jafia bank accounts? 15 16 Α. Yes, many times. 17 Did you transfer money from the Ο. 18 Jafia bank accounts to your own personal bank 19 account? 2.0 Like as a -- I don't recall making Α. 21 such a transfer. 22 Did you pay yourself money out of 2.3 Jafia bank account? 24 Yes, as a payable. The payroll Α. 25 company would withdraw funds from the bank

Page 74 1 SAM IKKURTY 2 account. 3 And you were the 100 percent owner 0. of Jafia; correct? 4 5 Α. Yes. 6 So if Jafia had hypothetically a 0. 7 million dollars in the Jafia bank account, Jafia owned that account and you owned Jafia; is that right? 8 9 Α. Yes. 10 MR. SNODGRASS: No further questions from me. Dan, do you have do you 11 12 have any follow up? 13 MR. JACKSON: I do not. 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Does everyone 15 agree to go off? 16 MR. SNODGRASS: Yes. 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off the 18 record at 9:49 p.m. IST time and this 19 concludes today's testimony. Thank you 20 everyone and have a great rest of your day. 21 (TIME NOTED: 9:49 P.M. IST TIME.) 22 23 24 SAM Ikkurty 25

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