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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HEMP, INC. a Colorado Corporation;
BRUCE J. PERLOWIN, an individual;
BARRY K. EPLING, an individual; JED
M. PERLOWIN, an individual; FERRIS
HOLDING, INC., a private Nevada
Corporation; HOBBS EQUITIES INC.,
a private Nevada Corporation;
DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENTS LLC, a
private Nevada Limited Liability
Company; and QUANTUM ECONOMIC
PROTOCOLS LLC, a private Nevada
Limited Liability Company.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:16-cv-01413-JAD-BNW

JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 Pursuant to the Court's April 19, 2021 order (Dkt. No. 185), the parties submit the
2 following joint status report regarding the status of settlement:

3 The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is considering the proposed
4 settlements as to defendants Hemp, Inc., Bruce Perlowin, Barry Epling, Ferris Holding, Inc., and
5 Hobbes Equities Inc., with a decision expected to be reached on or about May 27, 2021. The
6 Commission has also begun its review of the proposed settlements for defendants Jed Perlowin,
7 Diversified Investments, LLC, and Quantum Economic Protocols, LLC.
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9 The parties propose to file a joint status report in 30 days (June 16, 2021) informing the
10 Court of the status of the Commission's review.
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12 Dated: May 17, 2021

13 /s/ Casey R. Fronk

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Inc., Hobbes Equities, Inc.,*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of May 17, 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT** on all the parties to this action addressed as stated on the attached service list

Dated: May 17, 2021

/s/ Casey R. Fronk

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