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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Andrea Masley  
Supreme Court, New York County  
Commercial Division, Part 48  
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***Re: Leonid L. Lebedev v. Leonard Blavatnik and Viktor Vekselberg, Index No. 650369/2014***

Dear Justice Masley:

We represent Defendant Viktor Vekselberg in the above-captioned proceedings. We write to advise the Court that White & Case and Mr. Vekselberg are ending their relationship and are actively seeking substitute counsel to represent Mr. Vekselberg in this action. As soon as substitute counsel for Mr. Vekselberg is engaged, counsel will file appropriate papers pursuant to CPLR § 321(b).

Given the current posture of the case, with Defendants' motion for summary judgment *sub judice*, we do not anticipate any disruption of these proceedings.

We thank the Court for its consideration and are available to answer any questions the Court may have.

Respectfully,



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