

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Application of

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (as Trustee,  
Securities Administrator, Paying Agent, and/or Calculation  
Agent under various Pooling and Servicing Agreements),

*Petitioner,*

For Judicial Instructions Under CPLR Article 77.

Index No. 656028/2021

Justice Andrew Borrok

IAS Part 53

**AFFIRMATION OF URI ITKIN IN SUPPORT OF  
HBK MASTER FUND L.P.’S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

I, Uri A. Itkin, affirm as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York. I am a partner at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, counsel for respondent HBK Master Fund L.P. (“HBK”). I respectfully submit this Affirmation in further support of HBK’s Order to Show Cause filed herewith.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Intex Solutions, Inc. in Support of HBK’s Order to Show Cause, dated July 20, 2023.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the *Responsive Merits Brief of Respondents Olifant Funds, Reliance Parties, and Taconic Funds*, dated June 21, 2023 (Dkt. No. 268), with proposed redactions.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the *Rebuttal Affidavit of Dean Smith*, dated June 21, 2023 (Dkt. No. 278), with proposed redactions.

5. Pursuant to CPLR § 2217(b), no prior application for the relief requested herein has been made in this action.

I affirm under the penalty of perjury, pursuant to CPLR § 2106, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: July 28, 2023  
New York, New York

/s/ Uri A. Itkin  
Uri A. Itkin

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This affirmation complies with this Court’s 7,000-word limit because it contains 208 words (using the “word count” function of Microsoft Word), excluding the parts of the affirmation exempted by Rule 17 of the New York Commercial Division Rules.

Dated: July 28, 2023  
New York, New York

/s/ Uri A. Itkin  
Uri A. Itkin