

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**CASE NO.: 20-CV-81205-RAR**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP,  
INC. d/b/a/ PAR FUNDING, et al.,**

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**PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S MOTION TO ALLOW  
ADDITIONAL TRIAL WITNESSES TO APPEAR BY ZOOM**

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission respectfully requests that the following witnesses that may be called to testify at trial in this matter be permitted to appear by Zoom. The Court has said in previous hearings that it may allow trial witnesses to appear by video platforms such as Zoom for health reasons or for other good cause. The following witnesses have asserted they cannot travel to testify in person due to health conditions or similar health concerns due to Covid. Thus, the SEC requests that they be permitted to appear by Zoom:

Alexis Abbonizio  
William Mitchell

This motion is made in good faith and made in an effort to accommodate those witnesses who have expressed concerns with travel (and whose testimony will be short and not document intensive).

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERRAL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(g), undersigned counsel hereby certifies that they conferred with counsel for Defendant Furman in a good faith effort to resolve the issues presented in this

motion by agreement and Defendant's counsel state they have no objection to Mr. Mitchell appearing by Zoom.

Defendants do, however, object to Alexis Abbonizio appearing by zoom and have requested a verified medical explanation as to why she cannot fly. In the interest of the witnesses' privacy, the particular health conditions are not listed herein but Counsel for Ms. Abbonizio has offered to make such information available to the Court *in camera* should it need additional information.

December 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S  
MOTION TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TRIAL WITNESSES TO APPEAR BY ZOOM**

This matter came before the Court upon Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's Motion to Allow Additional Trial Witnesses to Appear by Zoom ("Motion"). After reviewing the Motion and otherwise being duly advised,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion **IS GRANTED**. The following witnesses may appear at trial via Zoom or similar platform:

Alexis Abbonizio  
William Mitchell

**DONE and ORDERED** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of December 2021.

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RODOLFO A. RUIZ II  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies to; Counsel of Record