

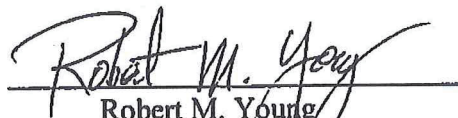
Ex. A



**RESOLUTION OF MANAGING DIRECTORS  
OF CENTRAL STATES CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC**

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the below-named managing directors of Central States Capital Markets, LLC (the "Company"), that the Company is authorized to enter into the Deferred Prosecution Agreement dated December 10, 2018 with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, to which this Resolution is attached as Exhibit A.

  
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