

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

RICHARD EDELMAN,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.)
)
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ,)
 COMMISSION,)
)
 Defendant.)
 _____)

Civil Action No. 14-1140 (RDM)

Exhibit A


Affidavit

July 8, 2016

Federal District Judge Moss
Washington, DC

As an investor in Empire State Building Associates LLC, the owner of the Empire State Building (ESB), I made a consumer complaint with the SEC relating to the Empire State Realty Trust, Inc offer to purchase the ESB. I inherited this ownership through my family which originally purchased this investment around 1961. I've reviewed the consumer complaints sent to Richard Edelman by the SEC and do not see my complaint. This complaint should be released as part of a public record.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Cynthia Gaskill

7/11/16
Date

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P.S. I was interviewed by the SEC on more than 1 occasion. I don't understand why my testimonies are not listed here as consumer complaints?!