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Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, Trial Attorneys Tian Huang and Kevin Lowell, hereby files its Combined (1) Concurrence in the Findings of the Presentence Report; and (2) Position re Sentencing of defendant MICHAEL ALAN STOLLERY ("Sentencing Position").

This Sentencing Position is based upon the attached memorandum of points and authorities, the files and records in this case, and such further evidence and arguments as the Court may permit.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. Introduction

MICHAEL ALAN STOLLERY developed Defendant and sold а cryptocurrency -- called BAR -- through his company Titanium Blockchain Infrastructures, Inc. ("TBIS"). This Initial Coin Offering ("ICO") was based on false and misleading statements about the functionalities of the BAR token, the status of TBIS as the sister company of EHI Internetwork and Systems Management ("EHI"), ¹ and the clients of EHI that TBIS would allegedly inherit. Furthermore, STOLLERY did not register the TBIS ICO with the SEC, nor did STOLLERY have a valid exemption from the SEC's registration requirements. Defendant STOLLERY has now pleaded quilty to a single count of securities fraud.

Defendant STOLLERY obtained approximately \$21 million from dozens of investors located in at least 18 states in the United States, including California, and abroad. That fact alone would justify a significant sentence to promote respect for the law and provide just punishment for the offense, which are two of the statutory goals of sentencing. 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(A).

Another statutory of goal of sentencing, namely, the need for general deterrence to criminal conduct, also calls for a significant sentence. 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2)(B). Fraudulent cryptocurrency offerings are rampant and growing. According to a report recently released by the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), more than 46,000 people have reported losing over \$1 billion in crypto to scams just

¹ Stollery was the President and sole Director of EHI, and the 28 Founder, CEO, President, and sole Director of TBIS.

since the start of 2021.² Through the sentence it imposes, this Court can and should send a clear message that the fraudulent exploitation of investors -- be it though old-fashioned telemarketing boiler-rooms or by promoting new, cutting-edge technologies -- will not be tolerated.

In the Presentence Report ("PSR"), the Probation Officer found 6 7 that defendant STOLLERY's total post-acceptance offense level is 28. 8 In the plea agreement, the government agreed to recommend that a two-9 level reduction, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1, be applied, in recognition of defendant STOLLERY's acceptance of responsibility for 10 the offense up to and including the time of sentencing, and to 12 recommend, if necessary, an additional one-level reduction if available under the section. ECF No. 8 \P 4(c). The government also agreed to 13 14 recommend that defendant STOLLERY be sentenced to а term of 15 imprisonment no higher than the low end of the applicable Sentencing 16 Guidelines range, which for this agreement is defined by the Sentencing 17 Table in U.S.S.G. Chapter 5, Part A. *Id.* ¶ 4(d). Finally, the government also reserved the right to argue that additional adjustments 18 19 and departures under the Sentencing Guidelines are appropriate, and 20 request that a one-level variance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) be 21 applied in recognition of defendant's early acceptance of 22 responsibility and his turning over of his illicit cryptocurrency gains 23 from the TBIS scheme and his other cryptocurrency assets that are in 24 no way linked or derived from the TBIS scheme.

Defendant STOLLERY is in Criminal History Category I. In accordance with the plea agreement, the government recommends that the

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² https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/data-visualizations/dataspotlight/2022/06/reports-show-scammers-cashing-crypto-craze 5

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Court vary downward from the otherwise applicable offense level of 29 by a total of four levels to offense level 25, resulting in a sentencing range of 57-71 months, and further recommends that the Court sentence defendant STOLLERY to no more than the low end of this range, namely 57 months. The government respectfully submits that the recommended sentence appropriately balances the aggravating and mitigating factors in this case.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

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A. Defendant STOLLERY's Admissions

Defendant STOLLERY signed a lengthy statement of facts as part of his plea agreement and, at the hearing of his plea, admitted under oath that those facts were true. As described more fully below, defendant STOLLERY admitted that he made a series of false and misleading statements, including on the TBIS website and in a TBIS "White Paper," to solicit investors to buy BARS. ECF No. 8 ¶ 10 & Ex. B(Statement of Facts); ECF No. 29.

B. TBIS

Defendant Stollery was the Founder, CEO, President, and sole 18 19 Director of TBIS, as well as the President and sole director and sole owner of EHI, a company that provided technology consultancy services. 20 21 PSR ¶¶ 14-15. On or about August 14, 2017, STOLLERY announced on his 22 personal Twitter feed, "I just came up with a new idea for an Initial 23 Coin Offering (ICO. Blockchain developers needed. Stay tuned." ECF No. 8, Ex. B ¶ 13. From that point, defendant STOLLERY increasingly 24 25 tweeted about digital assets generally, and embarked on a social media 26 campaign to lure investors to invest in TBIS. Id.

27 28 A few weeks after announcing that he "just came up with a new

idea" for an ICO, defendant STOLLERY mentioned TBIS for the first time. Id. \P 14. One of these posts, on Facebook, depicted a picture of the TBIS logo and a photo showing the cover of a TBIS "White Paper." Id. A little over a week after these posts, defendant STOLLERY incorporated TBIS, on or about October 10, 2017. Id.

On that same day, defendant STOLLERY created an official TBIS Twitter account, published a link to the official TBIS Telegram channel and asked his followers to join, and posted an announcement on TBIS's Facebook page to a YouTube video titled, "TBIS Introduction." *Id.* ¶ 15. Through social media, defendant STOLLERY touted TBIS as a start-up company seeking to develop an IT platform using blockchain technology. Defendant STOLLERY also posted an official White Paper to the TBIS website in order to convince investors to invest in TBIS.

14 On or about October 30, 2017, defendant STOLLERY announced the creation of a new cryptocurrency token or coin in a tweet that stated, 15 16 "The Titanium BAR Token, now listed on @CryptoCompare --." Id. ¶ 17. The next day, defendant STOLLERY tweeted that the TBIS ICO had been 17 rated and listed on Coin Telegraph, a website providing news on digital 18 19 assets and blockchain. Id. Defendant STOLLERY also promoted TBIS as an investment and emphasized that holders of BAR would share in TBIS's 20 21 future earnings and in appreciation in the value of the BAR digital 22 assets, including in a January 11, 2018 online interview in which 23 defendant STOLLERY compared investing in TBIS to purchasing Google stock early on at \$75 per share. Id. ¶ 18. 24

From in or around November 2017 to in or around May 2018, defendant STOLLERY conducted an ICO of TBIS and introduced TBIS as an investment opportunity to the public through social media and the TBIS website.

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Id. \P 12. However, defendant STOLLERY neither registered the ICO regarding its cryptocurrency investment offering with the SEC, nor did defendant STOLLERY have a valid exemption from the SEC's registration requirement. Id.

C. The Scheme to Defraud TBIS Investors

Beginning at least as early as in or around November 2017, and continuing through at least in or around May 2018, defendant STOLLERY made or caused to be made materially false and fraudulent statements and material omissions about, among other things, corporate relationships, client testimonials, and the functionality of the BAR, which purportedly affected -- through the operation of supply and demand -- the value of BARs.

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1. The TBIS White Paper

Defendant STOLLERY was the lead author of the TBIS White Papers and was involved in every revision to the White Papers through at least the January 16, 2018 White Paper. *Id.* ¶ 21(c). The White Papers included various false or misleading statements, which defendant STOLLERY knew were false or misleading, including claiming that (1) the "BAR is a 'utility token,'" and (2) TBIS would "simply inherit EHI's clientele," such as companies like Apple, Pfizer, the Federal Reserve Bank, and Walt Disney. *Id*.

2. The TBIS Website

Similar to the White Papers, defendant STOLLERY also made a series of false and misleading statements about TBIS's ability to leverage EHI's purported customers on TBIS's website. Specifically, defendant STOLLERY stated that TBIS would inherit EHI's purported customers, and included the logos of various prominent companies, including

McDonald's, Pfizer, and Microsoft, which defendant STOLLERY knew at the time was false and misleading. *Id.* \P 21(d).

The TBIS Website also included a hyperlink to EHI's Website for its client list and testimonials. However, defendant STOLLERY knew at the time that the purported client testimonials were false and misleading in several ways, including that (a) for at least two of the companies, the person never gave the testimonial that defendant STOLLERY posted; (b) for at least two of the companies, the person quoted as providing a testimonial never held the position listed in the testimonial; (c) for at least four of the companies, the person quoted as providing a testimonial no longer worked at the company when defendant STOLLERY posted their testimonials; and (d) for at least four of the companies, the company did not authorize the posting of the testimonial. $Id. \P 21(e)$.

For example, one of the illegitimate testimonials from a purported "Director of Network Engineering" for eBay described the "quality job" EHI was doing. *Id.* \P 21(f). However, the purported source of the testimonial never held or used the title attributed to him and the source denied providing that testimonial. *Id.* This was similarly the case regarding testimonials from an "operations manager" at TrueCar.com and from a "service delivery manager" with the Federal Reserve Bank. *Id.* $\P\P$ 21(g)-(h).

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3. <u>Social Media and Press</u>

In addition to the TBIS Website and White Paper, defendant STOLLERY made various fraudulent and misleading representations via social media and the press. On his personal Instagram account "michaelstollaire," defendant STOLLERY, on January 24, 2018, posted a

photo of himself with the caption, "Doing the voiceover for an upcoming TV spot about Titanium for LA cable TV and to air on American Airlines monitors starting February 1, 2018!" *Id.* ¶ 21(i). Relatedly, on January 26, 2018, TBIS'S YouTube account posted a video with the title, "TITANIUM: Cable Television Advertisement and Airing on American Airlines Monitors Internationally." Both statements were false, and defendant STOLLERY knew they were false at the time he made them. *Id.*

During a January 11, 2018 interview on a YouTube channel, "P2P Cryptoz" when asked how TBIS would compete with the "giants" in the industry, defendant STOLLERY responded, "[i]t's the inroad that I previously had with my first company, EHI. These relationships are real. We're in talks with McDonald's, with Walt Disney, with Intel, with Verizon right now. . . . We've got quite a client list." *Id.* ¶ 21(j). Again, Defendant STOLLERY made this statement, even though he knew then that it was false. *Id.*

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D. Receipt and Illicit Use of the Funds

17 As a result of the fraudulent scheme, from on or about November 17, 2017, through at least January 25, 2018, defendant STOLLERY 18 19 obtained approximately \$21 million in the form of various digital assets, such as Ether and Bitcoin, and cash from dozens of investors 20 21 located in at least 18 states, including California, and abroad, who 22 purchased BAR. Id. ¶ 22. Defendant STOLLERY did not use all of the 23 invested money as promised but instead comingled some of the ICO investors' funds with his personal funds, using at least a portion of 24 25 the offering proceeds for expenses unrelated to TBIS, such as credit 26 card payments and the payment of bills for defendant STOLLERY's Hawaii condominium. Id. ¶ 23. 27

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E. Civil Suit

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filed suit against defendant STOLLERY in the Central District of California charging the same scheme as the instant offense. PSR \P 87. The court entered Judgment on May 23, 2019, ordering defendant STOLLERY to pay disgorgement of ill-gotten gains, prejudgment interest, and a civil penalty, to be determined by the court upon motion of the SEC. *Id*.

III. CONCURRENCE IN THE FINDINGS OF THE PRESENTENCE REPORT

The government generally concurs in the findings of the Presentence Report prepared by the Probation Office in this case and disclosed on October 14, 2022. ECF No. 33. The government, however, abides by the plea agreement, and thus does not recommend a sophisticated means enhancement. The government also recommends a onelevel variance that the government believes should apply because of the defendant's early acceptance of responsibility and turnover of cryptocurrency funds, including those unrelated to the TBIS scheme.

IV. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION RE SENTENCING

As explained in the following discussion, the government's recommendation that defendant STOLLERY be sentenced to 57 months in custody is based on an evaluation of the advisory sentencing guidelines and the other § 3553(a) factors.

A. Advisory Sentencing Guidelines

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- 1. Stipulation of the Parties

Defendant STOLLERY and the government stipulated in the plea agreement that the following advisory sentencing guidelines apply:

26	Base Offense Level	7	U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(a)
27	Specific Offense Characteristics	+20	20 U.S.S.G. §2B1.1(b)(1)(1)
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-	Loss Greater than \$9.5 million but less than \$25 million		
3	More than 10 victims	+2	2 U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(2)(A)(i)

ECF No. 8 ¶ 12.

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The parties reserved the right to argue that additional specific offense characteristics, adjustments, and departures under the sentencing guidelines are appropriate. Id.

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Sophisticated Means

In addition to the guidelines to which the parties stipulated, the Probation Officer found that a two-level upward adjustment also applied, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(b)(2)(10)(C), because the offense involved sophisticated means and defendant STOLLERY intentionally engaged in or caused the conduct constituting sophisticated means. PSR ¶¶ 55-56.

As noted above, the government abides by the plea agreement, and does not recommend that a sophisticated means upward adjustment be applied in this case.

Analysis of the § 3553(a) Factors в.

The factors to be considered when imposing a sentence, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), include:

The nature and circumstances of the offense and the history (1)and characteristics of the defendant;

The need for the sentence imposed -(2)

(A) To reflect the seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense;

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(B) To afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct;
[and]
(C) To protect the public from further crimes of the
defendant . . .

(3) The kinds of sentences available;

(4) [the applicable sentencing guidelines];

(5) [the applicable sentencing guidelines policy statement];
(6) The need to avoid unwarranted sentence disparities among defendants who have been found guilty of similar conduct; and

(7) The need to provide restitution to the victims of the offense.

18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

Factor 4 (the applicable sentencing guidelines) was discussed above. The remaining § 3553(a) factors are discussed below.

1. Nature and Circumstances of the Offense

Defendant STOLLERY's offenses were serious and troubling: They caused financial harm to victims spread across multiple countries and at least eighteen states in the United States. As noted above, defendant STOLLERY's criminal conduct resulted in total losses of approximately \$21 million.

In order to carry out his fraud, defendant STOLLERY repeatedly made fraudulent statements to the investing public across different formats, including his personal social media accounts, the TBIS website, the TBIS White Papers, the EHI website, and a YouTube channel, all designed to fraudulently draw more investors into the scheme.

The fact that Defendant STOLLERY carried out his scheme over many

months, with careful planning and execution; caused financial harm; and repeated his fraudulent statements over many media platforms, are factors that weigh heavily in favor of a substantial prison sentence.

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2. <u>History and Characteristics of Defendant</u>

Defendant STOLLERY did not commit his crime out of necessity. There is no evidence that defendant STOLLERY's actions were the product of financial distress. He attended college and obtained a Bachelor's degree in psychology. PSR ¶ 83. Defendant STOLLERY owned and operated EHI for the past 23 years. *Id.* ¶ 84. He works as an IT specialist. *Id.*

Nor was defendant STOLLERY's criminal conduct the result of a monetary impulse. To the contrary, the criminal conduct -- including the creation of the White Paper, creating false testimonials and imaginary titles for EHI's "customers," promoting BAR, and doing a YouTube interview -- took substantial time to implement.

Apart from his offense conduct, however, defendant STOLLERY's personal characteristics are mitigating. His relationships with his family may assist him in rebuilding his life as a law-abiding citizen after he is released from custody.

3. Goals of Sentencing

Defendant STOLLERY has accepted responsibility for his offense conduct. In fact, defendant STOLLERY accepted responsibility early, allowing the government to conserve scarce investigative resources, and has turned over his cryptocurrency funds. The government also is not aware of any information that would suggest that defendant STOLLERY has engaged in any similar conduct since his arrest in this case. The government submits that these facts, and the reduced risk of recidivism that they reflect, support a three-level reduction and a one-level

variance in defendant STOLLERY's offense level.

Although the risk of recidivism is reduced, § 3553(a)(2) also requires this Court to consider, when determining the sentence to be imposed, the seriousness of the offense, the need to promote respect for the law and provide just punishment for the offense, and the need for general deterrence to criminal conduct.

These additional factors support the imposition of a significant sentence in this case. As noted above, defendant STOLLERY's offense was serious, resulting in financial harm to a large number of victims. More significantly, the need for general deterrence is particularly pronounced in this case to discourage persons from exploiting cryptocurrency to perpetuate fraud.

As the FTC explained in its recent report cited in footnote 1, above, cryptocurrency has several features that are attractive to scammers, which may help to explain why the reported losses in 2021 were nearly sixty times what they were in 2018. Cryptocurrency transfer cannot be reversed -- once the money is gone there is no getting it back. And most people are still unfamiliar with how cryptocurrency works. These considerations are not unique to cryptocurrency transactions, but -- as the FTC notes -- they all play into the hands of scammers. According to the FTC, since 2021, \$575 million of all cryptocurrency fraud losses reported to the agency came from bogus investment opportunities, far more than any other fraud type.

Deterrence depends on a strong message from the justice system that exploiting the unique characteristics of cryptocurrency to cheat members of the investing public will result in a significant prison sentence. The government submits that a sentence at the low end of the

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advisory sentencing range corresponding to offense level 28 - i.e., the offense level that results after the requested 3-level variance is applied - will appropriately balance the mitigating and aggravating factors discussed above and send that important message.

C. Government's Sentencing Recommendation

Defendant STOLLERY's post-acceptance advisory guidelines offense level is 25, resulting in a sentencing range of 57-71 months. The government recommends that defendant STOLLERY be sentenced to 57 months, the low end of this range.

V. RESTITUTION

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11 The government submits that restitution is not fully ascertainable 12 at this time because the government is awaiting additional information from the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with 13 14 Securities and Exchange Commission v. Titanium Blockchain 15 Inc., Case 2:18-cv-04315-DSF-JPR. Infrastructure Services, No. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(5), the government 16 17 requests that the Court set a date for a final determination of 18 restitution not later than 90 days after the sentencing hearing. The 19 government also requests that the Court order that the Clerk's Office 20 (1) shall credit defendant STOLLERY against the amount of restitution 21 owed to any victim included in the Victim Restitution List any amount 22 the Receiver has paid that victim for the same loss by that victim in 23 and Exchange Commission v. Titanium Securities Blockchain 24 Infrastructure Services, Inc., Case No. 2:18-cv-04315-DSF-JPR, as 25 provided by 18 U.S.C. §3664(J)(2), and (2) shall accept the 26 representations from the Receiver that the losses paid to victims by 27 the Receiver are based on the same losses that those victims suffered

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in the instant criminal case.

VI. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the government respectfully requests that this Court:

• Find that defendant STOLLERY's post-acceptance advisory sentencing guidelines offense level is 25;

• Sentence defendant STOLLERY to 57 months in custody, the low end of the applicable post-acceptance, post-recommended-variance guidelines range, to be followed by three years of supervised release;

• Set a date for a final determination of restitution not later than 90 days after sentencing hearing; and

• Order that the Clerk's Office (1) shall credit defendant STOLLERY against the amount of restitution owed to any victim included in the Victim Restitution List any amount the Receiver has paid that victim for the same loss by that victim in <u>Securities and Exchange</u> <u>Commission v. Titanium Blockchain Infrastructure Services, Inc.</u>, Case No. 2:18-cv-04315-DSF-JPR, as provided by 18 U.S.C. §3664(J)(2), and (2) shall accept the representations from the Receiver that the losses paid to victims by the Receiver are based on the same losses that those victims suffered in the instant criminal case.

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