EXHIBIT H

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Conflict of Interest Disclosure – Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-01907-AHA

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To: Rick.Blaylock.Jr@usdoj.gov
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Dear Mr. Blaylock,

Further to our recent exchange, I am writing to bring a serious conflict of interest to your attention before taking any further steps to protect the integrity of these proceedings.

The same attorney personally appearing for victim claimants in this matter is simultaneously appearing for both a named criminal and the criminal organization itself in related federal proceedings. This is not an imputed or firm-level conflict. It is a direct, personal, concurrent representation of directly adverse current clients in related matters. This is a non-waivable conflict on its face. It is apparent from the parties' own public filings across this proceeding and the parallel action.

I wanted to bring this to you directly, given your role across the strike force matters, before it becomes a matter of public record.

I am prepared to walk you through it by phone, or by email if you prefer - whatever is easiest.

I will be candid about why I am handling this privately rather than filing it immediately. The counsel in question personally represents a transnational criminal organization and its principal. Being publicly identified as the person who surfaced this conflict could expose me to genuine personal risk. I have already had to step into these proceedings as an individual to assert my claim, and I would prefer not to compound that exposure unnecessarily.

I would ask that this be kept in confidence to the extent you are able, and that you let me know before sharing my name - if you find you need to.

Kind regards,

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