

Joseph M.R. Covey (7492) ([jcovey@parrbrown.com](mailto:jcovey@parrbrown.com))  
Cynthia D. Love (14703) ([clove@parrbrown.com](mailto:clove@parrbrown.com))  
PARR BROWN GEE & LOVELESS, P.C.  
101 South 200 East, Suite 700  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
Telephone: (801) 532-7840  
Facsimile: (801) 532-7750

*Attorneys for Jonathan O. Hafen as Receiver*

---

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**

---

JONATHAN O. HAFEN, in his capacity as  
Court-appointed Receiver,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN AULT and CONNIE AULT, in  
their individual capacities, MAX ZIPLINE,  
INC., a corporation, THE AOK FAMILY  
TRUST, and ROVER FLATTS, a dba of  
Steven and Connie Ault,

Defendants.

**SUBMISSION LODGING NONPARTY  
RESPONSE TO RECEIVER’S MOTION  
TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

Case No. 2:18-cv-00892-TC

Judge Tena Campbell

---

Jonathan O. Hafen, in his capacity as Court-appointed Receiver (the “Receiver”) hereby lodges the Response from Steven H and Connie H Ault, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DATED this 2nd day of March 2022.

PARR BROWN GEE & LOVELESS, P.C.

*/s/ Cynthia D. Love*

---

Joseph M.R. Covey  
Cynthia D. Love

*Attorneys for the Receiver*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that service of the above SUBMISSION LODGING NONPARTY RESPONSE TO RECEIVER'S MOTION TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT was (1) emailed to all those on the master mailing matrix maintained by the Receiver; (2) posted on the Receiver's website (rustrarecoinreceiver.com); and electronically filed through the Court's CM/ECF system on March 2, 2022, which sent notice to all counsel of record.

*/s/ Cynthia D. Love*

---

---

# EXHIBIT A

---

Receiver's Motion to Enforce Settlement Agreement – Rust Rare Coin – 2.8.22

Response from Steven H & Connie H Ault – March 1, 2022

To: Honorable Judge Tena Campbell

Dear Judge Campbell,

We wanted to let you know some of our issues & concerns. When we invested in the silver with Rust Rare Coin, we had no idea it was a Ponzi Scheme. We were friends (or so we thought) with Gaylon & Denise Rust whom we had full confidence & trust in. Gaylon never promised us more than a 15% return on our investments. At that time, we had been sued by a Government Agency, Metropolitan Water of Salt Lake City regarding their perceived control over our private property. We were told by our attorney that it would probably cost us over \$500,000 to fight the case. We didn't have that kind of money so we thought the silver investment would be a way to pay for our defense. That case eventually went to the Utah Supreme Court & gratefully we were successful against Metro Water. The difficult part of that case is that they were not required to pay our attorney fees even though they lost (Government Immunity). We feel that is a very unfair law. Nevertheless, the money we invested with Rust was withdrawn on a regular basis to pay our enormous attorney bills. When the Ponzi Scheme was reported on the news, we were shocked & devastated because we had taken out a loan from the bank for a large part of the silver investment which was a large monthly payment for us that still needed to be paid & now, we had no income to make the payments. In the past several years before that we had more income from our businesses, but our main sources of income were from inheritances from both our families. That really helped us through these tough times. On top of it all, is the fact that my husband has had Parkinson's Disease for over 8 years & stress is the worst thing for someone with this dreaded disease. I haven't wanted to even involve him in this issue because it really upsets him. We are just ordinary people trying to make a good life and victims of someone's fraud. My husband has even mentioned that maybe we should just file bankruptcy. We are desirous to settle this issue out of court. Thank You for your time in reading our response.

Kind Regards,

Steven & Connie Ault