IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}.$

STANFORD INTERNATIONAL BANK, LTD., STANFORD GROUP CO., STANFORD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, R. ALLEN STANFORD, JAMES M. DAVIS, LAURA PENDERGEST-HOLT, GILBERTO LOPEZ, MARK KUHRT, and LEROY KING,

Defendants,

and

STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP CO. and THE STANFORD FINANCIAL GROUP BUILDING INC.,

Relief Defendants.

Case No.: 3-09-CV-0298-N

DEFENDANT R. ALLEN STANFORD'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

By and through his undersigned counsel, Defendant R. Allen Stanford hereby moves this Honorable Court to dismiss Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's Second Amended Complaint, Dkt. 952, for lack of jurisdiction under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), for improper venue under Rule 12(b)(3), for failure to state a claim under Rule 12(b)(6), and for failure to plead with particularity under Rule 9(b).

A memorandum of law in support of this motion is submitted herewith.

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/s/ Shannon W. Conway

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