

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## ORDER

December 11, 2020

*Before*

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, *Circuit Judge*

MICHAEL S. KANNE, *Circuit Judge*

DIANE P. WOOD, *Circuit Judge*

No. 20-3155	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, Plaintiff - Appellee  and  KEVIN B. DUFF, Appellee  v.  VENTUS HOLDINGS, LLC, Defendant - Appellant
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 1:18-cv-05587 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge John Z. Lee	

The following is before the court: **RECEIVER'S MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL FILED BY VENTUS HOLDINGS, LLC**, filed on November 19, 2020, by counsel for the appellee.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(2) a court of appeals has jurisdiction of appeals from "Interlocutory orders appointing receivers, or refusing orders to wind up receiverships

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or to take steps to accomplish the purposes thereof, such as directing sales or other disposals of property.” Appellant appeals from the district court’s October 26, 2020, order granting the receiver’s eighth motion to confirm the sale of certain real estate. Appellant did not submit a timely response to the receiver’s motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 27(a)(3)(A). We agree with the receiver that the challenged order does not fall within the scope of § 1292(a)(2). *See United States v. Antiques Ltd. P’ship*, 760 F.3d 668, 671 (7th Cir. 2014). Therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion to dismiss is **GRANTED** and the appeal is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.