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US BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Judge Kevin Gross
824 Market Street
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Dear Sirs:

I am a broker and represent over 1 million of the cancelled shares of Aventine Renewable Energy. I have written to you and others previously only to be given a cookie-cutter response that you are unable to provide legal advice to individuals. I am not looking for advice but rather someone with the authority to take action against a group who is knowingly taking shareholders' equity and transferring it to bondholders. Below are a few of the objections to the current Plan of Reorganization that I feel warrant a new valuation of this company:

1. Case Docket 1004 clearly states that Region 3 US Trustee Roberta DeAngelis objected to the advisor's (Houlihan) fee because they were not a "disinterested" advisor developing the POR. This conflict of interest along with their failure to disclose such relationships has tainted the entire POR that they developed.
2. Their plan did not act in the best interest of AVR but in the best interest of the hedge funds who owned a large stake in the company's bonds.
3. The current plan is based on biased information from an advisor with a clear conflict of interest and should be disallowed.

I am asking you to take a serious look at this bankruptcy case. I have no doubt that you will find many violations that were committed by the so-called "advisory" group.

Sincerely,



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