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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Arena Group Holdings, Inc. [AREN] X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Middle) 07/31/2022 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct **Execution Date** of Indirect Securities (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial if any Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (A) or Code v Price Amount (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock(1) 07/31/2022 M 450 A (3) 4.571(2) D

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 11. Nature 8. Price of 10. 2. Conversion Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative **Execution Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Code (Instr Security (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Securities Beneficial 8) Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Price of Underlying Beneficially Securities Ownership **Derivative Security** Derivative Acquired Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed of (D) Following Reported Transaction(s) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration Date Date (A) (D) Title Restricted 07/31/2022 (4) (4) 450 450 \$0 2.250 D Stock Stock Units

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On February 9, 2022, the Company (formerly known as the Maven, Inc.) changed its name to The Arena Group Holdings, Inc., uplisted its common stock to the NYSE American, and began trading under the symbol "AREN
- 2. Effective at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 8, 2022, the common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Stock"), underwent a reverse split of 1-for-22 (the "Reverse Stock Split"). All amounts of Common Stock and other securities listed herein have been adjusted to reflect the effect of the Reverse Stock Split.
- 3. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of the Issuer's common stock
- 4. 5/12 of the shares associated with the RSU vest on May 31, 2022, with the balance vesting in seven equal installments thereafter on the last calendar day of each month

/s/ Christopher Petzel 08/01/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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