



**WHEREAS**, the Respondent agrees to the investor protections and remedies set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner finds the investor protections and remedies in this Consent Order both appropriate and in the public interest, for the protection of the investors and the capital markets of the State of South Carolina;

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED**, and the Respondent expressly consents and agrees that:

- A. Effective immediately, the Respondent, every successor, affiliate, control person, agent, servant, and employee of the Respondent, and every entity owned, operated, or indirectly or directly controlled by or on behalf of the Respondent will **CEASE AND DESIST** from engaging in the acts set forth in the Order to Cease and Desist ; and
- B. Effective immediately, the Respondent is **PERMANENTLY BARRED** from participating in the securities industry in or from the State of South Carolina; and
- C. Effective immediately, the Respondent is prohibited from allowing or instructing any person under his direction or control to participate in securities industry in or from the State of South Carolina.

Upon execution by the Commissioner, this Consent Order resolves Administrative Proceeding **11008** as it relates to Respondent Michael Strong. This Consent Order should not be interpreted to waive any criminal cause of action based on the allegations set forth in the Order to Cease and Desist. This Consent Order, further, shall not preclude the Commissioner from: (a) taking adverse action based on other conduct; (b) taking this Consent Order and the conduct described in the Order to Cease and Desist into account in determining the proper resolution of action based on other conduct; (c) taking any and all available steps to enforce this Consent

Order; or (d) taking any action against other entities or individuals, regardless of any affiliation or relationship between Respondent Michael Strong and the entities or individuals.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

By: Alan Wilson  
The Honorable Alan Wilson  
Securities Commissioner  
State of South Carolina

**WE CONSENT:**

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SECURITIES DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Tracy Meyers  
Tracy A. Meyers  
Deputy Securities Commissioner

Date: 7-7-14

Respondent:

MICHAEL STRONG

By: Michael Strong  
Michael Strong

Date: 6-25-14