

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	<b>SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF</b>
	)	<b>BROKER-DEALER AND</b>
<b>WILLIAM BENTON GUIDO</b>	)	<b>INVESTMENT ADVISER</b>
<b>CRD # 4504723,</b>	)	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>
	)	<b>REGISTRATIONS</b>
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	)	
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**WHEREAS**, the Securities Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina has been authorized and directed by the Securities Commissioner of South Carolina (the "Securities Commissioner") to administer the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-101, *et seq.*, the South Carolina Uniform Securities Act of 2005 (the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-412(f), the Securities Commissioner may summarily suspend a Respondent's registration before the final determination of an administrative proceeding;

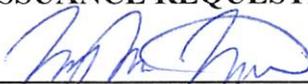
**NOW THEREFORE**, upon due consideration of the subject matter contained in a related administrative proceeding under the Act having the same file number, **14116**, and having reason to believe that the Respondent violated certain provisions of the Act and the Rules promulgated thereunder;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-412(f), the registrations of William Benton Guido as a broker-dealer agent and investment adviser representative have been and are **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**. Unless modified or vacated in accordance with the Act, these suspensions will remain in effect pending resolution of the related proceeding.

**ENTERED**, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.  
Columbia, South Carolina

By:   
TRACY A. MEYERS  
Deputy Securities Commissioner

**ISSUANCE REQUESTED BY:**

  
TAYLOR FAW  
Assistant Attorney General  
Securities Division  
Rembert C. Dennis Building  
1000 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-412(f), Respondent is hereby given notice that he may request a hearing on the summary suspension by giving written notice to Thresechia Navarro, Post Office Box 11549, Rembert C. Dennis Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549. In the event such a hearing is requested, within fifteen (15) business days after the receipt of a written request the matter will be set down for hearing. In the event such written notice is not received, the attached Summary Suspension remains in effect pending resolution of the related proceeding unless it is modified or vacated in accordance with the Act.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SECURITIES DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND  
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE  
File Number 14116

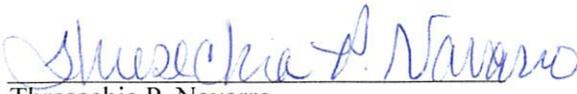
I hereby certify that I served upon the individual/entity listed below a copy of the document indicated below and dated January 16, 2015, by serving a copy of said document upon the Securities Commissioner of the State of South Carolina and by placing a copy of said document in the United States mail, certified mail, return receipt requested, first class postage prepaid and addressed to:

William Benton Guido  
310 Seaport Lane  
Apt. 2224  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Document(s): Summary Suspension of Broker Dealer and Investment Adviser Representative Registrations  
  
Rule to Show Cause

Mailed January 16, 2015 from Columbia, South Carolina.

I further hereby certify, swear and affirm that, service of the above-listed entity is in compliance with Section 35-1-611, Code of Laws of South Carolina.

By:   
Thresechia P. Navarro  
South Carolina Attorney General's Office  
Securities Division  
Post Office Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211-1549  
(803) 734-4731

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this 16 day of January, 2015.

  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: 7/2/16