ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

BEFORE THE

SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) CONSENT ORDER AS TO
GARY BISH, ROBERT A. PIKAART,) RESPONDENT ROBERT A. PIKAART
JOHN MITCHELL, AND GRAND STRAND)
ENTERPRISES, INC.,)
) File No. 09075
Respondents.	ý

WHEREAS, the Securities Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina (the "Division"), after receiving information and pursuant to authority granted in the South Carolina Uniform Securities Act of 2005 (the "Act"), S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-10 *et. seq.* (Supp. 2012), initiated an investigation into certain activities of the persons named as Respondents in the case caption above (the "Respondents"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with its investigation, the Division determined certain acts of the Respondents constituted violations of the Act, and the Division issued an Order to Cease and Desist against the Respondents for these alleged violations; and

WHEREAS, Respondent Robert A. Pikaart ("Respondent Pikaart") wishes to resolve the Cease and Desist Order against him by Consent Order rather than by a formal hearing before the Securities Commissioner (the "Commissioner"); and

WHEREAS, Respondent Pikaart agrees to the investor protections and remedies set forth below, without admitting or denying the allegations of the Cease and Desist Order filed by the Division in this matter; NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, and Respondent Pikaart expressly consents and agrees that:

- A. Effective immediately, Respondent Pikaart will permanently cease and desist from engaging in any aspect of the securities business in or from the State of South Carolina; and
- B. Upon the Commissioner's execution of this Order, Respondent Pikaart within 30 days shall pay six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to the Division as a civil penalty.

Upon execution by the Commissioner, this Consent Order resolves Administrative Proceeding 09075 as it relates to Respondent Pikaart. This Order should not be interpreted to waive any (i) criminal cause of action, (ii) private cause of action that may have accrued to investors as a result of any of the named Respondents' participation in the activities described herein, or (iii) other causes of action which may result from activities of any of the named Respondents not detailed above or which may hereafter arise.

IT IS SO ORDERED this <u>a</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2013.

By: Claw Wilton

Alan Wilson Securities Commissioner State of South Carolina

WE CONSENT:

Securities Division of the Office of the Attorney General

By: 🌶

Andrew J. MacLeod Assistant Attorney General Securities Division

Date: 5/2/2013

Robert A. Pikaart, Respondent

By:

Date: _______