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

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IN THE MATTER OF: ACAP Financial, Inc., CRD No. 7731,

## Respondent.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Matter No. 17001

WHEREAS, Respondent ACAP Financial, Inc., CRD #7731 (the "Respondent"), was registered with the State of South Carolina as a broker-dealer pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-406 between March of 1998 and December of 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") is a self-regulatory organization, and, during the relevant time period, Respondent was a member of FINRA; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, FINRA, pursuant to Offer of Settlement No. 2012030459101, expelled Respondent from FINRA membership; and

WHEREAS, the Securities Commissioner of the State of South Carolina ("Commissioner") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-601(a); and

WHEREAS, § 35-1-412(c) authorizes the Commissioner to issue an order censuring, barring, or imposing a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation, on a registrant, if the Commissioner finds that the order is in the public interest and subsection (d) of § 35-1-412 authorizes the action; and

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-412(d)(5)(C) states that a person who is the subject of an order, issued after notice and opportunity for hearing [by] the Securities and Exchange Commission or a self-regulatory organization, suspending or expelling the registrant from membership in the self-regulatory organization is subject to discipline pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 35-1-412(a), (b), and (c); and

WHEREAS, FINRA, a self-regulatory organization, expelled the Respondent from membership in FINRA; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate, in the public interest, for the protection of investors, and consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the South Carolina Uniform Securities Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-101, *et seq.*, to permanently bar the Respondent from the securities business in the State of South Carolina.

**NOW THEREFORE,** it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Respondent is permanently barred from the securities business in the State of South Carolina; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Respondent's failure to file a written answer, including any request for a hearing, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, shall be deemed a waiver by the Respondent of the right to a hearing and shall result in this Order becoming final as to the Respondent by operation of law.

**ENTERED**, this the  $30^{\text{th}}$  day of January, 2017.

ALAN WILSON SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

By: Jacy a meyers TRACY A. MEYERS

TRACY A. MEYERS Deputy Securities Commissioner ISSUANCE REQUESTED BY:

IAN F. WESCHLER Assistant Attorney General Securities Division Rembert C. Dennis Building 1000 Assembly Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SECURITIES DIVISION

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE File Number 17001

I hereby certify that I served upon the individual/entity listed below a copy of the document indicated below and dated January 20, 2017, 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:

ACAP Financial, Inc. Attn: Gary Hume, Secretary 57 West 200 South Suite 202 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Document(s): Administrative Order

Mailed January 23, 2017 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 73<sup>rd</sup> day of January , 2017.

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Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: 3 - 10 - 18

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