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In the matter of:
MEE DIAMOND & JEWELRY, INC., an
Arizona corporation
2550 E. Denton Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85016
CHRISTOPHER S. MEE, an unmarried man
2550 E. Denton Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85016
Respondents.

DOCKET NO. S-03556A-04-0000

STIPULATION TO RESCHEDULE
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 7, 2004

On March 24, 2004, the Securities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Securities Division") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Proposed Order to Cease and Desist, for Restitution, for Administrative Penalties, and for Other Affirmative Action ("Notice") against Mee Diamond & Jewelry, Inc. and Christopher S. Mee ("Respondents").

On April 2, 2004, Respondents, through their attorney, filed a Notice of Appearance and Request for Hearing.

On April 8, 2004, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing was scheduled for May 24, 2004, although continued without objection by the Securities Division to July 8, 2004.

On July 8, 2004, the Securities Division and Respondents appeared through counsel and, by agreement, another pre-hearing conference was scheduled for October 7, 2004.

On August 25, 2004, the Division filed a Motion to Reschedule the Pre-Hearing Conference to a date earlier than October 7, 2004, on the ground that the agreement by the Securities Division not to set a hearing date in this matter during the July 8, 2004 pre-hearing conference was premised

1 on the understanding that the Securities Division's negotiations with the Respondents would have
2 resulted in a proposed consent order before the regularly scheduled open meeting on August 19,
3 2004. However, settlement negotiations have stalled. This motion remains pending.

4 Merrick Firestone, Attorney for Respondents, has requested that the Division stipulate to a
5 continuance of the pre-hearing conference scheduled for October 7, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. due to a
6 scheduling conflict requiring Mr. Firestone to be out of the office until October 18, 2004. The
7 Division does not object to a continuance provided that an order be entered (a) requiring the
8 Respondents to file their Answer to the Notice on or before October 28, 2004; and (b) setting this
9 matter for hearing on a date and time certain.

10 Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 2004.

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12 By: 
13 Julie A. Coleman
14 Attorney for the Securities Division of the
15 Arizona Corporation Commission

16 By: 
17 Stephen L. Tunney for Merrick B. Firestone
18 Ronan & Firestone, PLC
19 Attorney for Respondents

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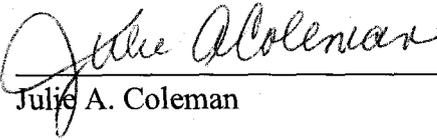
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