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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.)

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SECURITIES DIVISION'S MOTION TO
RESCHEDULE PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE

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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 9, 2004. 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 on the understanding that the Securities Division's negotiations with the

1 Respondents would have resulted in a proposed consent order before the regularly scheduled open
2 meeting on August 19, 2004. However, settlement negotiations have stalled.

3 For the reasons set forth above, the Securities Division respectfully requests that: (a) the
4 pre-hearing conference set for October 7, 2004 be rescheduled to an earlier date and time; and (b)
5 the Respondents be required to file their Answer to the Notice pursuant to A.A.C. Rule R14-4-305.

6 Respectfully submitted this 25th day of August, 2004.

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8 By: Julie A. Coleman
9 Julie A. Coleman
10 Attorney for the Securities Division of the
11 Arizona Corporation Commission

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12 filed this 25TH day of August, 2004, with:

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14 Arizona Corporation Commission
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17 COPY of the foregoing hand-delivered
18 this 25th day of August, 2004, to:

19 Mr. Marc E. Stern
20 Administrative Law Judge
21 Arizona Corporation Commission/Hearing Division
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25 25th day of August, 2004, to:

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