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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO. S-20707A-09-0498

- MICHAEL T. BELL, a single man
- SHAWN R. SALAZAR, a married man
- ADAMAS INVESMENTS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company.

RESPONDENTS.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 20, 2009, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Michael T. Bell, Shawn R. Salazar and Adamas Investments, LLC ("AIC") (collectively "Respondents") in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of notes.

The Respondents were duly served with copies of the Notice.

On November 18, 2009, a request for hearing was filed by Respondents which included a request for an additional two weeks to file their Answer.

Accordingly, a pre-hearing conference should be scheduled, and leave granted to Respondents to file their Answer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **pre-hearing conference** shall be held on **December 17, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, 2nd Floor Commissioner's Conference Room, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents shall file their Answer by December 16, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized

1 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance
3 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
4 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances
5 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is
6 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the
7 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules
9 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission
10 *pro hac vice*.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
12 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

13 DATED this 15 day of December, 2009.

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MARC E. STERN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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