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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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7 IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO. S-20739A-10-0150

8 GLOBAL TRADING PARTNERS, LLC,
9 an Arizona limited liability company,

10 and

11 MICHAEL EUGENE GOWENS,

RESPONDENTS.

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(SCHEDULES A HEARING)

12 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

13 On April 20, 2010, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation
14 Commission ("Commission") filed a Temporary Order to Cease and Desist ("T.O.") and Notice of
15 Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Global Trading Partners, LLC ("GTP"), Michael Eugene
16 Gowens and Jane Doe Gowens, husband and wife (collectively "Respondents"), in which the
17 Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the
18 offer and sale of securities in the form of stock or notes.

19 The Respondents were duly served with a copy of the Notice.

20 On May 10, 2010, a request for hearing was filed by Respondent Michael E. Gowens,
21 individually and as "President" of GTP.

22 On May 13, 2010, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on June 2,
23 2010.

24 On June 2, 2010, the Division and Respondents appeared with counsel. Counsel for
25 Respondents indicated that Mr. Gowens is not married. The parties are discussing a possible
26 settlement of the allegations contained in the T.O. and Notice, but the Division requested that a
27 hearing be scheduled after the Securities Open meeting scheduled on August 12, 2010, in the event a
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1 settlement is not concluded.

2 Accordingly, a hearing should be scheduled and the caption amended to correctly reflect that
3 there are only two named Respondents, GTP and Mr. Gowens.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **hearing** shall be held on **August 18 and 19, 2010, at**
5 **9:30 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Room 100, Phoenix, Arizona.

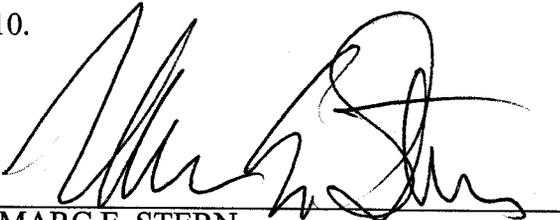
6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall exchange copies of their Exhibits and
7 Witness Lists, with courtesy copies provide to the presiding Administrative Law Judge by July 16,
8 2010.

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

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 – Unauthorized
16 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

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

19 DATED this 3rd day of June, 2010.

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23 MARC E. STERN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

24 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
25 this 3rd day of June, 2010 to:

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