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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO. S-03418A-01-0000

Ronald Lee Keel  
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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Meracana Mining Corporation  
1849 Viola Drive  
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**FIFTH**  
**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Respondents.

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On December 11, 2001, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") 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 Ronald Lee Keel, Donald Ramey and Meracana Mining Corporation (collectively "Respondents") in which the Division alleged that Respondent engaged in acts, practices and transactions that constitute violation of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act").

Respondents were duly served with the Notice.

On December 31, 2001, Respondent Donald Ramey filed a request for hearing.

On January 7, 2002, the Commission issued a Procedural Order that set this matter for a pre-hearing conference on February 14, 2002.

On January 29, 2002, Respondent, Ronald Lee Keel filed a request for hearing on behalf of himself and Meracana Mining Corporation.

On January 30, 2002, the Commission issued a Procedural Order that set this matter for a pre-hearing conference on February 14, 2002.

1 On February 14, 2002, the pre-hearing was held as scheduled. Respondent, Donald Ramey,  
2 was represented by counsel. The Division also appeared with counsel. Respondent Ronald Keel and  
3 Meracana Mining Corporation were not present for the hearing. The Division indicated that it had  
4 information that Mr. Keel was currently in the hospital and, thus, was unavailable to attend the pre-  
5 hearing conference in this case. Based upon Mr. Keel's current situation, the parties agreed that this  
6 matter should be set for a status conference at this point, rather than a hearing. It was agreed that a  
7 status conference should be scheduled on the issues raised in the Notice on April 10, 2002. In the  
8 interim, the parties agreed to attempt to resolve the issues raised in the Notice.

9 On March 11, 2002, the Commission issued a Procedural Order that set this matter for a  
10 Status Conference on April 10, 2002.

11 On April 10, 2002, the Status Conference was held as scheduled. Respondent Donald Ramey,  
12 was represented by counsel. The Division also appeared with counsel. Respondent Ronald Keel  
13 appeared telephonically without the assistance of counsel. Respondent, Meracana Mining  
14 Corporation ("Meracana") did not enter an appearance as it was not represented by counsel. The  
15 parties agreed that the hearing in this matter should be held on August 12, 2002. In the interim, the  
16 parties agree to attempt to resolve the issues raised in the Notice. Mr. Keel informed the Commission  
17 that he would prefer that all correspondence from the parties and the Commission be sent to his  
18 daughter, Lisa Keel.

19 Between April 10 and June 10, 2002, the parties filed a number of Motions. Those Motions  
20 were addressed in the Procedural Order dated July 2, 2002.

21 On July 2, 2002, the Commission issued a Procedural Order that made rulings on various  
22 motions and set the hearing in this matter for August 12, 2002.

23 On July 25, 2002, the Division and the Respondents filed a Stipulated Motion to Continue the  
24 hearing. The Motion stated that the parties needed additional time to attempt to finalize settlement  
25 negotiations. The Motion indicated that all parties agreed to continue the matter.

26 The Commission finds that a continuance is in the interest of justice; that it is not intended to  
27 delay the proceedings; that all parties have agreed to the continuance; and that all applicable time  
28 limits are waived in this matter.

1 Accordingly, the hearing should be rescheduled.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing on the above-captioned matter set for  
3 August 12, 2002 shall be vacated and the hearing is continued until October 21, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at  
4 the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall exchange witness lists and exhibits no later  
6 than 10 days before the hearing and provide a copy of same to the presiding Administrative Law  
7 Judge.

8 DATED this 25 day of July, 2002.



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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