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IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO. S-20771A-10-0487

ROB THOMAS HITCHCOCK (CRD #2946739),
individually and doing business as Pillar Investment
Services, a dissolved Arizona corporation, and
SHELLY HITCHCOCK, husband and wife,

Respondents.

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Continues Status Conference)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 8, 2010, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Rob Thomas Hitchcock (CRD #2946739), individually and doing business as Pillar Investment Services ("Pillar"), a dissolved Arizona corporation, and Shelly Hitchcock, husband and wife (collectively "Respondents"), in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") and the Arizona Investment Management Act ("IM Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of notes. Respondent Rob Hitchcock's spouse, Shelly Hitchcock, was joined in the action for purposes of determining the liability of the marital community.

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

On December 27, 2010, Respondent, Rob Hitchcock, filed a request for hearing in this matter.

On January 4, 2011, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on January 20, 2011.

On January 18, 2011, Respondent, Rob Hitchcock, filed a Motion for a Continuance to allow him time to obtain counsel in the proceeding. The Division was contacted and did not object to a brief continuance.

On January 19, 2011, by Procedural Order, the pre-hearing conference was continued to

1 February 16, 2011.

2 On February 16, 2011, the Division and Respondents appeared through counsel. The parties
3 were discussing a proposed Consent Order and agreed that a status conference should be scheduled in
4 approximately 45 days.

5 On February 16, 2011, by Procedural Order, a status conference was scheduled on March 28,
6 2011.

7 On March 16, 2011, the Division filed a Motion to Continue ("Motion") the status conference
8 stating that Respondents had executed a Consent Order which is to be presented for Commission
9 approval at its April 12, 2011, Open Meeting. The Division further indicated that, if the proposed
10 Consent Order is not approved by the Commission, the Division will file a Motion to reschedule the
11 proceeding for a status conference.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **status conference** scheduled on **March 28, 2011**, is
13 hereby continued.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **if the case is not resolved by the proposed Consent**
15 **Order, the Division shall file a Motion to Reschedule the status conference.**

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized
17 Communications) is in effect and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this
18 matter is final and non-appealable.

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

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

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter,
2 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by
3 ruling at hearing.

4 DATED this 22nd day of March, 2011.

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7 MARC E. STERN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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