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DOCKET NO. S-20834A-12-0033

In the matter of:

SOUTHWEST BIOFUELS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, and

RICK J. JIMINEZ and SUSAN C. JIMINEZ, husband and wife,

Respondents.

SECOND
PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Schedules Status Conference)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 30, 2012, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Temporary Order to Cease and Desist ("T.O.") and a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Southwest Biofuels, LLC ("SWB"), a Nevada limited liability company, and Rick J. Jiminez and Susan C. Jiminez, husband and wife, (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 stock.

Respondent spouse, Susan C. Jiminez, was joined in the action for the purpose of determining the liability of the marital community pursuant to A.R.S. §44-2031(C).

The Respondents were duly served with copies of the T.O. and Notice.

On February 17, 2012, Respondents filed a request for hearing in this matter.

On February 21, 2012, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on March 14, 2012.

On March 14, 2012, at the pre-hearing conference, the Division and Respondent, Rick J. Jiminez, appeared with counsel. The Division and Respondents are discussing the issues raised by the T.O. and Notice. The Division requested that a status conference be scheduled in approximately 30 days.

1 Accordingly, a status conference should be scheduled.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED a **status conference** shall be held on **April 26, 2012, at**
3 **11:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 2
4 Phoenix, Arizona.

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

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 the practice of law and admission
10 *pro hac vice*.

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

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

20 DATED this 15TH day of March, 2012.

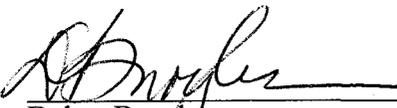
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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