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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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In the matter of:

DOCKET NO. S-20843A-12-0121

BENJAMIN M. CVETKOVICH;

STERLING INVESTMENTS GROUP
INTERNATIONAL, LLC; and

GEORGE A. PRUDEN AND JANET F.
PRUDEN, husband and wife,

Respondents.

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Extension of Time)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 30, 2012, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Benjamin M. Cvetkovich, Sterling Investments Group International, LLC ("SIGI"), and George A. Pruden and Janet F. Pruden, 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 or investment contracts.

Respondent spouse, Janet F. Pruden, 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 Notice.

On May 21, 2012, pursuant to A.A.C. R14-4-305, Respondent Benjamin M. Cvetkovich filed an Answer on his own behalf. However, Respondent Cvetkovich failed to request a hearing as required by A.R.S. § 44-1972, and A.A.C. R14-4-406, a prerequisite to filing his Answer. Respondent Cvetkovich's failure to file a request for hearing may be cured if an extension of time is granted for leave which will enable him to file a request if he wants a hearing in this matter. Thus far, there have been no filings by either of the Pruden Respondents.

Respondent Cvetkovich should be granted an extension of time for leave to file a request for

1 hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1972 and A.A.C. R14-2-306 if he wants to request a hearing on the
2 issues raised in the Notice.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Respondent Benjamin M. Cvetkovich** shall be granted
4 an extension of time for leave to file his request for hearing until **June 27, 2012**, if he wants a hearing
5 on the issues raised by the Notice in this proceeding

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

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

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

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

21 DATED this 6TH day of June, 2012.

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26 MARC E. STERN
27 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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1 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
2 this 6th day of June, 2012 to:

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11 By: 
12 Debra Broyles
13 Secretary to Marc E. Stern
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