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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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- BRENDA BURNS
- BOB BURNS
- SUSAN BITTER SMITH

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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In the matter of:

DOCKET NO. S-03479A-12-0360

CHRISTOPHER DEAN DEDMON CRD#3015575
and KIMBERLY DEDMON, husband and wife,

Arizona Corporation Commission

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ROBERT R. COTTRELL (a.k.a. "ROB
COTTRELL"),

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SDC MONTANA CONSULTING, LLC (a.k.a.,
d.b.a., a.b.n. "SDC MONTANA" and "SDC
MONTANA OIL & GAS EXPLORATION"), an
Arizona limited liability company,

RSC ADVENTURES, LLC, an Arizona limited
liability company,

Respondents.

**FOURTH
PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Vacates Status Conference)**

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 10, 2012, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Christopher Dean Dedmon and Kimberly Dedmon, husband and wife, Robert R. Cottrell (a.k.a. "Rob Cottrell"), SDC MONTANA CONSULTING, LLC (a.k.a., d.b.a., a.b.n. "SDC MONTANA" and "SDC MONTANA OIL & GAS EXPLORATION") ("SDC"), an Arizona limited liability company, and RSC ADVENTURES, LLC ("RSC"), an Arizona limited liability company, (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 membership interests in a limited liability company.

Respondent spouse, Kimberly Dedmon, was joined in the action for the sole 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.

1 On August 22, 2012, a request for hearing in this matter was filed by an attorney, Burton M.
2 Bentley, on behalf of all Respondents.

3 On August 23, 2012, Mr. Bentley filed an Application to Withdraw ("Application") as the
4 attorney for Respondents Robert R. Cottrell and RSC citing E.R. 1.16(a) and (b)(6). Mr. Bentley
5 represented that the aforementioned Respondents had been instructed to obtain substitute counsel.
6 Mr. Bentley also provided the Commission with a forwarding address for Mr. Cottrell and RSC in his
7 Application.

8 On August 24, 2012, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on
9 September 18, 2012, and Mr. Bentley was granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Respondents
10 Cottrell and RSC.

11 On September 13 and October 5, 2012, Answers were filed on behalf of all Respondents.

12 On September 18, 2012, at the pre-hearing conference, the Division and the Respondents all
13 appeared through counsel. However, due to representation issues and a request for time to attempt to
14 resolve the issues raised by the Notice, the proceeding was recessed prior to a hearing being
15 scheduled.

16 On January 10, 2013, the Division filed a request for a status conference to be set because the
17 parties had not resolved their issues.

18 On January 24, 2013, by Procedural Order, a status conference was scheduled on February 14,
19 2013.

20 On January 29, 2013, the Dedmon and SDC Respondents filed a Motion for Disclosure of
21 Information and Request for Subpoena of Clear Energy Systems, Inc.

22 On February 8, 2013, the Division and the Dedmon and SDC Respondents filed a Joint
23 Stipulation for Abeyance with respect to the Motion filed on January 29, 2013.

24 On February 14, 2013, the Division, the Dedmon Respondents and SDC, and Respondents
25 Cottrell and RSC appeared through counsel. The parties agreed that pending discovery requires that
26 another status conference should be scheduled in approximately 90 days. Subsequently, by
27 Procedural Order, a status conference was scheduled on May 14, 2013.

28 On May 13, 2013, the Division filed a Motion to Vacate ("Motion") the Status Conference.

1 The Division indicated that the parties are in agreement with the Motion.

2 Accordingly, the status conference should be vacated.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the **status conference** scheduled on **May, 14, 2013** is
4 **hereby vacated.**

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 13TH day of May, 2013.

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24 MARC E. STERN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

25 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
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