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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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In the matter of)
THOMAS LAURENCE HAMPTON,)
CRD#2470192, and STEPHANIE YAGER,)
husband and wife,)
TIMOTHY D. MORAN, CRD#2326078,)
and PATRICIA MORAN, husband and)
wife,)
TIMOTHY MORAN, CRD#1496354, and)
PATRICIA MORAN, husband and wife,)
HAMPTON CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC,)
an Arizona limited liability company,)
Respondents.)

DOCKET NO. S-20823A-11-0407

DECISION NO. 74988

ORDER OF REVOCATION AND CONSENT TO SAME BY TIMOTHY D. MORAN

AND

ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF PATRICIA MORAN WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Timothy D. Moran, a married man, elects to permanently waive any right to a hearing and appeal under Articles 11 and 12 of the Securities Act of Arizona, A.R.S. § 44-1801 *et seq.* (“Securities Act”) and Articles 7 and 8 of the Arizona Investment Management Act, A.R.S. § 44-3101 *et seq.* (“Investment Management Act”) with respect to this Order of Revocation and Consent to Same (“Order”). Timothy D. Moran admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”); neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order; and consents to the entry of this Order by the Commission.

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all relevant times, Respondent TIMOTHY D. MORAN (“TIM”) has been an Arizona resident.

1 2. At all relevant times PATRICIA MORAN has been an Arizona resident , the spouse of
2 TIM, and was joined in this action under A.R.S. §§ 44-2031(C) and 44-3291(C) solely for purposes of
3 determining the liability of Respondent's and PATRICIA MORAN's marital community.

4 3. Beginning May 27, 1993, to December 2, 2011, TIM, CRD# 2326078, was registered
5 in Arizona as a securities salesman. From May 26, 2010, to December 2, 2011, TIM was associated
6 with FSC Securities Corporation ("FSC"), CRD# 7461.

7 4. From the period of June 19, 2008, to December 31, 2012, TIM had been licensed in
8 Arizona as an investment advisor representative.

9 5. TIM has been a licensed insurance salesman since April 11, 1994, with the Arizona
10 Department of Insurance, License # 22089.

11 6. Prior to September 2010, TIM met Thomas L. Hampton ("Hampton") who was the
12 managing member of Hampton Capital Markets, LLC ("HCM").

13 7. HCM maintained a place of business in Scottsdale, Arizona and had issued, offered,
14 and/or sold the HCM hedge fund investments within or from Arizona. HCM was not registered with
15 the Commission as a securities dealer.

16 8. Hampton was an Arizona resident who offered and sold fraudulent hedge fund
17 investments through HCM. Hampton was not registered by the Commission as a securities
18 salesman or dealer and the HCM hedge fund investments were not registered securities with the
19 Commission.

20 9. Hampton represented to TIM and investors that: (a) HCM was a hedge fund
21 managed by Hampton; and (b) that Hampton and/or HCM engaged in the business of buying and
22 selling exchange traded funds ("ETF") using a trading strategy developed by Hampton that
23 involved a low-latency index derivative arbitrage strategy based on the S&P 500® (the "Hedge
24 Fund Investment").

25 10. Some investors were introduced to Hampton by TIM, including some of TIM's then
26 existing clients, and TIM personally invested with Hampton in HCM.

1 11. Hampton conducted trading activity from a computer setup located in space he
2 rented in TIM's business office.

3 12. On October 1, 2013, a criminal case judgment was filed in case no. 13-CR-301-RWS.
4 Mr. Hampton plead guilty to one count of commodities fraud in violation of 7 USC 61(1).
5 Pursuant to the criminal judgment, Mr. Hampton was sentenced to thirty (30) months of
6 imprisonment; upon release from imprisonment, he shall be on supervised release for three (3)
7 years; was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$4,879,627.98 for disbursement to the
8 victims identified by the government; and agreed to forfeit to the United States, any and all
9 property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable from his crime.

10 13. On September 27, 2013, the self-regulatory organization ("SRO") Financial Industry
11 Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") department of enforcement filed a disciplinary proceeding
12 complaint No. 2012031023301, against Timothy D. Moran. The complaint charged that TIM: (1)
13 engaged in private securities transactions without providing his employer FSC, with prior written
14 notice, in violation of NASD Conduct Rule 3040 and FINRA Conduct Rule 2010; (2) failed to
15 respond to FINRA requests for information, in violation of FINRA Procedural Rule 8210 and Conduct
16 Rule 2010; (3) provided false information to FINRA in response to a Rule 8210 request, in violation
17 of FINRA Procedural Rule 8210 and Conduct Rule 2010; and (4) failed to disclose a tax lien on a
18 Uniform Application for Securities Industry Registration or Transfer (Form U4), in violation of
19 FINRA Rules 1122 and 2010, NASD IM-1000-1, and Article V, Section 2(c) of the FINRA By-laws.

20 14. TIM did not answer or otherwise respond to the FINRA complaint. Consequently, on
21 December 1, 2013, FINRA's department of enforcement filed a motion for entry of default decision
22 ("Default Motion"). TIM did not file a response to the Default Motion.

23 15. On February 5, 2014, the hearing officer found TIM in default, granted FINRA
24 department of enforcement's Default Motion, and permanently barred TIM from associating with any
25 FINRA member firm in any capacity. In addition to the permanent bar, TIM was also ordered to
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1 disgorge \$200,000 in that matter. The FINRA decision was served on TIM via overnight courier and
2 first-class mail.

3 16. Pursuant to FINRA Rule 9311, TIM was required to file a written notice of appeal
4 within 25 days after service of the decision.

5 17. In addition, pursuant to FINRA Rule 9269(d), Final Disciplinary Action of FINRA;
6 Effectiveness of Sanctions, if a default decision is not appealed pursuant to Rule 9311 or called for
7 review pursuant to Rule 9312 within 25 days after the date the Office of Hearing Officers serves it on
8 the Parties, the default decision shall become the final disciplinary action of FINRA for purposes of
9 SEA Rule 19d-1(c)(1). Unless otherwise provided in the default decision, the sanctions shall become
10 effective on a date to be determined by FINRA staff, except that a bar or expulsion shall become
11 effective immediately upon the default decision becoming the final disciplinary action of FINRA.

12 18. Tim did not file an appeal within the timeframe required and the FINRA decision
13 became final on March 2, 2014.

14 **II.**

15 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

16 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Article XV of the
17 Arizona Constitution, the Securities Act, and the IM Act.

18 2. Timothy D. Moran's ("Respondent") conduct subjects Respondent to an order of
19 revocation pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1962(A)(8).

20 3. Respondent's conduct subjects Respondent to an order of revocation pursuant to
21 A.R.S. § 44-3201(A)(10).

22 **III.**

23 **ORDER**

24 THEREFORE, on the basis of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Respondent's
25 consent to the entry of this Order, attached and incorporated by reference, the Commission finds
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1 that the following relief is appropriate, in the public interest, and necessary for the protection of
2 investors:

3 IT IS ORDERED that Respondent complies with the attached Consent to Entry of Order.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1962, that Respondent's securities
5 salesman registration is revoked.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-3201, that Respondent's investment
7 adviser representative license is revoked.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that no finding of fact or conclusion of law contained in this
9 Order shall be deemed binding against any Respondent under this Docket Number who has not
10 consented to the entry of this Order.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon entry of this Order, these proceedings as to Patricia
12 Moran only are hereby dismissed without prejudice and that Timothy D. Moran, Patricia Moran,
13 and the Commission shall be responsible for their respective costs and attorney's fees.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

15 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

16 *Susan Bitter Smith*

J. Blitt

17 CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

18 *[Signature]*

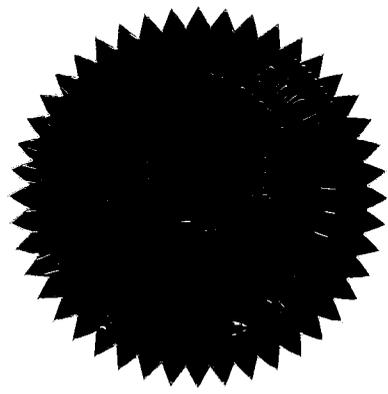
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20 COMMISSIONER

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21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive
22 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
23 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the
24 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
Phoenix, this 16th day of March, 2015.

25 *Jodi Jerich*
26 JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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2 1. Timothy D. Moran ("Respondent") admits the jurisdiction of the Commission over
3 the subject matter of this proceeding. Respondent acknowledges that he has been fully advised of
4 his right to a hearing to present evidence and call witnesses and knowingly and voluntarily waives
5 any and all right to a hearing before the Commission and all other rights otherwise available under
6 Article 11 of the Securities Act, Article 7 of the Investment Management Act, and Title 14 of the
7 Arizona Administrative Code. Respondent acknowledges that this Order for Revocation and
8 Consent to Same ("Order") constitutes a valid final order of the Commission.

9 2. Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives any right under Article 12 of the
10 Securities Act and Article 8 of the Investment Management Act to judicial review by any court by
11 way of suit, appeal, or extraordinary relief resulting from the entry of this Order.

12 3. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and
13 voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

14 4. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has been represented by an attorney in
15 this matter, has reviewed this Order with his attorney, Neal H. Bookspan of Jaburg Wilk, and
16 understand all terms it contains.

17 5. Respondent agrees that he shall not contest the validity of the Findings of Fact and
18 Conclusions of Law contained in this Order in any present or future proceeding in which the
19 Commission is a party including: (a) bankruptcy proceeding, or (b) non-criminal proceeding in
20 which the Commission is a party (collectively, "proceeding(s)"). Respondent further agrees that in
21 any such proceedings, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order may be
22 taken as true and correct and that this Order shall collaterally estop them from re-litigating with the
23 Commission, in any forum, the accuracy of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained
24 in this Order.

25 6. By consenting to the entry of this Order, Respondent agrees not to take any action or
26 to make, or permit to be made, any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any Finding of

1 Fact or Conclusion of Law in this Order or creating the impression that this Order is without factual
2 basis.

3 7. While this Order settles this administrative matter between Respondent and the
4 Commission, Respondent understands that this Order does not preclude the Commission from
5 instituting other administrative or civil proceedings based on violations that are not addressed by
6 this Order.

7 8. Respondent understands that this Order does not preclude the Commission from
8 referring this matter to any governmental agency for administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings
9 that may be related to the matters addressed by this Order.

10 9. Respondent understands that this Order does not preclude any other agency or
11 officer of the state of Arizona or its subdivisions from instituting administrative, civil, or criminal
12 proceedings that may be related to matters addressed by this Order.

13 10. Respondent agrees that Respondent will not exercise any control over any entity that
14 offers or sells securities or provides investment advisory services within or from Arizona until such
15 time that Respondent is properly registered or licensed in the state of Arizona.

16 11. Respondent agrees that he will cooperate with the Securities Division including, but
17 not limited to, providing complete and accurate testimony at any hearing in this matter and
18 cooperating with the state of Arizona in any related investigation or any other matters arising from
19 the activities described in this Order.

20 12. Respondent consents to the entry of this Order and agrees to be fully bound by its
21 terms and conditions.

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**NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED
OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-4-303, you are hereby notified that the attached: Order of
Revocation and Consent to Same by Respondent Timothy D. Moran and Order of Dismissal of
Respondent Spouse Patricia Moran, was filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission's Docket
Control.

Dated: 2/17/15

By: 

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on all parties of record
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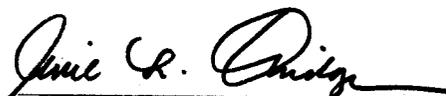
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