



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

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COMMISSIONERS

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In the matter of
Shadow Beverages and Snacks, LLC, an
Arizona limited liability company,
Lucio George Martinez and Lisa K.
Martinez, husband and wife,
Samuel A. Jones, a married man,
Respondents.

DOCKET NO. S-20948A-15-0422

DECISION NO. 75552

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, ORDER
FOR RESTITUTION, AND ORDER FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND
CONSENT TO SAME
BY: SAMUEL A. JONES

Respondent Samuel A. Jones ("Respondent") 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") with respect to this Order to Cease and Desist, Order for Restitution, and Order for Administrative Penalties ("Order"). Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"); admits only for purposes of this proceeding and any other proceeding in which the Commission is a party 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. Shadow Beverages and Snacks, LLC ("Shadow") is a limited liability company that has been organized under the laws of the state of Arizona since July 2008. Shadow has been based in Arizona since it was created.

1 2. Since at least June 1, 2009, Samuel A. Jones (“Jones”) has been a married man and a
2 resident of the state of Connecticut. Jones has not been registered by the Commission as a securities
3 salesman or dealer.

4 3. Shadow created and built product brands for the beverage and snack industry,
5 including products such as energy beverages, nutritional supplement beverages, and preserved meat
6 snacks. It contracted with bottlers to produce products that it sold to retailers. Shadow was a
7 functioning business when each of the relevant investors invested. Shadow ceased operations in early
8 2015. At its peak, Shadow had approximately 23 employees.

9 4. Shadow Beverages is the debtor in an involuntary case filed on June 26, 2015 under
10 the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, Chapter 7.

11 5. Jones was a founder of Shadow. Jones was a Shadow officer and member of the
12 Shadow board of managers when each of the relevant investors invested.

13 6. On February 17, 2010, an Arizona investor (“Investor B”) invested \$50,000 in a
14 Shadow promissory note. Before investing, this investor was not informed of Shadow’s default on a
15 \$50,000 note to a prior investor. The note offered 25% annual interest and was due on August 17,
16 2010. Shadow defaulted on this note on that date. Shadow employees personally guaranteed payment
17 of this note but never personally made any payment for this note. On May 17, 2011, a judgment was
18 entered in the Maricopa Superior Court against Shadow and other defendants in favor of this investor.
19 This note was eventually fully paid by Shadow in 2011.

20 7. Investor B made a second investment, investing \$200,000 more on March 17, 2010,
21 in a Shadow promissory note. In a loan agreement made in connection with the investment, Shadow
22 stated that it was not in default on any indebtedness for borrowed money. Actually, Shadow had been
23 in default on a prior investor’s note since December 31, 2009. The note offered 25% annual interest
24 and was due on September 17, 2010. Shadow defaulted on this note on that date. This note was
25 eventually fully paid by Shadow in 2011.

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1 of this Order. Payment shall be made to the "State of Arizona" to be placed in an interest-bearing
2 account controlled by the Commission. Any principal amount outstanding shall accrue interest at
3 the rate of 4.25 percent per annum from the date of purchase until paid in full. Interest in the amount
4 of \$22,321.23 has accrued from the date of purchase to April 14, 2016.

5 The Commission shall disburse the funds on a pro-rata basis to investors shown on the records
6 of the Commission. Any restitution funds that the Commission cannot disburse because an investor
7 refuses to accept such payment, or any restitution funds that cannot be disbursed to an investor
8 because the investor is deceased and the Commission cannot reasonably identify and locate the
9 deceased investor's spouse or natural children surviving at the time of the distribution, shall be
10 disbursed on a pro-rata basis to the remaining investors shown on the records of the Commission.
11 Any funds that the Commission determines it is unable to or cannot feasibly disburse shall be
12 transferred to the general fund of the state of Arizona.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2036, that Respondent shall pay an
14 administrative penalty in the amount of \$15,000 as a result of the conduct set forth in the Findings of
15 Fact and Conclusions of Law. Payment is due in full on the date of this Order. Payment shall be
16 made to the "State of Arizona." Any amount outstanding shall accrue interest as allowed by law.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that payments received by the state of Arizona shall first be
18 applied to the restitution obligation. Upon payment in full of the restitution obligation, payments
19 shall be applied to the penalty obligation.

20 For purposes of this Order, a bankruptcy filing by Respondent shall be an act of default. If
21 Respondent does not comply with this Order, any outstanding balance may be deemed in default and
22 shall be immediately due and payable.

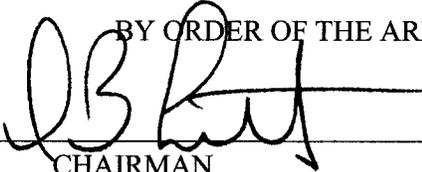
23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if Respondent fails to comply with this order, the
24 Commission may bring further legal proceedings against Respondent, including application to the
25 superior court for an order of contempt.

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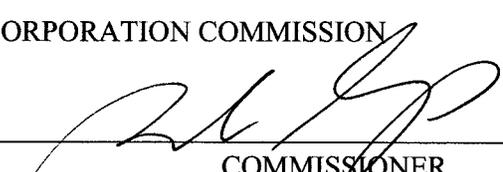
1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that no finding of fact or conclusion of law contained in this
2 Order shall be deemed binding against any Respondent under this Docket Number who has not
3 consented to the entry of this Order.

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

5 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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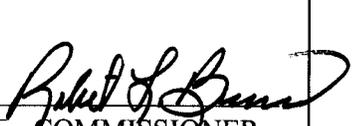
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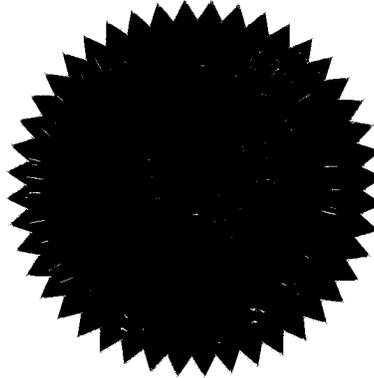
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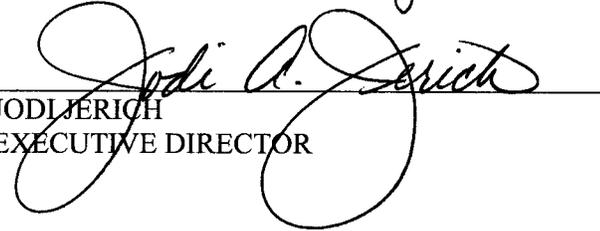
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16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive
17 Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
18 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the
19 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,
20 this 13th day of May, 2016.

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22 JODI JERICH
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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25 DISSENT

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DISSENT

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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

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2 1. Respondent SAMUEL A. JONES, an individual, (“Respondent”) admits the
3 jurisdiction of the Commission over the subject matter of this proceeding. Respondent acknowledges
4 that he has been fully advised of his right to a hearing to present evidence and call witnesses and he
5 knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all rights to a hearing before the Commission and all other
6 rights otherwise available under Article 11 of the Securities Act and Title 14 of the Arizona
7 Administrative Code. Respondent acknowledges that this Order to Cease and Desist, Order for
8 Restitution, and Order for Administrative Penalties (“Order”) constitutes a valid final order of the
9 Commission.

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

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

15 4. Respondent acknowledges that he has been represented by an attorney in this matter,
16 he has reviewed this Order with his attorney, David Wood of the firm Baskin Richards PLC, and
17 understands all terms it contains.

18 5. Respondent admits only for purposes of this proceeding and any other proceeding in
19 which the Commission is a party the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this
20 Order. Respondent agrees that he shall not contest the validity of the Findings of Fact and
21 Conclusions of Law contained in this Order in any present or future proceeding in which the
22 Commission is a party.

23 6. Respondent further agrees that he shall not deny or contest the Findings of Fact and
24 Conclusions of Law contained in this Order in any present or future: (a) bankruptcy proceeding, or
25 (b) non-criminal proceeding in which the Commission is a party (collectively, “proceeding(s)”).
26 Respondent further agrees that in any such proceedings, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of

1 Law contained in this Order may be taken as true and correct and that this Order shall collaterally
2 estop him from re-litigating with the Commission or any other Arizona state agency, in any forum,
3 the accuracy of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in this Order. In the event
4 Respondent pursues bankruptcy protection in the future, he further agrees that in such bankruptcy
5 proceeding, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19), the following circumstances exist:

6 a) The obligations incurred as a result of this Order are a result of the conduct set forth in
7 the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Order and are for the violation of
8 Arizona state securities laws, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(A)(i);

9 b) This Order constitutes a judgment, order, consent order, or decree entered in a state
10 proceeding pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(i), a settlement agreement entered into
11 by Respondent pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(ii), and a court order for damages,
12 fine, penalty, citation, restitution payment, disgorgement payment, attorney fee, cost or
13 other payment owed by Respondent pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19)(B)(iii).

14 7. By consenting to the entry of this Order, Respondent agrees not to take any action or
15 to make, or permit to be made, any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any Finding of
16 Fact or Conclusion of Law in this Order or creating the impression that this Order is without factual
17 basis.

18 8. While this Order settles this administrative matter between Respondent and the
19 Commission, he understands that this Order does not preclude the Commission from instituting other
20 administrative or civil proceedings based on violations that are not addressed by this Order.

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

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

1 11. Respondent agrees that he will not apply to the state of Arizona for registration as a
2 securities dealer or salesman or for licensure as an investment adviser or investment adviser
3 representative until such time as all restitution and penalties under this Order are paid in full.

4 12. Respondent agrees that he will not exercise any control over any entity that offers or
5 sells securities or provides investment advisory services within or from Arizona until such time as
6 all restitution and penalties under this Order are paid in full.

7 13. Respondent agrees that he will continue to cooperate with the Securities Division
8 including, but not limited to, providing complete and accurate testimony at any hearing in this matter
9 and cooperating with the state of Arizona in any related investigation or any other matters arising
10 from the activities described in this Order.

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

13 15. Respondent acknowledges and understands that if he fails to comply with the
14 provisions of the order and this consent, the Commission may bring further legal proceedings against
15 Respondent, including application to the superior court for an order of contempt.

16 16. Respondent understands that default shall render him liable to the Commission for its
17 costs of collection and interest at the maximum legal rate.

18 17. Respondent agrees and understands that if he fails to make any payment as required
19 in the Order, any outstanding balance shall be in default and shall be immediately due and payable
20 without notice or demand. Respondent agrees and understands that acceptance of any partial or late
21 payment by the Commission is not a waiver of default by the Commission.

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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: proposed Order to Cease and Desist, Order for Restitution, and Order for Administrative Penalties and Consent to Same by Samuel A. Jones was filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission's Docket Control.

Dated: April 19, 2016

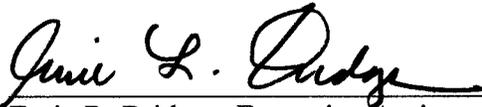
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1 I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing documents on all parties of record in this proceeding
2 by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with first class postage prepaid to:

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15 Dated: 4/19/16

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