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IN THE MATTER OF:

MICHAEL A. CROWE (CRD# 1057029) and LEOUITA CROWE, husband and wife,

Respondents.

DOCKET NO. S-21012A-17-0140

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(Schedules a Pre-Hearing Conference)

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 15, 2017, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Proposed Order of Revocation, Order to Cease and Desist, Order for Restitution, Order for Administrative Penalties and Order for other Affirmative Action ("Notice") against Michael A. Crowe and Lequita Crowe, husband and wife ("Respondents"), alleging that Respondents engaged in such acts, practices and transactions that constitute grounds for revocation under the Securities Act of Arizona, A.R.S. § 44-1801 *et seq.* ("Securities Act") and the Arizona Investment Management Act, A.R.S. § 44-3101 *et seq.* ("IM Act"). Respondent Lequita Crowe was joined in the action solely for the purpose of determining the liability of the marital community pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-2031(C).

On May 31, 2017, Respondent Michael A. Crowe filed a Request for Hearing pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-4-306.

Accordingly, a pre-hearing conference should be scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a pre-hearing conference in this matter shall be held commencing on June 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party or prospective party shall refer to the Procedural

Order Regarding Consent to Email Service issued in this matter on June 8, 2017, for additional

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information regarding the process to consent to service by email. Information regarding Consent to Email Service is also available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking on "Email Service Consent."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

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

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

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

DATED this ______ day of June, 2017.

BRIAN D. SCHNEIDER

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

1 2 3	On this day of June, 2017, the foregoing document was filed with Docket Control as a <u>Procedural Order – Schedules a Pre-Hearing Conference</u> , and copies of the foregoing were mailed on behalf of the Hearing Division to the following who have not consented to email service. On this date or as soon as possible thereafter, the Commission's eDocket program will automatically email a link to the foregoing to the following who have consented to email service.
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