

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE *SECURITIES ACT*, R.S.N.S. 1989, C. 418, AS AMENDED ("Act")

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IN THE MATTER OF  
ROBIN STATES (ALSO KNOWN AS GREGORY HAMPTON), operating as  
INFINITY ONLINE INVESTORS GROUP, AND BERNADETTE BOWDEN  
(ALSO KNOWN AS BERNADETTE STATES)  
(collectively the "Respondents")

**ORDER**

(Sections 134(1A)(b) and 134(1) of the Act)

**WHEREAS** the Nova Scotia Securities Commission ("Commission") issued to the Respondents a Notice of Hearing dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing was held before the Commission on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** the Director of Enforcement for the Commission (the "Director of Enforcement") appeared and presented evidence to the Commission on that date;

**AND WHEREAS** proper service of documents was effected upon the Respondents;

**AND WHEREAS** the hearing with respect to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, was adjourned by Order of the Commission dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** the hearing with respect to the Respondent, Robin States, proceeded and sanctions were ordered against the Respondent, Robin States, as evidenced by Order of the Commission dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission issued to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, a second Notice of Hearing dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** proper service of the second Notice of Hearing dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, and documents referred to therein was effected on the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden;

**AND WHEREAS** a hearing with respect to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, was held before the Commission on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012;

**AND UPON** reviewing and considering the Statement of Allegations of the Director of Enforcement dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, and the Affidavit of R. Scott Peacock, Director of Enforcement, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012;

**AND UPON** hearing the submissions of the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, self-represented, and Stephanie Atkinson, counsel for the Director of Enforcement;

**AND UPON** finding that the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, was a resident of Nova Scotia at all material times hereto;

**AND UPON** the United States District Court Southern District of Florida having found that the Respondents contravened the securities laws of that jurisdiction and having ordered sanctions and penalties against the Respondents in its Orders issued the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009;

**AND UPON** the Commission determining it is in the public interest to reciprocate the sanctions ordered by the United States District Court Southern District of Florida pursuant to section 134(1A)(b) of the Act;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Pursuant to section 134(1)(a)(i) of the Act, the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, shall comply with Nova Scotia securities laws;
2. Pursuant to section 134(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, shall permanently cease trading in all classes of securities, directly or indirectly, save and except for personal registered retirement savings plans or tax-free savings accounts;
3. Pursuant to section 134(1)(c) of the Act, all of the exemptions contained in Nova Scotia securities laws do not apply to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, permanently;
4. Pursuant to section 134(1)(d)(ii) of the Act, the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, is permanently prohibited from becoming or acting as a director or officer of any issuer, registrant, or investment fund manager; and
5. Pursuant to section 134(1)(g) of the Act, the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, is permanently prohibited from becoming or acting as a registrant, investment fund manager or promoter.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 26 day of June, 2012.

**NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION**

  
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Paul Radford, Q.C.  
Chair

  
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John A. Morash, C.A., C.B.V., F.C.M.A.  
Commissioner