

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")

NOTICE OF HEARING
(Sections 134(1A)(b) and 134(1) of the Act)

WHEREAS pursuant to a Notice of Hearing dated April 4, 2012 ("Original Notice"), the Nova Scotia Securities Commission ("Commission") held a hearing pursuant to sections 134(1A)(b) and 134(1) of the Act ("States Hearing") at the offices of the Commission located at 1690 Hollis Street, 2nd floor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon;

AND WHEREAS at the States Hearing, the Commission ordered sanctions against the Respondent, Robin States, as evidenced in an order dated May 16, 2012;

AND WHEREAS the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, appeared at the States Hearing and requested that it be adjourned to provide her with opportunity to consult with legal counsel;

AND WHEREAS, after hearing the submissions of the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, self-represented, and Stephanie Atkinson, counsel for the Director of Enforcement, the Commission ordered that the hearing with respect to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, is adjourned to Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, as evidenced in an order dated May 16, 2012;

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission will hold a hearing with respect to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, pursuant to sections 134(1A)(b) and 134(1) of the Act at the offices of the Commission located at 1690 Hollis Street, 2nd floor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or such other place as the Commission may designate on notice to the parties, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

AND TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the hearing will be for the Commission to consider whether pursuant to sections 134(1A)(b) and 134(1) of the Act, it is in

the public interest for the Commission to make the following orders with respect to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden:

1. an order pursuant to section 134(1)(a)(i) of the Act that the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, shall comply with Nova Scotia securities laws;
2. an order pursuant to section 134(1)(b)(ii) of the Act that 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. an order pursuant to section 134(1)(c) of the Act that that all of the exemptions contained in Nova Scotia securities laws do not apply to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, permanently;
4. an order pursuant to section 134(1)(d)(ii) of the Act that 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. an order pursuant to section 134(1)(g) of the Act that the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, is permanently prohibited from becoming or acting as a registrant, investment fund manager or promoter;

BY REASON OF the allegations set out in the Statement of Allegations of the Director of Enforcement dated the 20th day of March, 2012, attached to the Original Notice and such additional allegations as counsel may advise and the Commission may permit;

AND TAKE NOTICE in support of this hearing will be read the Affidavit of R. Scott Peacock, Director of Enforcement for the Commission, dated the 20th day of March, 2012, a copy of which will be provided to the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, contemporaneous with this Notice of Hearing in accordance with Rule 15-501 General Rules of Practice and Procedure;

AND TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceeding may be represented by legal counsel or an authorized agent;

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Respondent, Bernadette Bowden, shall provide written notice to the Commission, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing, of her intention to attend at the hearing, and if no such notice is provided within this time or upon failure of any party to attend at the hearing, the hearing may proceed in the absence of that party and an order granted and such party is

not entitled to any further notice of the proceeding without leave of the Commission.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of May, 2012.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION



Shirley P. Lee, Q.C., Secretary