

State of Washington DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by: No. S-12-1000-12-FO01 FINAL ORDER

SHELBY HORATIO BELL,

Respondent.

I. DIRECTOR'S CONSIDERATION

A. <u>Procedural History</u>. This matter has come before the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Washington ("Director") pursuant to RCW 34.05.464. On June 29, 2012, the Director, through Securities Administrator, William M. Beatty, entered a Summary Order to Cease and Desist ("Summary Order") against SHELBY HORATIO BELL. The Summary Order, together with a Notice of Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing, and an Application for Adjudicative Hearing, were served on Respondent Shelby Horatio Bell, by certified mail, on July 5, 2012. Respondent Shelby Horatio Bell, on July 18, 2012, submitted an Application for Adjudicative Hearing.

On September 27, 2012, the Department made a request to the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") to assign an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") to schedule and conduct a hearing on the Summary Order. On October 17, 2012, OAH issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference from ALJ Steven C. Smith ("ALJ Smith"). The Notice of Prehearing Conference contained the following

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On November 5, 2012, the Department's representative, Assistant Attorney General Chad Standifer, attended the prehearing conference by telephone, but Respondent Shelby Horatio Bell failed to appear or otherwise contact OAH. On November 8, 2012, ALJ Smith issued an Initial Order of Default Dismissing Respondent's Appeal for Failure to Appear.

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.440, Respondent Shelby Horatio Bell had twenty (20) days from the date of service of the Initial Order of Default to file a Petition for Review. Respondent Shelby Horatio Bell did not file a Petition for Review during the statutory period.

B. <u>Record Presented</u>. The record presented to the Director for his review and for entry of a final decision included the following:

- 1. Summary Order to Cease and Desist, with documentation of service;
- 2. Application for Adjudicative Hearing for Shelby Horatio Bell;
- 3. Request to OAH for assignment of an ALJ;
- 4. Notice of Prehearing Conference, dated October 17, 2012, with certificate of service; and
- 5. Initial Order of Default Dismissing Respondent's Appeal for Failure to Appear, dated November 8, 2012, with documentation of service.

C. <u>Factual Findings and Grounds for Order</u>. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.461, the Director hereby adopts the Summary Order, which is attached hereto.

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1	II. <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
2	Based upon the foregoing, and the Director having considered the record and being otherwise
3	fully advised, NOW, THEREFORE:
4	A. <u>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED</u> that:
5	 Respondent, SHELBY HORATIO BELL, shall cease and desist from any further violations of RCW 21.20.140; and
6 7	 Respondent, SHELBY HORATIO BELL, shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.010.
8	B. <u>Reconsideration</u> . Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, the Respondent has the right to file a
9	Petition for Reconsideration stating the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The Petition
10	must be filed in the Office of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions by courier at 150
11	Israel Road SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501, or by U.S. Mail at P.O. Box 9033, Olympia,
12	Washington 98504-1200, within ten (10) days of service of the Final Order upon the Respondent. The
13	Petition for Reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this order, nor is a Petition for
14	Reconsideration a prerequisite for seeking judicial review in this matter.
15	A timely Petition for Reconsideration is deemed denied if, within twenty (20) days from the
16	date the petition is filed, the agency does not (a) dispose of the petition or (b) serve the parties with a
17	written notice specifying the date by which it will act on a petition.
18	C. Stay of Order. The Director has determined not to consider a Petition to Stay the
19	effectiveness of this order. Any such requests should be made in connection with a Petition for Judicial
20	Review made under chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 34.05.550.
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D. <u>Judicial Review</u>. The Respondent has the right to petition the superior court for judicial review of this agency action under the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. For the requirements for filing a Petition for Judicial Review, see RCW 34.050.510 and sections following.

E. <u>Non-compliance with Order</u>. If you do not comply with the terms of this order, the Department may seek its enforcement by the Office of Attorney General.

F. <u>Service</u>. For purposes of filing a Petition for Reconsideration or a Petition for Judicial Review, service is effective upon deposit of this order in the U.S. mail, declaration of service attached hereto.

DATED this & day of Decem 2012.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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