## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECURITIES DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Order No.: S-12-1066-15-CO01 whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by: CONSENT ORDER AS TO Stephen M. Thompson; Leland Energy, Inc.; KIRTAN KHALSA Mongolia Holdings, Inc. f/k/a Consolidation ) Services, Inc.; Leland Kentucky Holdings, Inc.; Leland Colorado Holdings, Inc.; Samson Investment Group, LLC; Samson Energy Group, LLC: Leland Tennessee Holdings, Inc.: The Appalachian Drilling Fund II, LLP; The Knox Drilling Fund, LLP; The Knox Drilling Fund II, LLP; Green County Energy Fund, LLP; Rodgers Production Revenue Fund, LLP; Block City Drilling Fund, LLP; Energy Production Revenue Fund, LLP; Production Revenue Drilling Fund, LLP; Asset Management Drilling Fund, LLP; Weld) County Drilling Fund, LLP; Wattenberg Drilling Fund, LLP; Wattenberg Drilling Fund II, LLP; Greeley Wattenberg Drilling Fund, LLP; Samson Wattenberg Drilling Fund, LLP; The Presidents Fund, LLP; The Leland Energy Fund, LLP; The Leland Energy Fund II, LLP; Joseph Finateri; Jerel ) Richardson; Kirtan Khalsa; Clifford V. Aaron; Ronelle Vallejo a/k/a Ron Vale; Rudolpho Gomez a/k/a Rudy Gomez; Michael Forman; William Marlin; and Elvis R. Mendes a/k/a Ron Mendes, Respondents.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

On April 20, 2015, the Securities Administrator of the Securities Division of the Department of Financial Institutions ("Securities Division") issued a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intent to Enter Order to Cease and Desist, to Impose Fines, and to Charge Costs ("Statement of Charges"), Order Number S-12-1066-13-SC01, against Respondents Stephen M. Thompson; Leland Energy, Inc.; Mongolia Holdings, Inc. f/k/a Consolidation Services, Inc.; Leland Kentucky Holdings, Inc.; Leland Colorado Holdings, Inc.; Samson Investment Group, LLC; Samson Energy Group, LLC; Leland Tennessee Holdings, Inc.; The Appalachian Drilling Fund II, LLP; The Knox Drilling Fund, LLP; The Knox Drilling Fund, LLP; Block City Drilling Fund II, LLP; Green County Energy Fund, LLP; Rodgers Production Revenue Fund, LLP; Block City Drilling Fund, LLP; Energy Production Revenue Fund, LLP; Production Revenue Drilling Fund, LLP; Asset Management Drilling Fund, LLP; Weld County Drilling Fund, LLP; Wattenberg Drilling Fund, LLP; CONSENT ORDER

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Wattenberg Drilling Fund II, LLP; Greeley Wattenberg Drilling Fund, LLP; Samson Wattenberg Drilling Fund, LLP; The Presidents Fund, LLP; The Leland Energy Fund, LLP; The Leland Energy Fund II, LLP; Joseph Finateri; Jerel Richardson; Kirtan Khalsa; Michael Forman; Ronelle Vallejo a/k/a Ron Vale; Clifford V. Aaron; Rudolpho Gomez a/k/a Rudy Gomez; William Marlin; and Elvis R. Mendes a/k/a Ron Mendes.

Pursuant to the Securities Act of Washington, RCW 21.20, the Securities Division and Respondent Kirtan Khalsa do hereby enter into this Consent Order in settlement of the matters set forth in the Statement of Charges. Respondent Kirtan Khalsa neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as set forth in the Statement of Charges, which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Consent Order.

## CONSENT ORDER

Based upon the foregoing and finding it in the public interest:

IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Kirtan Khalsa and his agents and employees each shall cease and desist from violating RCW 21.20.140., the securities registration section of the Securities Act of Washington.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Kirtan Khalsa and his agents and employees each shall cease and desist from violating RCW 21.20.010.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Kirtan Khalsa and his agents and employees each shall cease and desist from violating RCW 21.20.040, the salesperson and broker-dealer registration section of the Securities Act of Washington.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, except in an action by the Securities Division of the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions to enforce the obligations of Respondent Kirtan Khalsa in this Consent Order, this Consent Order is not intended to be used as an admission of or evidence of any fault, omission or liability of Respondent Kirtan Khalsa in any civil, criminal, arbitration, or administrative proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, for any person or entity not a party to this Consent Order, this Consent Order is not intended to limit or create any private rights or remedies against, or limit or create defenses of Respondent Kirtan Khalsa.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Kirtan Khalsa shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$1,000 prior to the entry of this Consent Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Kirtan Khalsa shall be liable for and shall pay investigative costs of \$100 prior to the entry of this Consent Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Securities Division has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Respondent Kirtan Khalsa enters into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, with a full understanding of its terms and significance, and only after review by his legal counsel.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in consideration of the foregoing, Respondent Kirtan Khalsa waives his 1 rights to a hearing and judicial review of this matter pursuant to RCW 21.20.440 and Chapter 34.05 RCW. 2 WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. 3 4 5 Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016. 6 Signed by: 7 8 Kirtan Khalsa, Individually 9 10 SIGNED and ENTERED this <u>24</u> day of \_\_\_\_ 2016. March\_\_\_\_ 11 12 13 14 William M. Beatty 15 Securities Administrator 16 Approved by: Presented by: 17 An Elm 18 19 Suzanne Sarason Brian J. Guerard Chief of Enforcement Financial Legal Examiner 20 Reviewed by: 21 22 23 Jack McClellan 24 Financial Legal Examiner Supervisor

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