#### STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECURITIES DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by:

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Higher Order Technologies, LLC, CRD #165947; Mitchell Eggers, CRD #6133284

Respondents. )

) Order No.: S-15-1699-15-TO01

SUMMARY ORDER TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION, IMPOSE A FINE, AND CHARGE COSTS

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

HIGHER ORDER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, CRD# 165947 MITCH EGGERS, CRD # 6133284

Olympia WA 98507-9033

360-902-8760

# STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the state of Washington has reason to believe 12 that Respondents have violated the Securities Act of Washington. The Securities Administrator believes 13 those violations justify the entry of an order summarily suspending HIGHER ORDER TECHNOLOGIES, 14 LLC's investment adviser registration and giving notice of the intent to revoke HIGHER ORDER 15 TECHNOLOGIES, LLC's registration, to impose a fine, and to charge costs pursuant to RCW 21.20.110. 16 The Securities Administrator finds that a delay in suspending Respondent's registration would be hazardous 17 to the investors and to the public and that this Summary Order should be entered immediately. The 18 Securities Administrator finds as follows: 19 // 20 21 **TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT** 22 **Respondents** 23 Higher Order Technologies, LLC, ("Higher Order") has been registered as a limited liability 1. 24 company investment adviser with the Washington State Securities Division since March 2013. The last 25 SUMMARY ORDER TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION, NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO IMPOSE A FINE, AND TO CHARGE COSTS 1 Securities Division PO Box 9033 known address of the investment adviser is at a private residence in Mercer Island, WA 98040. Higher
 Order Technologies's investment adviser Central Registration Depository ("CRD") number is 138593. The
 Securities Division file number is 3000203460.

2. Mitchell Eggers is the managing member of Higher Order Technologies. He has been registered as an investment adviser representative with the Securities Division March 2013. His CRD number is 6133284.

#### Nature of the Conduct

8 3. Each investment adviser registered with the Securities Division must make annual filings
9 with the director after the investment adviser's fiscal year-end.

An investment adviser must, under WAC 460-24A-060, file with the Securities Division a
 fiscal year-end balance sheet within 120 days following the end of the fiscal year-end. The Securities
 Division reviews these balance sheets to determine whether the investment adviser meets the minimum
 financial requirements as set forth in WAC 460-24A-170.

14 5. Higher Order Technologies has a fiscal year-end of December 31. Higher Order
15 Technologies's 2014 year-end balance sheet was due by April 30, 2015.

6. The Securities Division sent Respondents at least eight reminders by electronic mail, two
reminders by regular mail, and called at least twice to remind Respondents to file a balance sheet. On May
30, 2015, in response to an email from the Securities Division, Respondents represented a balance sheet
would be filed imminently. Since then the Securities Division sent Respondents another three reminders by
email and called Respondents at least one time. As of the date of this Summary Order, Respondents failed to
file a 2014 fiscal year-end balance sheet.

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SUMMARY ORDER TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION, NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION, TO IMPOSE A FINE, AND TO CHARGE COSTS Based upon the Tentative Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As set forth in the Tentative Findings of Facts, Respondent, Higher Order Technologies has willfully violated WAC 460-24A-060 by failing to file a 2014 fiscal year-end balance sheet. Such conduct is grounds for an order to suspend and revoke an investment adviser registration under RCW 21.20.110(1)(b).

As set forth in the Tentative Findings of Facts, Respondent Mitchell Eggers as the person
who controls Higher Order Technologies is responsible for Higher Order Technologies's violations of WAC
460-24A-060. Such conduct is grounds for an order to suspend or revoke an investment adviser
representative registration under RCW 21.20.110(6).

3. The willful violations of WAC 460-24A-060 each constitute a ground for the entry of an
order imposing fines under RCW 21.20.110(1).

4. The willful violations of WAC 460-24A-060 each constitute a ground for the entry of an
order charging costs under RCW 21.20.110(7).

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### EMERGENCY

17 The Securities Division has been unable to conduct its annual review of Higher Order 18 Technologies's investment adviser business practices because it has failed to make the required filings. 19 Further, the Securities Division cannot determine whether Higher Order Technologies meets the minimum 20 financial requirements for investment advisers or is providing investors with proper disclosure. Therefore, 21 the Securities Administrator finds that an emergency exists, that the continued violations of WAC 460-24A-22 060 constitute a threat to the investing public and a summary order suspending Higher Order Technologies's 23 investment adviser registration is in the public interest and necessary of the protection of the investing 24 public.

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SUMMARY ORDER TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION, NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION, TO IMPOSE A FINE, AND TO CHARGE COSTS

1	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION
2	Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and
3	Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intend to order the investment adviser registration of
4	Higher Order Technologies, LLC.
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6	NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES
7	Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and
8	Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intend to order that Respondents each shall be liable for
9	and shall pay a fine of at least \$1,000.
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11	NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHARGE COSTS
12	Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(7), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and
13	Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intend to order that Respondents shall each be liable for
14	and shall pay costs of \$200.
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16	SUMMARY ORDER
17	Based upon the foregoing,
18	NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY SUMMARILY ORDERED under the authority of RCW
19	21.20.110(1) and (3) that the investment adviser registration of Higher Order Technologies, LLC is
20	suspended pending a final determination in this proceeding.
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23	AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE
24	This Order is entered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 21.20 RCW and is subject to the
25	provisions of Chapter 34.05 RCW. The Respondents may make a written request for a hearing as set forth
	SUMMARY ORDER TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION, NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION, TO IMPOSE A FINE, AND TO CHARGE COSTS 4 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Securities Division PO Box 903;

in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING accompanying 2 this Order. If a Respondent does not request a hearing in the allowed time, the Securities Administrator 3 intends to adopt the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final and enter an order 4 revoking the Respondent's registration and imposing the fine and charging the costs sought.

WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

DATED AND ENTERED THIS <u>24th</u> day of June, 2015.

William M. Beatty Securities Administrator

Presented by:

Approved by:

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