

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 )  
**Earl Hunter, III,** )  
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                  **Respondent.** )  
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**CONSENT ORDER  
File No. 13027**

**WHEREAS**, the Securities Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina (the “Division”) has been authorized and directed by the Securities Commissioner of South Carolina (the “Securities Commissioner”) to administer the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-101, *et seq.*, the South Carolina Uniform Securities Act of 2005 (the “Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Division received information regarding alleged activities of Earl Hunter, III (“Hunter” or the “Respondent”), which, if true, would constitute violations of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the information led the Division to open and conduct an investigation of the Respondent pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-602; and

**WHEREAS**, solely for the purpose of these proceedings and any other proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Securities Commissioner, or to which the Securities Commissioner is a party, and without admitting or denying the findings herein, except as to the Securities Commissioner’s jurisdiction over him and the subject matter of these proceedings, which are admitted, the Respondent consents to the entry of this Consent Order, as set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, Respondent Hunter agrees to the investor protections and remedies set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioner finds the investor protections and remedies in this Consent Order both appropriate and in the public interest, for the protection of the investors and the capital markets of the State of South Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED**, and Respondent Hunter expressly consents and agrees that:

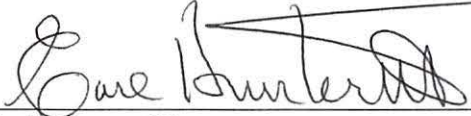
- a. Respondent Hunter shall cease and desist from committing or causing any violations of the Act; and
- b. Within fifteen (15) days of the Securities Commissioner's execution of this Order, Respondent Earl Hunter, III shall pay a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Division.

Upon execution by the Commissioner, this Consent Order resolves Administrative Proceeding 13027. This Consent Order should not be interpreted to waive any criminal cause of action based on the allegations set forth in the Order to Cease and Desist. This Consent Order, further, shall not preclude the Securities Commissioner from: (a) taking adverse action based on other conduct; (b) taking this Consent Order and the conduct described in the Order to Cease and Desist into account in determining the proper resolution of action based on other conduct; (c) taking any and all available steps to enforce this Consent Order; or (d) taking any action against other entities or individuals, regardless of any affiliation or relationship between Respondent Hunter and the entities or individuals.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16 day of April, 2014.

By: Alan Wilson  
The Honorable Alan Wilson  
Securities Commissioner  
State of South Carolina


I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY CONSENT TO THE TERMS SET FORTH ABOVE:

By:   
Earl Hunter, III

Date: 4/14/2014

WE CONSENT:

Securities Division of the Office of the Attorney General

By:   
Ian P. Weschler  
Assistant Attorney General  
Securities Division

Date: 4/14/2014