# ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING BEFORE THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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#### **II. RESPONDENTS**

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3. David Leavell is Michigan resident with a last known address of 6702 West Willow Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917.

#### **III. FINDINGS OF FACT**

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- 14. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-102(29), investment contracts, *inter alia*, constitute securities.
- 15. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-301, it is unlawful for a person to offer or sell a security in this State unless that security is registered, a federal covered security, or exempt from registration.
- Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-402(a), it is unlawful for an individual to 16. transact business as an agent in this State unless that individual is registered or exempt from

from engaging in the act, practice, or course of business or to take other action necessary or appropriate to comply with the Act.

	20. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-604(b), an order issued under § 35-1-604(a) is
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above enumerated practices which constitute violations of the Act and pay an appropriate civil penalty for their wrongdoing.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-604(a)(1), it is hereby

APDEPFD that:

- a. The Respondents and every successor, affiliate, control person, agent, servant, and employee of each Respondent, and every entity owned, operated, or indirectly or directly controlled by or on behalf of any Respondent CEASE AND DESIST from transacting business in this State in violation of the Act, and, in particular, §§ 35-1-301, 35-1-402, and 35-1-501 thereof; and
- b. The Respondents shall jointly and severally pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000.00 if this Order becomes effective by operation of law, or, if a Respondent seeks a hearing and any legal authority resolves this matter, pay a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for each violation of the Act by that Respondent, and the actual cost of the investigation or proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-604(a)(2) and

### VI. REQUIREMENT OF ANSWER AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

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