

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

BEFORE THE

SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Cannon Operating Company, LLC,)
and John Griffin,)
Respondents.)

CONSENT ORDER
File No. 14093

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 Cannon Operating Company, LLC ("Cannon") and John Griffin ("Griffin") (collectively, the "Respondents"), which, if true, would constitute violations of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the information led the Division to open and conduct an investigation of the

WHEREAS, the Respondents agree to the investor protections and remedies set forth below; and

~~**WHEREAS** the Commission 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 the Respondents expressly consent and agree that:

- a. Respondent Cannon and all agents and employees of Respondent Cannon shall cease and desist from committing or causing any violations of the Act; and
- b. Respondent Griffin shall cease and desist from committing or causing any violations of the Act; and
- c. The Respondents agree to seek registration with the Division, pursuant to the

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WE CONSENT:

Securities Division of the Office of the Attorney General

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