1 2 3 4 5 WLOPT, INC.; WORLD ONLINE POKER PLAYERS ASSOCIATION: STEVE OLINGER, 6 7 8 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 1. 20 21

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

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

Respondents.

WLOPT, Inc.

RECOVER COSTS

World Online Poker Players Association

Order Number S-07-067-08-SC01

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE

OF INTENT TO ENTER ORDER TO CEASE

AND DESIST, IMPOSE FINES, AND

Steve Olinger

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington has reason to believe that Respondents, WLOPT, Inc., World Online Poker Players Association, and Steve Olinger, have violated the Securities Act of Washington and that their violations justify the entry of an order of the Securities Administrator under RCW 21.20.390 against each to cease and desist from such violations. The Securities Administrator finds as follows:

TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondents

- WLOPT, Inc. ("WLOPT") is a Panama City, Republic of Panama corporation, formed on June 12, 2006. The acronym WLOPT stands for World's Largest Online Poker Tournament.
- 2. The World Online Poker Players Association ("WOPPA") is purportedly a corporation doing business in Port Angeles, Washington.

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3. Steve Olinger ("Olinger") is a resident of Port Angeles, Washington and is the CEO of WOPPA and the President of WLOPT

Nature of the Conduct

- 4. Steve Olinger offered and sold \$5,500 of shares of The World Online Poker Players Association ("WOPPA") to at least two Washington residents. The residents were acquaintances of Olinger whom he personally approached to invest.
- 5. On or about May 10, 2005, Olinger offered a Washington resident the opportunity to invest in an online gaming venture he called World Online Poker Player's Association or WOPPA. The resident was a 70-year-old disabled retiree with multiple sclerosis. The resident was not an accredited or a sophisticated investor. Olinger described the opportunity as an online gaming venture that would be registered out of the country. Olinger stated that there were at least three other investors and that the Washington resident could make a lot of money.
- 6. Olinger directed the Washington resident to WLOPT.com to view the website for the gaming venture. The website has since been removed from the internet. The website stated the World's Largest Online Poker Tournament was coming soon. According to the website, poker players would be able to buy a membership on a poker team. The membership fees would be used to fund the \$10,000 buy-in needed for one team captain to play in a World Series of Poker Tournament. This team captain would be whoever won a local poker tournament played between members of the WLOPT.com poker team. The team captain would split any prize money won in the World Series of Poker Tournament with the team members from WLOPT.com.
- 7. Based on Olinger's description of the opportunity, the Washington resident wrote a personal check for \$5,000 to Steve Olinger with WOPPA written in the note section. Olinger provided

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the Washington resident with a document entitled Promissory Note which indicated that Steve Olinger would "deliver 10,000 shares of common stock in the name of the corporation WOPPA within 45 days of May 10, 2005." To date, the Washington resident has not received any stock certificates. The resident has requested return of her investment but has received neither principal nor profits on her investment.

- 8. Olinger offered and sold shares of WOPPA to at least one other Washington resident, a small business owner, on June 22, 2005. This Washington resident paid \$500 and received a Promissory Note stating that Steve Olinger would deliver 500 shares of common stock of WOPPA within 45 days of June 22, 2005.
- 9. On October 30, 2007, the Securities Division issued an administrative subpoena which required the Respondents to produce charter documents for the relevant entities. The Respondents produced charter documents for WLOPT, Inc. but failed to produce any documents indicating where or when WOPPA was incorporated. WLOPT, Inc. was not formed until June 12, 2006. The investments in shares of the "corporation WOPPA" related to the WLOPT.com venture were made over a year earlier. The Securities Division has been unable to verify whether WOPPA was incorporated at the time the shares of WOPPA stock were sold to the Washington investors.

Misrepresentations and Omissions

10. Respondents failed to provide material information regarding WLOPT, Inc. and WOPPA, including, but not limited to: a prospectus or disclosure document, financial statements, use of proceeds, background information on the principals, the corporate status of the entities, and the risk factors related to online gaming and off-shore companies, including that federal or state laws may be passed that would restrict the feasibility of the company's business model.

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Registration Status

- 11. WLOPT, Inc. is not currently registered to sell its securities in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered.
- 12. World Online Poker Players Association is not currently registered to sell its securities in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered. WOPPA filed no claim of exemption.
- 13. Steve Olinger is not currently registered as a securities salesperson or broker-dealer in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered.

Based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The offer or sale of the investment described above constitutes the offer or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(10) and (12).
- 2. The offer or sale of said securities is in violation of RCW 21.20.140 because no registration for such offer or sale is on file with the Securities Administrator.
- 3. WLOPT, Inc., World Online Poker Players Association, and Steve Olinger violated RCW 21.20.040 by offering or selling said securities while not registered as a securities salesperson or broker-dealer in the state of Washington and/or employing an unregistered salesperson or broker-dealer.
- 4. The offer or sale of said securities was made in violation of RCW 21.20.010 because WLOPT, Inc., World Online Poker Players Association, and Steve Olinger failed to provide material information regarding the company, including financial statements, use of proceeds, and risk factors related online gaming and off-shore companies.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO CEASE AND DESIST

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.390(1), and based on the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that WLOPT, Inc., World Online Poker Players Association, and Steve Olinger, their agents and employees each cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.010, RCW 21.20.040, and RCW 21.20.140.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.395, and based upon the Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that WLOPT, Inc., World Online Poker Players Association, and Steve Olinger shall each be liable for and pay a fine of \$5,000.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHARGE COSTS

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.390, and based upon the Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that WLOPT, Inc., World Online Poker Players Association, and Steve Olinger shall be jointly and severally liable for and pay administrative investigative and hearing costs of at least \$1,200.

AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of the RCW 21.20.390 and RCW 21.20.395 and is subject to the provisions of RCW 34.05. The Respondents may each make a written request for a hearing as set forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING accompanying this Statement of Charges.

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1 I	f a Respondent does not request a hearing, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt the
2 above Te	entative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final, enter a permanent cease and desist
3 order as	to that Respondent, and impose the fines and costs sought.
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5 DATED	AND ENTERED this 28th day of January, 2008.
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