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:

Order Number S-07-169-11-SC01

Radix Marine, Inc.; Kathleen R. Bright; Brad M. Goodspeed,

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, IMPOSE FINES, AND RECOVER COSTS

Respondents.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

Radix Marine, Inc. Kathleen R. Bright Brad M. Goodspeed

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the state of Washington has reason to believe that the Respondents Radix Marine, Inc., Kathleen R. Bright, and Brad M. Goodspeed have each 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, and to impose fines and recover costs. The Securities Administrator finds as follows:

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TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

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Respondents

1. Radix Marine, Inc. ("Radix Marine"), initially incorporated in Colorado in 1958, maintained a last known principal place of business in Yakima, Washington. The company was formerly known as Modern MFG Services, Inc. until 2003. Radix Marine has conducted business in Washington State from approximately 2003 until at least November 2010. Radix

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Securities Division PO Box 9033 Olympia, WA 98507-9033 360-902-8760 Marine common stock is publicly traded under the symbol RDXM, and was formerly quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board.

- 2. Kathleen R. Bright ("Bright") is an individual residing in Allyn, Washington. Bright was the President of Radix Marine from approximately May 2003 until January 2005.
- 3. Brad M. Goodspeed ("Goodspeed") is an individual residing in Yakima, Washington. Goodspeed was appointed an agent for Radix Marine in approximately January 2005, a position he held until at least January 2007. As of November 2010, Goodspeed was the Director of New Products at Radix Marine.

Nature of the Conduct

Introduction

4. Radix Marine is a company that primarily develops, manufactures and/or markets marine vessels. Although Radix Marine common stock is publicly traded, funds were also raised for the company by selling convertible promissory notes. While Respondent Bright was the President of Radix Marine, the company sold convertible promissory notes from at least 2003 until at least August 2004. In January 2005, when Respondent Bright took a leave of absence as President, Respondent Goodspeed was appointed an agent of the company. Respondent Goodspeed resumed offering convertible promissory notes from approximately February 2005 until at least January 2007. In total, from approximately 2003 to 2007, at least 14 investors, including at least 7 Washington residents, invested at least \$244,900 in the convertible promissory notes.

5. Beginning in at least September 2003, convertible promissory notes were sold to at least 2 investors, with a total of at least \$15,000 invested in the notes. The convertible promissory notes were sold with the intent to raise funds for Radix Marine's operating expenses and/or to build a prototype of the Spartan boat. At least one of the investments was solicited by Respondent Goodspeed, who at the time was providing consulting services to the company. The individual that Respondent Goodspeed solicited was a business acquaintance of his.

- 6. Investors were not provided any disclosure documents prepared specifically for the convertible promissory notes investments. While Radix Marine was a reporting issuer and made regular public filings with the SEC until May 31, 2005, its public filings provided minimal information regarding the convertible promissory notes investments.
- 7. The investors entered into unsecured convertible promissory notes with Radix Marine. Respondent Bright signed the notes as President of Radix Marine. The notes had a 5% per annum interest rate and a 90 day maturity date. The principal and accrued interest was due and payable on the maturity date unless the holder opted to convert the note into shares of common stock. Both notes were convertible at a price per share of 50% of the 20 day trailing average closing price of the common stock as listed on the OTC Bulletin Board.

Resumed Sale of Convertible Promissory Notes by Goodspeed

8. In January 2005, Respondent Goodspeed was appointed an agent of Radix Marine. On or about the same date, a lawsuit was filed against the company and two of its officers individually by La Jolla Cove Investors, Inc. The lawsuit was filed on January 11,

- 9. After the lawsuit was filed, and a temporary settlement reached, Respondent Goodspeed resumed offering convertible promissory notes. From approximately February 10, 2005 until at least January 2007, convertible promissory notes were sold to 12 individuals, with a total of \$229,900 invested in the notes. Respondent Goodspeed solicited at least 7 of the investors.
- 10. Respondent Goodspeed primarily solicited customers and other acquaintances he met through his employment outside of Radix Marine. Respondent Goodspeed told at least one investor that the funds would be used by Radix Marine for research and development. At least one other investor was told that Radix Marine had a contract to construct kennels for the Washington State Patrol, and his funds would be used to purchase materials for the project.
- 11. Respondent Goodspeed represented to at least one investor, in approximately February 2005, that Radix Marine had \$750,000 in assets, and was "doing great" and "making a lot of money." However, according to the Form 10-QSB that Radix Marine filed with the SEC for the quarter ending March 31, 2005, its liabilities of \$1,697,078 exceeded its assets of \$1,323,526. Further, in this filing, Radix Marine reported that its quarterly expenses of \$173,142 exceeded its revenue of \$43,367.
- 12. Respondent Goodspeed did not provide investors with disclosure documents regarding the convertible promissory notes. As Radix Marine ceased making SEC filings on May 31, 2005, the information available to many of the promissory note investors was not current. Six investors invested after May 31, 2005, including in 2006 and 2007.

- 13. At least one investor was unaware of the lawsuit filed by La Jolla Cove Investors, Inc. against Radix Marine when he invested on or about February 10, 2005. This investor's investment was made prior to when Radix Marine first disclosed the lawsuit in their SEC quarterly filings. This investor was not otherwise informed by Respondent Goodspeed about the lawsuit.
- 14. The investors entered into unsecured convertible promissory notes with Radix Marine. Respondent Goodspeed signed the notes as an agent of Radix Marine. The terms of the notes varied, with interest rates ranging from at least 9% to 10% per annum. The maturity dates of the notes varied, ranging from at least 75 days to 6 months, unless the holder opted to convert the note into shares of common stock. Some notes were only partially convertible into common stock. At least two notes were convertible at a price per share of 50% of the 20 day trailing average closing price of the common stock as listed on the OTC Bulletin Board.
- 15. By at least the quarter ending March 31, 2005, Radix Marine had continued losses and did not generate enough operating income to cover the interest expense incurred during the quarter. For this quarter, Radix Marine reported that it incurred an interest expense of \$48,890. However, the company only reported revenue of \$43,367. By the end of March 2005, Radix Marine was not able to service all of its existing debt, as evidenced by the company's default on a convertible promissory note. On March 25, 2005, Radix Marine defaulted on payment due to an investor pursuant to a convertible promissory note it had issued in February 2005. Although Radix Marine was not able to service all of its existing debt, Respondent Goodspeed continued to sell convertible promissory notes to approximately 9 additional investors until at least January 2007.

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Registration Status

16. Radix Marine, Inc. is not currently registered to sell its convertible promissory notes in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered. In addition, there is no notice of a claim of exemption on file with the Securities Administrator.

Misrepresentations and Omissions

- 17. Respondents Radix Marine, Inc., Kathleen R. Bright, and Brad M. Goodspeed failed to provide investors with specific disclosures regarding the convertible promissory notes, including material information regarding the specific risks of the investment.
- 18. Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed failed to provide material information to all the investors that invested after May 31, 2005, including but not limited to: current financial statements and up to date operational history.
- 19. Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed misrepresented the assets and financial status of Radix Marine, Inc. to at least one investor.
- 20. Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed misrepresented to at least one investor that Radix Marine, Inc. owned the Challenger GB-12 marine craft.
- 21. Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed failed to disclose that some investor funds would be used to pay a debt owed from Radix Marine, Inc. to another company that Goodspeed was Vice President of.
- 22. Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed failed to disclose to at least one investor that a lawsuit had been filed against the company by La Jolla Cove Investors, Inc.

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- 23. Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed failed to disclose to all investors that invested after March 25, 2005, that Radix Marine, Inc. had defaulted on payments pursuant to a convertible promissory note it had issued.
- Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed failed to disclose to at least one investor that invested after January 2005, that Respondent Bright was no longer the acting President of Radix Marine, Inc.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The offer and/or sale of the convertible promissory notes described above constitutes the offer and/or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(14) and (17).
- 2. The offer and/or sale of said securities violated RCW 21.20.140 because no registration for such offer and sale is on file with the Securities Administrator.
- 3. The offer and/or sale of said securities violated RCW 21.20.010 because, as set forth in the Tentative Findings of Fact, Respondents Radix Marine, Inc., Kathleen R. Bright, and Brad M. Goodspeed made misstatements of material fact and/or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

Based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that the Respondents Radix Marine, Inc., Kathleen R. Bright,

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and Brad M. Goodspeed shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.140 and RCW 21.20.010.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.395, and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that:

- 1. Respondent Radix Marine, Inc. shall be liable for and pay a fine of \$10,000;
- 2. Respondent Brad M. Goodspeed shall be liable for and pay a fine of \$30,000; and
- 3. Respondent Kathleen R. Bright shall be liable for and pay a fine of \$5,000.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHARGE COSTS

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.390(5), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that the Respondents Radix Marine, Inc., Kathleen R. Bright, and Brad M. Goodspeed shall be liable for and pay the Securities Division the costs, fees and other expenses incurred in the conduct of the investigation of this matter in an amount not less than \$5,000.

AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of 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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2	the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final, enter a permanent cease
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If a Respondent does not request a hearing, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt

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