1 STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 SECURITIES DIVISION 3 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING) Order Number S-08-011-08-SC01 4 Whether there has been a violation of the) Business Opportunity Fraud Act of STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE 5 Washington by: OF INTENT TO ENTER ORDER TO CEASE 6 AND DESIST Corps Investment Group, LLC; 7 Hezekiah Corppetts; Patricia Weis; and Milton Johnson 9 Respondents) 10 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: Corps Investment Group, LLC Hezekiah Corppetts 11 Patricia Weis 12 Milton Johnson STATEMENT OF CHARGES 13 Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington has reason 14 to believe that Respondents, Corps Investment Group; LLC, Hezekiah Corppetts; Patricia Weis 15 and Milton Johnson, have each violated the Business Opportunity Fraud Act of Washington and 16 that their violations justify the entry of an order of the Securities Administrator under RCW 17 18 19.110.150 against each to cease and desist from such violations. The Securities Administrator 19 finds as follows: 20 TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT 21 I. RESPONDENTS 22 1. Corps Investment Group, LLC ("Corps Investment") is a member-managed 23 Washington Limited Liability Company with its principal place of business in Spokane, 24 Washington. 25 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF Securities Division INTENT TO ENTER ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST PO Box 9033

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- Hezekiah Corppetts is the President and one of only two members of Corps
 Investment.
 - 3. Patricia Weis is the second member of Corps Investment.
- Milton Johnson purports to be the Vice-President of Marketing and co-founder of Corps Investment.

II. NATURE OF THE OFFERING

- 5. Respondents are a seller of a business opportunity to own and operate a mailorder classified advertising business system for a fee.
- 6. In December 2007, an Ohio resident received an unsolicited offer in the form of a letter from Respondents. Respondents' return address was listed as: Corps Investment Group, LLC, Office of Milton Johnson, 1818 West Francis, Suite 143, Spokane, WA, 99205. The unsolicited offer was signed by "Milton Johnson, Vice President of Marketing, C. Investment Group LLC."
- 7. Respondents offered to provide the potential purchaser with advertising copy to be placed in the purchaser's local newspaper classified section. The letter stated, "[t]he ad you will place is one of our most explosive ads, so explosive that every single time you run it, 100 people or more will call as a result."
- 8. Respondents would provide the potential purchaser with a job description to be given to each person responding to the ad. People responding to the job description would then be required to order a training manual for a fee. Respondents told potential purchasers of the business opportunity that they would spend money to assemble the training manual, leaving them with a net profit per order.

1	and/or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of
2	circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and/or engaged in acts and practices
3	that operated as fraud or deceit.
4	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO CEASE AND DESIST
5	Based on the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities
6 7	Administrator intends to order that Respondents, Corps Investment Group, LLC, Hezekiah
8	Corppetts, Patricia Weis and Milton Johnson, and their agents and employees, each shall cease
9	and desist from violations of RCW 19.110.050 and RCW 19.110.120.
10	AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE
11	This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 19.110.150 and
12	is subject to the provisions of RCW 34.05. The Respondents, Corps Investment Group, LLC,
13	Hezekiah Corppetts, Patricia Weis and Milton Johnson, may each make a written request for a
14	hearing as set forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY
15	FOR HEARING accompanying this order.
16	If a respondent does not request a hearing, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt
17	the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final and enter a final order to
18	cease and desist as to that respondent.
19	Dated and Entered this 25th day of February, 2008.
20	Quidel E, Stevenson
21	MICHAEL E. STEVENSON
22	Approved by: Securities Administrator Presented by:
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