#### 1 STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 SECURITIES DIVISION 3 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING 4 Whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by: 5

Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc. and Todd Allan Hoss,

Respondents

Order Number S-09-043-09-TO02

SUPERSEDING STATEMENT OF CHARGES, STOP ORDER SUSPENDING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE SECURITIES REGISTRATION. SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING EXEMPTIONS, SUMMARY ORDER SUSPENDING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE SECURITIES **BROKER-DEALER AND SECURITIES** SALESPERSON REGISTRATION, AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE A FINE

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc. **Todd Hoss** 

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#### INTRODUCTION

On July 8, 2009, the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington entered Order Number S-09-043-09-SC01, Statement of Charges and Notice of Intent to Enter an Order to Cease and Desist, Revoke Securities Registration, Revoke Securities Broker-Dealer Registration, Revoke Securities Salesperson Registration, Revoke Exemptions, and Impose a Fine ("Statement of Charges") against Respondents, Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc. ("HMI") and Todd Allan Hoss ("Hoss"). The Statement of Charges was personally served on HMI's registered agent, Mark D. Kimball, on July 22, 2009. On August 11, 2009, DFI received a

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timely application for an adjudicative hearing on the Initial Statement of Charges from HMI and Hoss.

Based upon the information set forth below, which includes additional evidence that was gathered by DFI after the entry of the Statement of Charges, the Securities Administrator finds that delay in suspending Respondents' registrations would be hazardous to the public interest and is necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors and that this Superseding Statement of Charges, Stop Order Suspending and Notice of Intent to Revoke Securities Registration, Summary Order to Cease and Desist, Summary Order Revoking Exemptions, Summary Order Suspending and Notice of Intent to Revoke Securities Broker-Dealer and Securities Salesperson Registration, and Notice of Intent to Impose a Fine ("Superseding Statement of Charges and Order") should be entered immediately against HMI and Hoss. This Superseding Statement of Charges and Order replaces the earlier Statement of Charges that was entered against HMI and Hoss.

# STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington has reason to believe that Respondents, HMI and Hoss, have each violated the Securities Act of Washington and that their violations justify the Securities Administrator to issue the following charges and orders: under RCW 21.20.280 to suspend, with notice of intent to revoke, HMI's securities registration; under RCW 21.20.390 against HMI and Hoss to cease and desist from such violations; under RCW 21.20.325 to revoke exemptions for HMI and for Hoss; under RCW 21.20.110 to suspend, with notice of intent to revoke, HMI's securities broker-dealer registration and Hoss's securities salesperson registration; and under RCW 21.20.110 and

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RCW 21.20.395 to impose a fine against Hoss. The Securities Administrator finds that delay in suspending HMI's securities registration and in ordering the Respondents to cease and desist from such violations would be hazardous to the investors and to the public and that these orders should be entered immediately. The Securities Administrator finds as follows:

#### TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

#### RESPONDENTS

- 1. Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc. ("HMI") is a Washington corporation, with its principal place of business located at 1001 Fourth Avenue Plaza, Suite 3330, in Seattle, Washington. HMI has been in the business of offering and selling investments, in order to finance business purpose loans to high-risk borrowers. HMI has also provided loan management and collection services and has charged a loan servicing fee to its investors.
  - 2. Todd Allan Hoss ("Hoss") is the President and the sole shareholder of HMI.

# <u>REGISTRATION STATUS OF RESPONDENTS</u>

- 3. From January 24, 2007 until January 24, 2009, and from February 27, 2009 until the entry date of this Superseding Statement of Charges and Order, HMI was registered with the Securities Division of the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions ("Securities Division") under RCW 21.20.210 and WAC chapter 460-33A to sell mortgage paper securities, as defined in WAC 460-33A-015(4). HMI's mortgage paper securities registration (permit number 70013545) had been scheduled to expire on February 27, 2010.
- 4. HMI was registered as a securities broker-dealer under RCW 21.20.040. HMI's securities broker-dealer registration (permit number 10005029) had been scheduled to expire on February 27, 2010.

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5. Todd Allan Hoss was registered with the Securities Division under RCW 21.20.040 as a securities salesperson for HMI. Hoss's securities salesperson registration (permit number 20009496) had been scheduled to expire on February 27, 2010. Before starting HMI, Hoss was registered with the Securities Division as a securities salesperson for more than twenty years. However, until HMI was licensed in 2007, Hoss was not registered to operate his own mortgage paper securities broker-dealer firm.

#### HMI'S LOAN AND INVESTMENT BUSINESS

6. HMI originated loans to borrowers using funds from HMI's own sources or funds from investors. HMI earned a loan fee, ordinarily approximately 6% of the total loan amount, each time that HMI closed a loan. When HMI made a loan to a borrower, the loan was evidenced by a promissory note that was made payable from the borrower to HMI and was secured by a deed of trust from the borrower to HMI. HMI then sold participation interests in the loan to multiple investors or the whole loan to a single investor.

# **HMI INVESTMENTS**

# SALE OF "PARTICIPATION LOAN" INVESTMENTS UNDER PERMIT

7. HMI was registered with the Securities Division to offer and sell "participation loan" investments, where more than one investor funded the loan. Each investor purchased a fractionalized interest (less than a 100% interest) in a specific loan to a specific HMI borrower. Each investor should have received a recorded assignment of the investor's percentage interest in the deed of trust that was given by the borrower to HMI.

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# SALE OF "WHOLE LOAN" INVESTMENTS UNDER CLAIMED EXEMPTION

- 8. HMI also offered and sold "whole loan" investments, where a single investor purchases 100% of a specific loan to a specific HMI borrower. Under the exemption in RCW 21.20.320(5), "whole loan" investments are generally exempt from securities registration if they are offered and sold as part of a single investment in a single loan to a single borrower. However, when the investments are offered and sold as a group of investments, the investment might not qualify for the exemption.
- 9. Even if HMI's "whole loan" investments are exempt from securities registration, the investments are still subject to the anti-fraud provisions of the Washington Securities Act, as set forth in RCW 21.20.010. Under the anti-fraud provisions, when offering and selling securities, HMI must give an investor all material information necessary for the investor to determine the nature and risks of the investment and HMI must not engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the investor.

#### HMI'S "WHOLE LOAN" INVESTMENT PRACTICES PUT INVESTORS AT RISK

10. During 2007, 2008, and 2009, when offering and selling HMI "whole loan" investments, HMI represented to the investors that they were purchasing an investment that was secured by real property. However, because HMI generally did not transfer or assign the note to the investor, and often did not record an assignment of the deed of trust that purportedly secured the investment, the investor might be considered an unsecured creditor of HMI at the time the investment was made.

11. When offering and selling HMI "whole loan" investments, sometimes the only documentation that HMI gave to the investor was an invoice for the investment. Typically, the invoice included an HMI loan number, a purported borrower's last name, the amount of the investment, the due date for the promissory note that purportedly underlies the investment, the annual interest rate for the investment (which is generally less than the interest rate for the note that underlies the investment, because HMI keeps the "spread," or the differential between the note interest rate and the interest rate that is paid by HMI to the investor), a description of the lien position for the deed of trust that purportedly secures the investment, and the balance that is due from the investor to HMI. An investor who received an invoice for his or her investment without any further documentation must rely on HMI to evaluate, secure, and protect his or her investment.

12. When offering and selling "whole loan" investments, HMI and Hoss each represented to investors that the deeds of trust that purportedly secured HMI's "whole loan" investments were "held in street name" by HMI, but HMI and Hoss did not document whether the notes and deeds of trust for HMI's "whole loan" investments were held by an independent escrow agent or in a trust relationship or whether the deeds of trust were held only by HMI. In addition, HMI and Hoss have not demonstrated that HMI holds notes and deeds of trust that correspond with all of the outstanding investments that have been sold by HMI and Hoss.

#### INADEQUATE DISCLOSURES FOR HMI "WHOLE LOAN" INVESTMENTS

13. When offering and selling an HMI "whole loan" investment, HMI has failed to provide adequate disclosure information to the investor. When HMI does not deliver a note

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to the investor and does not assign and record a deed of trust in the name of the investor, HMI has failed to disclose that the investor might be an unsecured creditor of HMI at the time that the investment is made. HMI has failed to disclose that the investor might be subject to the claims of other HMI and Hoss creditors. HMI has failed to disclose the intended and the actual use of the investor's funds. HMI has failed to provide the investor with any financial information, including a loan application, a credit report, and a financial statement, from the purported borrower. HMI has failed to provide the investor with property title information, including title insurance policies, for the real property that is represented to secure the investment. HMI has failed to give the investor property valuation information, including property appraisals and complete property descriptions, for the real property that is represented to secure the investment.

#### FRAUDULENT CONDUCT BY HMI AND HOSS

14. When offering and selling investments, HMI and Hoss have each sold the same particular investment to more than one investor, without telling the subsequent investor that the same investment had already been sold to someone else. HMI and Hoss have each represented to investors that they were purchasing investments that were secured by real estate deeds of trust, but HMI and Hoss have each willfully misrepresented the position of the deeds of trust or have willfully failed to record the deeds of trust to protect the investors. HMI and Hoss have each sold more than 100% of the interest in a particular loan and have failed to grant security interests to the later investors. HMI and Hoss have each offered and sold investments that were ostensibly being made to fund loans to borrowers, but the loans

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were never made. HMI and Hoss have each offered and sold interests in loans to

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unidentified borrowers, possibly for fictitious loan transactions. HMI and Hoss have each reconveyed deeds of trust that should have protected investor interests, without repaying the affected investors.

#### PROBLEMS WITH SPECIFIC HMI INVESTMENTS

#### A.) SIERRA II, LLC INVESTMENT

#### \$2,400,000 Sierra II, LLC Participation Loan

15. In January 2008, HMI originated loan #28065 to an HMI borrower named Sierra II, LLC. The amount of the loan was \$2,400,000. Sierra II, LLC gave HMI a \$2,400,000 promissory note and a \$2,400,000 first position deed of trust against real property located at 1421 Seattle Hill Road in Bothell, Washington. On April 15, 2008, HMI recorded the deed of trust in favor of HMI and on April 17, 2008 and April 22, 2008, HMI recorded assignments of the deed of trust to HMI investors. The recorded assignments show that by April 22, 2008, HMI had already sold participation interests totaling \$2,400,000 (100% of the loan) to HMI investors in HMI loan #28065 to Sierra II, LLC.

# Offer and Sale of a Written Repurchase Guarantee

16. During March 2009, when offering and selling a \$42,000 participation interest in the HMI Sierra II, LLC loan, HMI and Hoss each represented in writing to "Investor A" that HMI would repurchase the investment within 60 days if the investor was ever dissatisfied with any aspect of the transaction. The repurchase guarantee has not been honored. The repurchase guarantee was not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering. In the March 31, 2009 quarterly financial statement that HMI filed with the Securities Division, HMI did not disclose any repurchase guarantees to investors.

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# Misrepresentations and Omissions

17. When offering and selling the \$42,000 Sierra II repurchase guarantee, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor A that the repurchase guarantee was not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering. HMI and Hoss each failed to give the investor financial information showing the value of the guarantee. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the risk of relying on the guarantee.

# Offer and Sale of an \$862,800 "Participation" Investment in the Sierra II, LLC Loan

18. On May 1, 2008, despite having already sold 100% of the participation interests in the Sierra II, LLC loan #28065, HMI and Hoss offered and sold another \$862,800 participation investment interest in the loan to "Investor B," who was over 90 years old. HMI and Hoss each represented that Investor B would have a 35.95% interest in the loan and that the investor would have a first position deed of trust to secure the investment, so that no other deed of trust would have a higher claim. HMI and Hoss each represented that the investment would pay 15% annual interest. Investor B did not participate in the management of the loan and Investor B was relying on HMI for loan management and collection services. Since April 2009, Investor B has not received any monthly interest payments from the investment. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

19. When offering and selling the \$862,800 participation investment in HMI Sierra II, LLC loan #28065, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that 100% of the Sierra II, LLC participation loan had already been sold to other investors and that Investor B received no interest in the loan and no real property security interest in the first position deed of trust.

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# Offer and Sale of a \$100,000 "Participation" Investment in the Sierra II, LLC Loan

20. On May 2, 2008, despite having already sold 100% of the participation interests in the Sierra II, LLC loan #28065, HMI offered and sold another \$100,000 participation investment interest in the loan to "Investor C." HMI and Hoss each represented that Investor C would have a 4.167% interest in the loan and that Investor C would have a first position deed of trust to secure the investment, so that no other deed of trust would have a higher claim. HMI and Hoss each represented that the investment would pay 15% annual interest. Investor C did not participate in the management of the loan and Investor C was relying on HMI for loan management and collection services. Since April 2009, Investor C has not received any monthly interest payments from the investment and Investor C has stopped receiving monthly account statements from HMI. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

21. When offering and selling the \$100,000 participation investment in HMI Sierra II, LLC loan #28065, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor C that 100% of the Sierra II, LLC participation loan had already been sold to other investors and that Investor C received no interest in the loan and no security interest in the first position deed of trust.

#### Later Activities by HMI and by Hoss

22. Almost a year after the \$862,800 and \$100,000 Sierra II, LLC investments were made, the investors discovered that HMI had not recorded the assignments of the investors' purported interest in the Sierra II, LLC \$2,400,000 deed of trust. The investors went to

HMI and demanded to receive their assignments. Instead, HMI and Hoss gave the investors

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new deeds of trust from Sierra II, LLC to HMI. One deed of trust was for \$862,800. The other deed of trust was for \$170,000, which represented the investor's original investment of \$100,000, plus a contribution of \$70,000 from the investor's son. HMI and Hoss gave each investor an assignment of the new deeds of trust. The deeds of trust were recorded on May 14, 2009, and the assignments of the deeds of trust were recorded on May 18, 2009. From a review of the public records, it appears that the \$862,800 deed of trust is in second position and the \$170,000 deed of trust is in third position.

#### **B.) VON LOSSOW INVESTMENTS**

#### \$220,000 HMI Loan to Von Lossow

23. In January 2008, HMI and Hoss originated a loan to an HMI borrower named Von Lossow. The amount of the loan was \$220,000. Von Lossow gave HMI a \$220,000 promissory note and a \$220,000 first position deed of trust against real property located at 8525 NE Juanita Drive in Kirkland, Washington. In January 2008, HMI recorded the \$220,000 deed of trust.

# Offer and Sale of the Same \$220,000 HMI Von Lossow Investment to Two Different Investors

24. In February 2008, HMI and Hoss offered and sold the "whole" \$220,000 Von Lossow note and deed of trust to "Investor D," but HMI and Hoss never assigned the Von Lossow note and deed of trust to Investor D. In October 2008, HMI and Hoss again offered and sold the "whole" \$220,000 Von Lossow note and deed of trust to "Investor E," but HMI and Hoss never assigned the Von Lossow note and deed of trust to Investor E and the Von Lossow investment was never shown on Investor E's monthly HMI account statements.

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HMI represented to Investor D and to Investor E that their \$220,000 Von Lossow investments would pay 15% annual interest. Investor D and Investor E did not participate in the management of the Von Lossow loan and they were each relying on HMI for loan management and collection services. The two investments were not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering.

#### Misrepresentations and Omissions

25. When offering and selling the two \$220,000 Von Lossow investments, HMI and Hoss represented that Investor D and Investor E would each have a \$220,000 note from Von Lossow and a first position deed of trust against real property located at 8525 NE Juanita Drive in Kirkland, Washington to secure their investment. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that the two investments were unsecured because the Von Lossow note and deed of trust was never assigned to either of the investors. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor E that HMI and Hoss had already sold the same investment to Investor D. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the actual use of the investors' funds.

#### Later Activities by Hoss and by HMI

26. In December 2008, HMI and Hoss reconveyed to the borrower the deed of trust that secured the \$220,000 Von Lossow loan, without telling Investor D or Investor E that the property had been sold and without repaying either of the investors. HMI continued to make monthly interest payments to both of the investors, as if the \$220,000 Von Lossow loan was still outstanding. Later, after Investor E discovered that the Von Lossow property had been sold, Investor E confronted Hoss and demanded the repayment of the investment.

HMI and Hoss gave Investor E a check in February 2009 to repay the investment in full.

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Several weeks later, after Investor D discovered that the Von Lossow property had been sold, Investor D confronted Hoss to demand the repayment of the investment. In April 2009, HMI and Hoss assigned a substitute \$240,000 deed of trust from HMI to Investor D against property located in San Juan County, Washington.

# HMI Written Repurchase Guarantee

27. When offering and selling the \$220,000 Von Lossow repurchase guarantee, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that the repurchase guarantee was not offered or sold as part of a registered securities offering. HMI and Hoss did honor the repurchase guarantee to Investor E. However, in the audited financial statements that HMI has filed with the Securities Division, HMI did not disclose any repurchase guarantees to investors.

#### \$88,000 and \$15,000 Von Lossow Promissory Notes

28. During May 2009, while being interviewed by telephone, Von Lossow told a Securities Division employee that sometime after Von Lossow signed the \$220,000 promissory note to HMI, he also signed an \$88,000 promissory note and a \$15,000 promissory note to HMI. Von Lossow said that he wanted to have a "line of credit" that he could use if he was unable to sell the Kirkland house that secured his \$220,000 HMI loan. However, because the Kirkland house did sell in 2008, Von Lossow said that he never received any loan proceeds from the \$88,000 note or from the \$15,000 note that he signed and gave to HMI.

#### Offer and Sale of an \$88,000 Von Lossow Investment

29. In October 2008, HMI and Hoss offered and sold an \$88,000 Von Lossow investment to "Investor F." HMI and Hoss represented to the investor that the investment would be used to fund an \$88,000 loan to a borrower named Von Lossow. HMI and Hoss

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represented that Investor F would have a second position deed of trust to secure the investment. HMI and Hoss represented that the investment would pay 17% annual interest. Investor F did not participate in the management of the investment and Investor F was relying on HMI for loan management and collection services. The investment was not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering. Since April 2009, Investor F has not received any monthly interest payments for the investment and Investor F has stopped receiving monthly account statements from HMI. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

30. When offering and selling the \$88,000 Von Lossow investment, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that the purported borrower, Von Lossow, did not receive any loan proceeds from an \$88,000 loan from HMI. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor F that the investment was unsecured. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the intended and the actual use of the investor's funds.

# Offer and Sale of a \$15,000 HMI Von Lossow Investment

31. In October 2008, HMI and Hoss offered and sold a \$15,000 Von Lossow investment to "Investor G." HMI and Hoss each represented to the investor that the investment would be used to fund a \$15,000 loan to a borrower named Von Lossow. HMI and Hoss each represented that the investment would be secured by a second position deed of trust against real property located at 8525 NE Juanita Drive in Kirkland, Washington. HMI and Hoss represented that the investment would pay 17% annual interest. Investor G did not participate in the management of the investment and Investor G was relying on HMI

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for loan management and collection services. The investment was not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering. Since April 2009, Investor G has not received any monthly interest payments for the investment and Investor G has stopped receiving monthly account statements from HMI. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

32. When offering and selling the \$15,000 Von Lossow investment, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that the purported borrower, Von Lossow, did not receive any loan proceeds from a \$15,000 loan from HMI. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor G that the investment was unsecured. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the intended and the actual use of the investor's funds.

# C.) DE CHANTAL OR OLYMPIC MEADOWS OR NORTH PACIFIC LAND AND TIMBER INC. ("NPLT") OR DEER PARK INVESTMENTS

#### HMI De Chantal Loans

33. As of the entry date of this Statement of Charges, public records show that HMI has loaned more than \$3,000,000 to a borrower named De Chantal and has taken back more than 50 deeds of trust as security for the loans. The deeds of trust were granted to HMI by North Pacific Land and Timber Inc., the trustee for the Olympic Meadows Land Trust, against four parcels of land in Clallam County, including land that was to become a development known as Deer Park. The loan proceeds were to be used to improve the four parcels of land.

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#### HMI De Chantal Investments

34. It appears that HMI offered and sold investments in the De Chantal promissory notes and deeds of trust to HMI investors. The Securities Division has found that in 2007 and 2008, HMI and Hoss have offered and sold at least 20 De Chantal investments totaling more than \$800,000 to at least ten HMI investors. When offering and selling the investments, HMI and Hoss represented that the investors were purchasing "whole note" investments, but that HMI would hold the notes. HMI and Hoss represented that the investments would pay at least 15% annual interest. The investors did not participate in the management of their investments and they were relying on HMI for loan management and collection services. None of the investments were offered or sold as part of a registered securities offering. Since April 2009, the investors have not received monthly interest payments for their investments and the investors have not received monthly account statements from HMI. To date, the investments have not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

35. When offering and selling the De Chantal note and deed of trust investments, HMI and Hoss each represented that the investments would be secured by deeds of trust. However, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that because the notes and deeds of trust were not assigned to the investors, the investors were unsecured creditors of HMI when the investments were offered and sold. In some cases, the investors received documentation for investments that had no corresponding recorded deeds of trust. It also appears that the parcels of land that were intended to secure the investments have been over-encumbered by

HMI and that there might be inadequate value in the real property to serve as security for some of the investments.

Offer and Sale of a \$10,222 Investment in a \$538,000 Deer Park Participation Loan 36. In October 2008, HMI offered and sold to "Investor H" a \$10,222 participation investment interest in Deer Park 2008 HMI loan #28083 for \$538,000. HMI and Hoss each represented that Investor H would have a 1.90% interest in the loan and that Investor H would have a first position deed of trust, so that no other deed of trust would have a higher claim. HMI and Hoss each represented that the investment would pay 15% annual interest. Investor H did not participate in the management of the loan and Investor H was relying on HMI for loan management and collection services. Since April 2009, Investor H has not received any monthly interest payments from the investment. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

# \$538,000 Deer Park Deed of Trust

37. The Clallam County Auditor's Office shows a \$538,000 recorded deed of trust dated September 30, 2008, from North Pacific Land and Timber Inc. to HMI. The deed of trust was signed by Alain De Chantal. The deed of trust refers to Loan #28086, but it appears likely that Investor H was supposed to have been secured by an interest in that particular deed of trust because there were no other recorded deeds of trust for \$538,000. On June 26, 2009, there was a full reconveyance of the \$538,000 deed of trust. Investor H was never notified by HMI or by Hoss about the reconveyance.

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# Misrepresentations and Omissions

38. When offering and selling to Investor H the \$10,222 participation investment in the 2008 Deer Park loan, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that the investment was unsecured because HMI and Hoss did not assign the investor's percentage interest in the \$538,000 deed of trust that was purported to secure the investment.

# D.) WOODS LAKE INVESTMENT

#### \$810,000 HMI Woods Lake Loan

39. In February 2009, HMI negotiated an \$810,000 loan to De Chantal. This loan was secured by an \$810,000 deed of trust that was recorded by HMI against property located at Woods Lake in Snohomish County, Washington. However, as of July 2, 2009, HMI had funded only about \$600,000 of the Woods Lake loan.

# Regulation D Filing for the Woods Lake Investment

40. The offer and sale of the \$810,000 Woods Lake investment was not part of a registered securities offering, but HMI did make a Rule 506, Regulation D exemption filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. However, HMI did not make any exemption filing with the Securities Division, as required by WAC 460-44A-503 and -506.

#### Offer and Sale of a \$50,058 Woods Lake Investment

41. On January 23, 2009, HMI and Hoss each offered and sold a \$50,058 participation investment in the \$810,000 Woods Lake promissory note and first position deed of trust to "Investor I." HMI and Hoss each represented to Investor I that the investor's funds would be used as part of the financing for an \$810,000 loan to HMI's borrower, De Chantal. HMI and Hoss each represented to Investor I that the loan proceeds would be used to improve De

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Chantal's Woods Lake property, located in Snohomish County. HMI and Hoss each represented that the investment would pay 15% annual interest, but Investor I has never received any payments from the investment, even though HMI was supposed to collect upfront interest reserves for the loan. The Woods Lake investment was not listed on Investor I's HMI monthly account statements from January 2009 through April 2009, after which statements ceased. Investor I did not participate in the management of the loan and Investor I was relying upon HMI and Hoss for loan management and collection services. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

#### Misrepresentations and Omissions

42. When offering and selling the \$50,058 Woods Lake investment, HMI and Hoss each represented that the offering of the investment was registered with the Securities Division. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that Investor I was an unsecured creditor of HMI when the investment was made because HMI and Hoss each failed to assign the note and deed of trust to the investor. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor I that HMI had not fully funded the Woods Lake loan and that insufficient funding of the loan might jeopardize the Woods Lake development project and the borrower's ability to repay the loan.

#### Offer and Sale of a \$163,215 Woods Lake Investment

43. On January 30, 2009, HMI offered a \$163,215 participation investment in the \$810,000 Woods Lake promissory note and first position deed of trust to "Investor J." HMI and Hoss each represented to Investor J that the investor's funds would be used as part of

the financing for an \$810,000 loan to HMI's borrower, De Chantal. HMI and Hoss each

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represented that the loan proceeds would be used to improve De Chantal's Woods Lake property, located in Snohomish County. HMI and Hoss each represented that the investment would pay 15% annual interest, but Investor J has never received any payments from the investment, even though HMI was supposed to collect up-front interest reserves for the loan. The Woods Lake investment was not listed on Investor J's HMI monthly account statements from February 2009 through April 2009, after which statements ceased. Investor J did not participate in the management of the loan and Investor J was relying upon HMI and Hoss for loan management and collection services. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

44. When offering and selling the \$163,215 HMI Woods Lake investment, HMI and Hoss each represented that the offering of the investment was registered with the Securities Division. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that Investor J was an unsecured creditor of HMI when the investment was made because HMI and Hoss each failed to assign the note and deed of trust to Investor J. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor J that HMI had not fully funded the Woods Lake loan and that insufficient funding of the loan might jeopardize the Woods Lake development project and the borrower's ability to repay the loan.

#### **HMI Written Repurchase Guarantee**

45. When offering and selling the \$163,215 Woods Lake investment, HMI and Hoss each represented in writing to Investor J that HMI would repurchase the investment within

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sixty days if the Woods Lake loan went into default. The repurchase agreement was supposed to remain confidential and not be disclosed by Investor J, or it would become null and void. Based upon the purported repurchase guarantee, Investor J increased the amount of the investment from \$100,000 to \$163,215. The repurchase guarantee was not sold as part of a registered securities offering. The repurchase guarantee was not disclosed in the March 31, 2009 quarterly financial statement that HMI has filed with the Securities Division.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

46. When offering and selling the \$163,215 Woods Lake repurchase guarantee, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor J that the repurchase guarantee was not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering. HMI and Hoss each failed to give the investor financial information showing the value of the guarantee. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the risk of relying on the guarantee.

#### E.) MINDEN INVESTMENT

#### Offer and Sale of the \$240,000 Investment

47. In April 2009, HMI and Hoss each offered and sold a \$240,000 "whole loan" investment in the Minden promissory note and deed of trust to "Investor K." HMI and Hoss each represented that the investment would be secured by a first position deed of trust, but HMI and Hoss never assigned the Minden note and deed of trust to Investor K. Investor K did not participate in the management of the Minden loan and Investor K was relying on HMI and Hoss for loan management and collection services. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

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# Misrepresentations and Omissions

48. When offering and selling the \$240,000 Minden investment to Investor K, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that the investment was unsecured because the Minden note and deed of trust was never assigned to Investor K and, in fact, HMI and Hoss later assigned the Minden deed of trust to another HMI investor.

# HMI Written Repurchase Guarantee

49. When offering and selling the \$240,000 Minden investment, HMI and Hoss each represented to Investor K in a written "Buy Back Agreement" that HMI would repurchase the investor's \$240,000 Minden investment plus make other payments, for a total amount of \$251,200, on or before July 1, 2009. The repurchase agreement was supposed to remain confidential and not be disclosed by the investor or the agreement would become null and void. The repurchase guarantee was not offered or sold as part of a registered securities offering. The repurchase guarantee was not disclosed in the March 31, 2009 quarterly financial statement that HMI has filed with the Securities Division.

#### Misrepresentations or Omissions

50. When offering and selling the \$240,000 Minden repurchase guarantee, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor K that the repurchase guarantee was not offered or sold as part of a registered securities offering. HMI and Hoss each failed to give the investor financial information showing the value of the guarantee. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the risk of relying on the guarantee.

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# F.) MOUNTAIN SHADOW INVESTMENT

# \$340,000 Mountain Shadow Participation Loan

51. During 2009, HMI started to originate a \$340,000 loan to an HMI borrower named Normurk, LLC. The loan proceeds were to be used to develop the Mountain Shadow Mobile Home Park in Pierce County. The loan was to be secured by a second position deed of trust against the mobile home park property. On December 24, 2008, HMI recorded the \$340,000 deed of trust from Normurk, LLC to HMI. However, according to investor conversations with Ronald Krumvieda, the managing member of Normurk, LLC, the borrower never received the full loan amount.

# Regulation D Filing for the Mountain Shadow Investment

52. The offer and sale of the \$340,000 Woods Lake investment was not part of a registered securities offering, but HMI did make a Rule 506, Regulation D exemption filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission. However, HMI did not make any exemption filing with the Securities Division, as required by WAC 460-44A-503 and -506.

# Offer and Over-sale of the Mountain Shadow Investment

53. From December 2008 through April 2009, HMI and Hoss offered and sold approximately \$400,000 worth of investments in the \$340,000 Mountain Shadow investment. When offering and selling the investments, HMI and Hoss represented that investor funds would be used to develop the Mountain Shadow Mobile Home Park property. HMI and Hoss represented that the Mountain Shadow investments would be secured by a \$340,000 second position deed of trust against the property.

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# Misrepresentations and Omissions

54. When offering and selling approximately \$400,000 worth of investments in the \$340,000 Mountain Shadow participation loan, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that the offering of the investments was not registered with the Securities Division. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to investors that more than 100% of the loan had been sold. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose that not all of the investors' funds went to the borrower. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the actual use of the investors' funds.

# Offer and Sale of a Written Repurchase Guaranty

55. When offering and selling a \$15,000 participation investment in the Mountain Shadow loan, HMI and Hoss each represented in writing to "Investor L" that HMI would repurchase the investment if HMI was sixty days late in making payments on the investment. The repurchase agreement has not been honored. The repurchase agreement was not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering. In the audited financial statements that HMI has filed with the Securities Division, HMI did not disclose any repurchase guarantees to investors.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

56. When offering and selling the \$15,000 Mountain Shadow repurchase agreement, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor L that the repurchase agreement was not offered and sold as part of a registered securities offering. HMI and Hoss each failed to give the investor financial information showing the value of the guarantee. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the risk of relying on the guarantee.

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#### G.) CORNERSTONE INVESTMENTS

# Offer and Sale of Cornerstone Investments

57. During 2008, HMI and Hoss offered and sold to at least four investors promissory note and deed of trust investments, totaling more than \$200,000, from a borrower purportedly named Cornerstone. HMI and Hoss represented to the investors that the investments would pay at least 15% annual interest. The investors did not participate in the management of the Cornerstone loans and the investors were relying upon HMI for loan management and collection services. The investments were not sold as part of a registered securities offering. Since April 2009, the investors have not received the monthly interest payments for their investments and the investors have stopped receiving HMI monthly account statements. To date, the investments have not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

58. When offering and selling the Cornerstone investments, HMI and Hoss each represented to investors that they would have a first position deed of trust to secure their investments. HMI and Hoss each failed to assign first position deeds of trust to secure the investments. HMI and Hoss each failed to identify the purported borrower. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the intended and the actual use of the investors' funds.

# Later Representations by Hoss

59. Several months after the Cornerstone investments were made, Hoss told at least two of the Cornerstone investors that they were supposed to have a first position deed of trust against an unfinished house in Bellevue that is known as the Cheban property.

However, the Cheban property was not owned by Cornerstone. The property was owned by

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a builder named Sergey Cheban. On August 26, 2008, Cheban quit claimed the property to HMI 1 LLC, an affiliate of HMI that was managed by Hoss.

#### H.) PORT ORCHARD "COMMERCIAL LOAN" INVESTMENT

#### Offer and Sale of the Investment

60. In September 2008, HMI and Hoss offered and sold to Investor G a \$24,012.50 investment in a \$725,000 Port Orchard "participation" loan. HMI and Hoss failed to identify the borrower for the loan. HMI and Hoss represented that the investment would be secured by a first position deed of trust and would pay 15% annual interest. The investment was not sold as part of a registered securities offering. The investment never appeared on the investor's HMI monthly account statements and the investor has never received any payments for the investment. To date, the investment has not been repaid.

# Misrepresentations and Omissions

61. When offering and selling the \$24,012.50 Port Orchard "commercial loan" investment to Investor G, HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the identity of the borrower for the loan that was purportedly being originated by HMI. HMI and Hoss each represented to Investor G that the investment would be secured by a first position deed of trust, but HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose to Investor G that HMI did not have any recorded deeds of trust in Kitsap County, where the loan was purportedly being made, and that the investment was unsecured. HMI and Hoss each failed to disclose the actual use of the investor's funds.

#### OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS FOR HMI

62. As a mortgage paper securities broker-dealer that is registered with the Securities

Division, HMI is required to submit quarterly financial reports and statements to the

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Securities Division. On May 12, 2009, HMI submitted its March 31, 2009, balance sheet to
the Securities Division. The balance sheet showed that HMI's checking account was
overdrawn by \$26,867.62. On May 13, 2009, the Securities Division sent HMI a letter
requesting an explanation for the overdraft and proof of the current account balance. HMI's
attorney sent a June 17, 2009, letter representing that HMI's checking account was not
actually overdrawn and representing that HMI would provide a copy of the current account
balance "in a day or two." As of the entry date of this Superseding Statement of Charges
and Order, HMI has not provided the Securities Division with a copy of the account balance
or an explanation of HMI's financial position. Additionally, as of the entry date of this
Superseding Statement of Charges and Order, HMI is delinquent in its reporting obligations
because HMI has not filed its June 30, 2009, quarterly financial statement with the
Securities Division.

63. After April 2009, HMI stopped sending monthly account statements and monthly interest payments to numerous HMI investors. As of August 5, 2009, the Securities Division has received complaints from sixteen HMI investors who did not receive their monthly account statements or their monthly payments from May 2009 to present. In addition, at least two HMI investors have made investments that were never listed on their HMI monthly account statements, even though they made the investments prior to April 2009, when monthly account statements were still being sent to the investors. HMI and Hoss also have issued payment guarantees to investors and the guarantees have not been met.

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- 64. HMI has allegedly received monthly payments from borrowers and has failed to disburse those payments to the appropriate HMI investors. HMI has allegedly issued more than \$40,000 worth of NSF checks to at least one of its borrowers.
- 65. Despite HMI's financial problems, HMI sponsored a hydroplane in the August 2009 Seafair races. It is unclear what the source of funds was for the sponsorship.

#### PENDING CIVIL LITIGATION

66. As of the entry date of this Superseding Statement of Charges and Order, HMI was subject to a pending civil complaint for damages totaling approximately \$1,900,000. On August 10, 2009, a default judgment of approximately \$1,900,000 was entered against Hoss in the same matter. HMI and Hoss were also each subject to a separate civil complaint seeking damages of approximately \$162,000. HMI and Hoss have each failed to disclose to the Securities Division that they were subject to the pending civil litigation.

# **HMI 1 LLC INVESTMENTS**

# Offer and Sale of HMI 1 LLC Membership Investments

- 67. During 2008, Hoss and a registered securities salesperson for HMI offered and sold investments totaling approximately \$1,175,000 in HMI 1 LLC, a Washington limited liability company, to at least four Washington investors. At that time, Hoss was the managing member of HMI 1 LLC.
- 68. HMI 1 LLC and Hoss offered and sold LLC membership interests in HMI 1 LLC to the investors. HMI 1 LLC and Hoss represented to the investors that Hoss would manage the activities of the LLC and that the investors would have no managerial responsibilities.

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HMI 1 LLC and Hoss represented to the investors that they would receive 15% annual interest on their HMI 1 LLC investments.

69. HMI 1 LLC and Hoss represented to the investors that HMI 1 LLC was raising a total of \$1,900,000. HMI 1 LLC and Hoss represented to the investors that their funds would be pooled together and used to purchase from Westsound Bank a \$1,700,000 promissory note and first position deed of trust from Sergey Cheban for a loan to complete the construction of the Cheban house. HMI 1 LLC and Hoss represented to the investors that the value of the Cheban home would be approximately \$3.3 million after completion. HMI 1 LLC and Hoss represented that the LLC would have a first position deed of trust to secure the members' investment. HMI 1 LLC and Hoss represented to the HMI 1 LLC investors that HMI would subordinate deeds of trust totaling approximately \$570,000 that had been previously recorded by HMI against the Cheban property.

<u>Dishonest and Unethical Conduct by Hoss Regarding HMI 1 LLC Investments</u>

70. In February 2009, HMI 1 LLC sent Form K-1 tax returns to each of the HMI 1 LLC members. In April 2009, one of the investors called a membership meeting to remove Hoss as the managing member of HMI 1 LLC. Shortly thereafter, Hoss claimed that one of the members, who had invested approximately \$575,000 in HMI 1 LLC, had actually made a personal loan to Hoss, rather than investing in HMI 1 LLC, and that Hoss was entitled to vote for that investor's membership interest. In May 2009, the investor told a Securities Division employee that she never made a personal loan to Hoss and that she has never even met Hoss. The investor said that she purchased a membership interest in HMI 1 LLC.

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71. On or about August 26, 2008, without the knowledge of the HMI 1 LLC investors, Hoss accepted a quit claim deed and a deed in lieu of foreclosure from Cheban. As a result, the HMI 1 LLC investors' interest in the Cheban property became subject to approximately \$570,000 worth of prior recorded HMI deeds of trust.

72. On or about February 23, 2009, without the knowledge of the HMI 1 LLC investors, Hoss signed documents authorizing HMI 1 LLC to borrow approximately \$700,000 from Seattle Funding Group. Hoss gave Seattle Funding Group a \$700,000 first position deed of trust against the Cheban property to secure the HMI 1 LLC loan. The deed of trust listed Hoss as the sole member of HMI 1 LLC. Shortly after Hoss borrowed the \$700,000 from Seattle Funding Group, Hoss repaid \$220,000 to one of the HMI Von Lossow investors.

# NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SECURITIES DIVISION SUBPOENAS

73. HMI and Hoss have each failed to provide a complete response to an amended subpoena duces tecum that was issued by the Securities Division on May 13, 2009, and Hoss has failed to provide testimony pursuant to an amended subpoena for testimony that was issued by the Securities Division on May 13, 2009.

#### NEED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

74. The Securities Division needs to investigate further to determine whether HMI and Hoss have offered and sold investments in promissory notes for fictitious loans, whether HMI holds promissory notes and deeds of trust to secure all of its current outstanding investments, and whether HMI can account for the use of investor funds when the investors

have purchased an interest in loans that were never funded by HMI. The Securities Division

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also needs to investigate whether there have been any further violations of the Securities Act by Respondents or their representatives.

#### NEED FOR SUMMARY ACTION

75. The Securities Administrator finds that an emergency exists, that Respondents' continued violations of the Securities Act constitute a threat to the investing public, and that a stop order is in the public interest and that summary orders to cease and desist from those violations are in the public interest and necessary for the protection of the investing public.

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

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#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. As set forth above in the Tentative Findings of Fact, the offer or sale of the notes, investments in notes and deeds of trust, mortgage paper securities, or a guarantee of the foregoing, or LLC membership interests each constitutes the offer or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(10) and (12), whether in the form of a note, an investment contract, an evidence of indebtedness, or otherwise.
- 2. As set forth above in the Tentative Findings of Fact, Respondents, HMI and Hoss, have each made untrue statements of material fact or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, in violation of RCW 21.20.010, the anti-fraud section of the Securities Act of Washington. As set forth above in the Tentative Findings of Fact, HMI and Hoss have also engaged in an act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon investors, in violation of RCW 21.20.010.

- 3. As set forth above in paragraph 33 through paragraph 35 of the Tentative Findings of Fact, HMI and Hoss have each offered and sold unregistered securities in violation of RCW 21.20.140, the securities registration section of the Securities Act of Washington.
- 4. As set forth above in paragraphs 16, 27, 45, 49, and 55 of the Tentative Findings of Fact, HMI and Hoss have each offered and sold unregistered securities in violation of RCW 21.20.040, the securities registration section of the Securities Act of Washington.
- 5. As set forth above in paragraphs 16, 27, 45, 49, and 55 of the Tentative Findings of Fact, HMI and Hoss have each guaranteed a customer against loss in a securities transaction effected by HMI with or for such customer in violation of WAC 460-21B-060(15) and 460-22B-090(14).
- 6. As set forth above in the Tentative Findings of Fact, when offering and selling securities, HMI and Hoss have each willfully violated or willfully failed to comply with a provision of the Securities Act, which is a basis for suspending or revoking a securities broker-dealer license and a securities salesperson registration pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(b).
- 7. As set forth above in the Tentative Findings of Fact, HMI and Hoss have each committed dishonest or unethical practices in the securities business, which violates the rules set forth in WAC 460-21B-060 and WAC 460-22B-090 and is a basis for suspending or revoking a securities broker-dealer registration and a securities salesperson registration pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(g).

Based on the foregoing, the Securities Administrator takes the following actions:

# **STOP ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, under the authority of RCW 21.20.280, that the current securities registration of Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc., is hereby suspended.

#### SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY SUMMARILY ORDERED, under the authority of RCW 21.20.390, that Respondents, Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc. and Todd Allan Hoss, and their agents and employees, each shall cease and desist from offering or selling securities in any manner in violation of RCW 21.20.010, the anti-fraud section of the Securities Act of Washington.

It is further SUMMARILY ORDERED, under the authority of RCW 21.20.390, that Respondents, Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc. and Todd Allan Hoss, and their agents and employees, each shall cease and desist from offering or selling securities in any manner in violation of RCW 21.20.140, the securities registration section of the Securities Act.

#### SUMMARY ORDER REVOKING EXEMPTIONS

It is further SUMMARILY ORDERED, under the authority of RCW 21.20.325, that the exemptions for HMI and for Hoss under RCW 21.20.320(1), RCW 21.20.320(5), RCW 21.20.320(8), RCW 21.20.320(9), RCW 21.20.320(11) and RCW 21.20.320(17) are hereby revoked.

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# SUMMARY ORDER SUSPENDING HMI'S SECURITIES BROKER-DEALER REGISTRATION AND HOSS'S SECURITIES SALESPERSON REGISTRATION

It is further SUMMARILY ORDERED, under the authority of RCW 21.20.110, that the securities broker-dealer registration for HMI and the securities salesperson registration for Hoss are hereby suspended.

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE HMI'S SECURITIES OFFERING REGISTRATION, TO REVOKE HMI'S SECURITIES BROKER-DEALER REGISTRATION, AND TO REVOKE HOSS'S SECURITIES SALESPERSON REGISTRATION

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.280 and RCW 21.20.110(1)(b) and (g), and based on the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that HMI's securities offering registration, HMI's securities broker-dealer registration, and Hoss's securities salesperson registration shall each be revoked.

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE A FINE

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(4) and RCW 21.20.395, and based on the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that Todd Allan Hoss shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$100,000.

#### **AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE**

This Superseding Statement of Charges, Stop Order Suspending and Notice of Intent to Revoke Securities Registration, Summary Order to Cease and Desist, Summary Order Revoking Exemptions, Summary Order Suspending and Notice of Intent to Revoke Securities Broker-Dealer and Securities Salesperson Registration, and Notice of Intent to Impose a Fine is entered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 21.20 RCW and is subject to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW. Respondents, Hoss Mortgage Investors, Inc. and Todd Allan Hoss, may

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each make a written request for a hearing, as set forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING accompanying this Order.

If a Respondent fails to make a timely hearing request, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final and to impose the sanctions that are sought against that respondent: to order the respondent to cease and desist; to enter a final order revoking securities registration; to enter a final order revoking securities broker-dealer and securities salesperson registration; to enter a final order revoking the securities exemptions set forth in RCW 21.20.320 (1), (5), (8), (9), (11), and (17); and to impose a fine.

#### WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

DATED AND ENTERED this 26th day of August 2009

On Jose Strenger

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