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:

TROY BINFET (CRD# 5467192, IARD #0157462),

Order Number S-14-1466-14-TO01

SUMMARY ORDER TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION AND IMPOSE A FINE

Respondent.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

Troy Binfet, CRD # 5467192 IARD #0157462

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington has reason to believe that the Respondent, Troy Binfet, has violated the Securities Act of Washington. The Securities Administer further believes that those violations justify the entry of an order pursuant to RCW 21.20.110 to revoke Troy Binfet's investment adviser registration, to impose a fine, and to charge costs. Furthermore, the Securities Administrator finds that ordering the suspension of the Respondent's registration is in the public interest and is necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors and that the Respondent's registration should be suspended immediately.

The Securities Administrator finds as follows:

TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

RESPONDENT

1. Troy Binfet is registered as a sole proprietor with the Washington State Securities Division as an investment adviser under the trade name of Vintage Wealth Management. Vintage Wealth

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Management is located at 105 East Second Street, Grandview, WA 98930. Trov Binfet's Central Registration Depository ("CRD") number is 05467192. Vintage Wealth Management's Investment Adviser Registration Depository ("IARD") number is 0157462. The Securities Division file number is 30003190.

NATURE OF THE CONDUCT

- 2. Each investment adviser registered with the Securities Division must make annual filings with the director within ninety days after the investment adviser's fiscal year-end.
- 3 An investment adviser must, under WAC 460-24A-060, file with the Securities Division a fiscal year-end balance sheet. The Securities Division reviews these balance sheets to determine whether the investment adviser meets the minimum financial requirements as set forth in WAC 460-24A-170.
- 4. An investment adviser must, under WAC 460-24A-205, file an updated Form ADV with IARD. This annual amendment must include any changes to Form ADV Parts 1 and 2. The Securities Division reviews the annual updates to Form ADV to determine whether the investment adviser is making necessary disclosures to investors.
- 5. Respondent has a fiscal year-end of December 31. The 2013 fiscal year-end balance sheet and annual amendment to Form ADV were due by March 31, 2014.
- 6. The Securities Division attempted to contact Respondent to remind him to file a balance sheet and an annual update to Form ADV for Vintage Wealth Management. The Securities Division sent six reminders via electronic mail ("e-mail"), three reminders by postal services, and called him two times.
 - 7. Respondent did not respond to the six emails, three letters, or two telephone calls.

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8. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has not submitted a 2013 fiscal year-end balance sheet or an annual update to Form ADV.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. As set forth in the Tentative Findings of Facts, Troy Binfet has willfully violated WAC 460-24A-060 by failing to file a balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 2013. Such conduct constitutes grounds for an order to suspend or revoke an investment adviser registration under RCW 21.20.110(1)(b).
- 2. As set forth in the Tentative Findings of Facts, Troy Binfet has willfully violated WAC 460-24A-205 by failing to file an annual update to Form ADV Parts 1 and 2 for the year ended December 31, 2013. Such conduct constitutes grounds for an order to suspend or revoke an investment adviser registration under RCW 21.20.110(1)(b).
- 3. The willful violations of WAC 460-24A-060 and WAC 460-24A-205 each constitute a ground for the entry of an order imposing fines under RCW 21.20.110(1).

EMERGENCY

The Securities Division has been unable to conduct its annual review of Respondent's investment adviser business practices because Respondent has failed to make its required filings. Further, the Securities Division cannot determine whether Respondent meets the minimum financial requirements for investment advisers or is providing investors with proper disclosure. Therefore, the Securities Administrator finds that an emergency exists, that the continued violations of WAC 460-24A-060 and WAC 460-24A-205 constitute a threat to the investing public, and that a summary order suspending the

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Respondent's investment adviser registrations is in the public interest and necessary for the protection of 1 the investing public. 2 NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION 3 Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Facts and 4 Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order the investment adviser registration of 5 Troy Binfet doing business as Vintage Wealth Management be revoked. 6 NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES 7 Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Facts and 8 9 Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order Respondent shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$1,000. 10 NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHARGE COSTS 11 Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(7), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Facts and 12 Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that Respondent shall be liable for and 13 shall pay costs of \$200. 14 15 SUMMARY ORDER 16 BASED ON THE FOREGOING: 17 NOW, THREFORE IT IS HEARBY SUMMARILY ORDERED, under the authority of RCW 18 20.20.110(1) and (3) that Respondent's investment adviser registration is suspended. 19 **AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE** 20 This Order is entered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 21.20 RCW and is subject to the 21 provisions of RCW 21.20.120 and Chapter 34.05 RCW. The Respondent may make a written request for 22 a hearing as set forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR 23 SUMMARY ORDER TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 4 NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION AND **Securities Division** IMPOSE A FINE PO Box 9033 24 Olympia, WA 98507-9033 360-902-8760

1	HEARING accompanying this Order. If Respondent does not request a hearing, the Securities
2	Administrator intends to adopt the foregoing Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final
3	and enter a permanent order revoking Respondent's investment adviser registration and imposing the fine
4	sought.
5	WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.
6	DATED AND ENTERED this 25th day of April, 2014.
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9	William M. Beatty
10	Securities Administrator
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