# 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:  FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu,	)))))	Order No.: S-15-1764-16-AG01  STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL AS TO FLIKMEDIA, INC.; FLIKDATE, INC.; NICOLA "NICK" BICANIC; AND ARBEN KRYEZIU
Respondents.	)	

### I. STIPULATION

On December 10, 2015, the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington issued Statement of Charges and Notice of Intent to Enter Order to Cease and Desist, to Impose Fines, and to Charge Costs Order Number S-15-1764-15-SC01, hereinafter referred to as "Statement of Charges." Respondents FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu each separately and timely requested an adjudicative proceeding.

The dispute regarding the Statement of Charges was adjudicated before Administrative Law Judge Lisa N. W. Dublin of the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings. On December 1, 2016, Judge Dublin issued an Initial Order that found the Department of Financial Institutions and the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings lack personal jurisdiction over all respondents and recommended a dismissal of all charges against FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu as a matter of law.

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#### II. **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the above-captioned proceeding and all charges arising therefrom are hereby dismissed with prejudice with respect to Respondents FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu for lack of jurisdiction.

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SIGNED and ENTERED this 5th day of January 2017.

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:	FlikMedia, Inc.
Respondents.	
Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu,	)
FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick"	) IMPOSE FINES AND TO CHARGE COSTS
	) TO ENTER ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, TO
Whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by:	) STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT
IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING	) Order No.: S-15-1764-15-SC01

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the state of Washington has reason to believe that Respondents, FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic, and Arben Kryeziu, 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 charge costs, and under RCW 21.20.395 to impose a fine. The Securities Administrator finds as follows:

#### TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

#### Respondents

- 1. FlikMedia, Inc. ("FlikMedia") was incorporated in Nevada on July 29, 2009 under the name Go Green Directories, Inc. On January 15, 2014, Go Green Directories changed its name to Crossbox, Inc. On July 24, 2014, Crossbox changed its name to FlikMedia in a reverse merger with Flikdate, Inc. FlikMedia's principal executive offices are located at 905 Pacific Ave, Venice, CA 90291.
- 2. Flikdate, Inc. ("Flikdate") was incorporated in Delaware on November 28, 2012. Flikdate developed a dating software application called FlikDate. Flikdate's primary place of business was located in Kahului, HI.
- 3. Nick Bicanic is the Chief Executive Officer and Director of FlikMedia. Prior to the reverse merger, Bicanic was Chief Executive Officer of Flikdate.
- 4. Arben Kryeziu is the Chief Technology Officer of FlikMedia. Prior to the reverse merger, Kryeziu was the Chief Technology Officer of Flikdate.

### Nature of the Offering

5. On or about January 17, 2013, Flikdate entered into a stock purchase agreement with one of its employees (hereinafter, "Employee"). Pursuant to this stock purchase agreement, Employee purchased 315,000 shares of unvested Flikdate common stock for \$31.50. Flikdate held the right to repurchase all of Employee's unvested shares.

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- 6. Employee's shares vested at different intervals. The first 25% of Employee's shares vested at the time of the signing of the stock purchase agreement. The remaining 75% of Employee's shares vested at a rate of 2.0833% per completed month of continuous employment. On or about December 20, 2013, Employee stopped working for Flikdate. Employee vested an additional 22.92% for her 11 months of continued employment with Flikdate. By the time Employee resigned from Flikdate, Employee had vested a total of approximately 47.92% of her 315,000 shares of Flikdate stock, roughly 151,000 shares. These vested shares were no longer subject to Flikdate's right of repurchase.
- 7. On May 12, 2014, FlikMedia entered into an agreement and plan of merger with Flikdate. Around this time, Flikdate began to tidy up the ownership of Flikdate stock in preparation for the pending merger.
- 8. In or around May 2014, Bicanic sent a letter on behalf of Flikdate to Employee. Employee received this letter when she was a resident of Washington State. In this letter, Bicanic misrepresented to Employee that none of Employee's shares had vested. Bicanic told Employee that Flikdate was exercising its right to repurchase all 315,000 of Employee's shares of Flikdate common stock for \$31.50. Bicanic enclosed with this letter a check signed by Kryeziu made payable to Employee for \$31.50. Bicanic misrepresented to Employee that she no longer held any stockholder rights.
- 9. Employee never cashed the check for \$31.50. Respondents failed to disclose to Employee that even if Employee did not accept the Respondents' offer to repurchase shares and cash the check for \$31.50, Respondents would still unilaterally force the repurchase of shares and strip the Employee of her vested stock.
- 10. On or about July 24, 2014, all outstanding shares of Flikdate common stock were exchanged for common stock of FlikMedia; each share of Flikdate common stock was exchanged for approximately 2.17 shares of FlikMedia common stock. Employee did not receive any FlikMedia stock from this merger.

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

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The vested and unvested stock as described above constitutes a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(17).
- 2. Respondents were in violation of RCW 21.20.010 when they unilaterally repurchased Employee's vested stock because in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of any securities, Respondents engaged in a course of business which operated as a fraud or deceit upon Employee and Respondents made misstatements of material facts or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of circumstances, under which they were made, not misleading.

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# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO CEASE AND DESIST

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.390(1) and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that Respondents, FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu, each shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.010.

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE A FINE

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 Respondents, FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic' and Arben Kryeziu, shall be liable for and shall pay a fine as follows:

- FlikMedia, Inc. shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$10,000;
- Nicola "Nick" Bicanic shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$10,000; and
- Arben Kryeziu shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$10,000.

#### 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 Respondents, FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu, shall be liable for and shall pay investigative costs, fees, and other expenses incurred in the administrative investigation and hearing of this matter in an amount not less than the following:

- FlikMedia, Inc. shall be liable for and shall pay costs of at least \$500;
- Nicola "Nick" Bicanic shall be liable for and shall pay costs of at least \$500; and
- Arben Kryeziu shall be liable for and shall pay costs of at least \$500.

#### AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 21.20 RCW and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 34.05 RCW. The respondents, FlikMedia, Inc.; Flikdate, Inc.; Nicola "Nick" Bicanic; and Arben Kryeziu, 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 Order. If a respondent does not make a hearing request in the time allowed, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final and to enter a permanent order to cease and desist as to that respondent, to impose any fines sought against that respondent, and to charge any costs sought against that respondent.

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