# 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:

Jason Allen Greig, a.k.a. Jay Greig, a.k.a. J.
Greig;
The Greig Companies, Inc.; and
Datassure Corporation;

Order No. S-20-2899-22-SC01

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, TO IMPOSE A FINE, AND TO CHARGE COSTS

Respondents

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:

Jason Allen Greig, a.k.a. Jay Greig, a.k.a. J. Greig; The Greig Companies, Inc.; and Datassure Corporation;

## STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the state of Washington has reason to believe that Respondents, Jason Allen Greig, a.k.a. Jay Greig, a.k.a. J. Greig, The Greig Companies, Inc. and Datassure Corporation have each violated the Securities Act of Washington ("the Act"). The Securities Administrator believes those violations justify the entry of an order against the Respondents to cease and desist from such violations and to charge costs pursuant to RCW 21.20.390, and under RCW 21.20.395 to impose a fine. The Securities Administrator finds as follows:

#### BACKGROUND

In 2014, the Securities Division concluded an investigation of possible securities law violations by entering into a Consent Order with Jason Allen Greig in his individual capacity and as the principal of New Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation. In the Consent Order, Jason Allen Greig did not admit or deny the allegations that he violated the anti-fraud provisions of the Act by failing to disclose to investors that:

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- (1) he was the subject of a Securities and Exchange ("SEC") injunction to cease and desist from violations of the Securities Act of 1933 and ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$35,000 and that the SEC had previously charged him with distributing information regarding certain microcap companies on the Internet without disclosing compensation that he received from those companies,
- (2) he failed to disclose to investors that he had filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in 2000 and was discharged in 2001,
- (3) he told several investors that New NRG, Inc./Chemical Consortium Holdings, Inc. stock purchased could trade as high as \$40 without providing investors with a reasonable basis for such claims,
- (4) he failed to adequately disclose to investors the risk of failing to raise adequate funding to complete the construction of a biofuel production facility or refinery and the minimum amount of funding necessary to complete such a project,
- (5) he failed to provide some investors with material information about New NRG, Inc./Chemical Consortium Holdings, Inc.'s financial condition such as current or recent financial statements, the specific risks of the offering such as the inability to obtain additional financing, and his prior business experience, and
- (6) he introduced himself to prospective investors as Dr. Jason Greig, PhD. He failed to disclose that he had not received a degree from an accredited college or university. He held himself out as having a PhD in International Banking and Finance, as well as having a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Finance through "Oxford International Studies."

In the Consent Order, Greig agreed and was ordered to cease and desist from violating the securities registration and anti-fraud sections of the Act.

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# TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

## Respondent

- 1. Jason Allen Greig ("Greig") resides or formerly resided in Ferndale, Washington. Greig is or was the founder, a principal owner, and president of The Greig Companies, Inc. and is the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Datassure Corporation.
- 2. The Greig Companies, Inc. ("The Greig Companies") was a Nevada corporation formed on February 25, 2015 with its principal place of business in Ferndale, Washington. The Greig Companies was purported to be in the energy business, a construction consulting firm and/or in the business of purchasing surety and risk contracts.
- 3. Datassure Corporation ("Datassure") is or was a Nevada corporation formed on October 9, 2018 with its principal place of business in Irvine, California. Datassure is in the business of reselling data solutions to end users.

## **Nature of the Conduct**

- 4. On November 3, 2014, pursuant to Consent Order No. S-09-357-14-CO01, Greig agreed and was ordered to cease and desist from violating RCW 21.20.140, the securities registration section, and RCW 21.20.010, the anti-fraud section, of the Securities Act of Washington.
- 5. On August 13, 2015, Greig filed a Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities with the federal securities regulator, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). In the SEC filing, Greig represented that he and The Greig Companies, located in Ferndale, Washington, had sold stock to five investors as of August 13, 2015.
- 6. In 2020, Greig met with two of the principals of Speedtrack Inc. ("Speedtrack"), a California company that offers data storage, integration, analysis services, and offered to purchase the assets of Speedtrack in exchange for shares of Datassure and cash. Greig provided the Speedtrack principals a term

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sheet that, depending on the valuation of SpeedTrack's assets, he would pay them through the issuance of Datassure stock and a smaller amount of cash. For example, if the Speedtrack assets were valued at \$10,000,000, he would pay them with \$8,500,000 worth of shares in Datassure and \$1,500,000 cash. In addition, he proposed to the Speedtrack principals that, after the sale, they would have the right to sell back their Datassure shares to The Greig Companies.

- 7. Greig provided Speedtrack with a proposed Guaranty Agreement that would ensure that The Greig Companies would guarantee the buyout of any Datassure stock should the SpeedTrack principals wish to sell back to Datassure.
- 8. In or about February 2020, in trying to induce Speedtrack to agree to the acquisition of the company by Datassure and assure them of The Greig Companies ability to guarantee the buyout, Greig provided a Speedtrack principal a compilation financial statement for The Greig Companies dated December 31, 2018 ("financial statement").
- 9. Greig provided Speedtrack with a The Greig Companies financial statement that contained a number of misrepresentations and/or false statements including, but not limited to:
  - a. That the financial statement was prepared by the London, England office of Deloitte LLP, when they were not. The Deloitte firm has advised the Securities Division that Deloitte did not prepare the compilation financial statements for The Greig Companies Inc. for the year ending 2018 (or any other year). Deloitte has neither engaged with nor provided services to either Greig himself or the company.
  - b. That the company had cash and cash equivalents at the end of 2017 and 2018 in excess of \$180,000.000 and \$200,000,000 respectively.
  - c. That the company had revenues at the end of 2017 and 2018 in excess of \$179,000.000 and \$272,000,000 respectively.

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- d. That the company had Retained Earnings at the end of 2017 and 2018 in excess of \$100,000,000.
- Secretary of The Greig Companies. In 2014, Mr. Greig submitted a document to the Securities Division titled Application for Appointment of Examiners ("the Application") to prove that he had a PhD from Oxford International Studies, a purported and defunct online university. The document contains the signature of an "Ann Lereau" the purported "Socrates Scholarship Registrar," who purportedly signed Mr. Greig's application to sit for a PhD examination in 1998. Based on a comparison of the two signatures of "Anne Lereau" and "Ann Lereau," in the financial statement and the Application, the signatures appear to be identical.
- 10. Greig provided the Speedtrack principals with an Executive Summary containing the title "The Greig Companies, Partner for the future" that gave the false impression and claimed that the company had a long and successful business history while it, among other things, increased its reinsurance underwriting to \$1.5b in 2017.

## **Registration Status**

- 11. The Greig Companies is not currently registered to sell its securities in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered, nor has it filed a claim of exemption from registration with the state of Washington.
- 12. Datassure is not currently registered to sell its securities in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered, nor has it filed a claim of exemption from registration.
- 13. Jason A. Greig is not currently registered as a securities salesperson or broker-dealer in the state of Washington and has not previously been so registered.

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

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The offers and/or sale of the The Greig Companies, Inc. and Datassure Corporation stock described above constitute the offer and/or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(14) and (17).
- 2. Jason A. Greig, The Greig Companies, Inc. and Datassure Corporation have each violated RCW 21.20.140, because, as set forth in the Tentative Findings of Fact, Respondents offered and/or sold securities for which no registration is on file with the Securities Administrator.
- 3. Jason A. Greig has violated RCW 21.20.040 by offering and/or selling said securities while not being registered as a securities salesperson or broker-dealer in the state of Washington.
- 4. Jason A. Greig, The Greig Companies, Inc. and Datassure Corporation have each violated RCW 21.20.010, because, as set forth in the Tentative Findings of Fact, Respondents attempted to induce Speedtrack to exchange its shares for those of Datassure and cash with a guaranty issued by The Greig Companies when the guaranty was illusory. In doing so, the Respondents made untrue statements of material fact or omitted to state material facts necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.

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

Based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order, pursuant to RCW 21.20.390(1), that Jason A. Greig, The Greig Companies, Inc. and Datassure Corporation, their agents and employees each shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.010 and RCW 21.20.140.

Based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order, pursuant to RCW 21.20.390(1), that Jason A. Greig shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.040.

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES

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

- a. Respondent Jason A. Greig shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$20,000;
- b. Respondent The Greig Companies, Inc. shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$20,000; and
- c. Respondent Datassure 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 Jason A. Greig, The Greig Companies, Inc. and Datassure shall be liable for and shall be jointly liable for and shall pay the costs, fees, and other expenses incurred in the administrative investigation and hearing of this matter, in an amount not less than \$15,000.

## 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 Jason A. Greig, The Greig Companies, Inc. and Datassure Corporation 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.

1	Signed and Entered this <u>8th</u> day of July, 2022.	
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