## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECURITIES DIVISION

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UC Asset LP, Xianghong Wu,

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the

Securities Act of Washington by:

Respondents.

Order No.: S-22-3466-23-CO01

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#### INTRODUCTION

On February 7, 2023, the Securities Administrator of the Securities Division of the Department of Financial Institutions (Securities Division) issued a Statement of Charges and Notice of Intent to Enter Order to Cease and Desist, Impose Fines, and Charge Costs (Statement of Charges) in this matter. Pursuant to the Securities Act of Washington, RCW 21.20, the Securities Division of the Department of Financial Institutions ("Securities Division") and Respondents UC Asset LP and Xianghong Wu ("Respondents"), do hereby enter into this Consent Order in settlement of the matters alleged in the Statement of Charges. The Respondents neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as stated below.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

### Respondents

1. UC Asset LP is a Delaware limited partnership incorporated in February of 2016, with its principal place of business in Atlanta, Georgia. UC Asset LP invests in real estate for development and redevelopment.

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2. Xianghong "Larry" Wu ("Wu") is the founder of UC Asset LP, Member of Majority Interest for UCF Asset, and a resident of Georgia.

### Related Entity

3. UCF Asset LLC is a Georgia domestic limited liability company incorporated in January of 2016. UCF Asset LLC maintains a principal place of business in Atlanta, Georgia. UCF Asset is the general partner of UC Asset LP, responsible for operating and managing the activities of UC Asset LP.

### **Nature of the Conduct**

- 4. On February 8, 2018, UC Asset LP filed a Form 1-A with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and subsequently added a URL link to the offering statement on their website.
- 5. In the spring of 2018, Washington resident *T.Z.* emailed UC Asset LP directly and requested additional information regarding its business dealings and investment opportunities based upon his review of blog postings authored by Wu on Weibo.com, a Chinese-language social media platform. The Respondents utilized this particular social media platform to attract investors in China to an overseas investment opportunity in the United States.
- 6. On May 28, 2018, in response to his request, *T.Z.* received a response from a UC Asset LP associate, offering to set up a call between *T.Z.* and Wu.
- 7. Sometime between May 28, 2018, and June 14, 2018, *T.Z.* interacted with Wu both on the phone and through social media regarding investment in UC Asset LP and its business plan. At the time, there was no set offering price, as UC Asset LP had not yet been qualified by the SEC.
- 8. On June 14, 2018, the SEC qualified UC Asset LP's offering under Regulation A Tier 2. UC Asset LP failed to notice file the offering in Washington pursuant to RCW 21.20.327 and WAC 460-18A-

200—directing that an issuer planning to offer and sell securities in Washington in an offering that is exempt under Regulation A-Tier 2 must notice file at least twenty-one calendar days prior to the initial sale.

- 9. On June 18, 2018, investor *T.Z.* received UC Asset LP's subscription agreement via email and reviewed the agreement with his wife, Washington resident *L.Y.*
- 10. On the same day, *L.Y.* signed the Subscription Agreement for the purchase of 75,000 common units of UC Asset LP at \$2.00 per unit for a total purchase price of \$150,000. The information provided by *L.Y.* on the Subscription Agreement stated that *L.Y.* was a Washington resident. This was the first time that the Respondents were advised that *L.Y.* was a Washington resident. The agreement was accepted by and signed on behalf of UCF Asset LP by the manager of UCF Asset LLC, and co-signed by Wu, who acted in the capacity of Member of Majority Interest of UCF Asset LLC. Wu never personally communicated with *L.Y.*
- 11. On June 22, 2018, *L.Y.* wired \$150,000 to UC Asset LP, depositing the funds into a Bank of America account.
- 12. On August 22, 2018, UCF Asset LLC, the general partner of UC Asset LP, approved an extension of the UC Asset LP offering period to October 12, 2018, and a reduction of the offering price. Upon approval, UC Asset LP submitted the final, updated Offering Circular to the SEC, with the extended offering period and amended offering price.
- 13. The SEC qualified the final Offering Circular on September 12, 2018. Again, UC Asset LP failed to notice file the offering in Washington.
- 14. The following day, September 13, 2018, *L.Y.* received (1) the final Offering Circular, (2) the Amended Subscription Agreement, and (3) Amended LP Agreement, from UC Asset LP and UCF Asset LLC.

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15. On September 15, 2018, after review of the materials, *L.Y.* signed the new subscription agreement, allowing UC Asset LP to apply the previous payment for an increased number of common shares at the new offering price of \$1.90 per unit.

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

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The offer and/or sale of the common shares of UC Asset LP described above constitute the offer and/or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(14) and (17).
- 2. UC Asset LP's security offerings are federally covered securities as defined in RCW 21.20.005(5).
- 3. UC Asset LP violated RCW 21.20.140, the securities registration section of the Securities Act of Washington, by offering and/or selling securities for which no filing and fee is on file with the Securities Administrator pursuant to RCW 21.20.327 and WAC 460-18A-200.
- 4. Wu violated RCW 21.20.040, the licensee registration section of the Securities Act of Washington, by offering and/or selling said securities while not being registered as a securities salesperson in the state of Washington.

### **CONSENT ORDER**

IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondents UC Asset LP, and their agents and employees, each shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.140, and that Respondent Wu, and their agents and employees, each shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.040.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent UC Asset LP shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$5,000.00 on or before the entry of this Consent Order.

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent Wu shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of \$5,000.00 on or before the entry of this Consent Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondents shall be liable for and shall pay investigative costs of \$2,500.00 on or before entry of this Consent Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Securities Division has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Respondents UC Asset LP and Wu have entered into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily and with a full understanding of its terms and significance.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, except in any action by the Securities Division of the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions, this Consent Order is not intended to be used as an admission of or evidence of any fault, omission or liability of either UC Asset LP, Xianghong Wu, or any of their agents and employees, in any civil, criminal, arbitration, or administrative proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, for any person or entity not a party to this Consent Order, this Consent Order is not intended to limit or create any private rights or remedies against either UC Asset LP or Xianghong Wu, or limit or create defenses to any claims.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this Consent Order is not intended to form the basis for any disqualification from registration as a broker-dealer, securities salesperson, or issuer under the laws, rules, and regulations of Washington.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in consideration of the foregoing, Respondents UC Asset LP and Xianghong Wu waive their right to a hearing and to judicial review of this matter pursuant to RCW 21.20.440 and Chapter 34.05 RCW.

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# WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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1	Signed this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of November 2023.	
2	Signed by: UC Asset LP	Signed by:
3	/s/ Xianghong Wu	/s/ Xianghong Wu
4	Name of signer: Xianghong Wu Title of signer: Majority Member of GP	Xianghong Wu
5	Approved as to form by:	
6	/s/Jeffrey B. Coopersmith	
7	Jeffrey B. Coopersmith, Attorney for Respondents	
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9	SIGNED and ENTERED this 4 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec	ember 2023.
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14	2000994	/s/
15		William M. Beatty Securities Administrator
16	Approved by:	Presented by:
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18	Brian Guerard	Megan Campbell
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