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IN THE MATTER OF GERALD PAGE BROCKMAN

Order No. ENF-11-CD0-1711

TO: Gerald Page Brockman 8806 N. Navarro, STE 600 Victoria, Texas 77904

AGREED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Be it remembered that Gerald Page Brockman ("Respondent"), appeared before the Securities Commissioner of Texas ("Securities Commissioner") and consented to the entry of this Order and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent has waived (a) Respondent's right to notice and a hearing in this matter; (b) Respondent's right to appear and present evidence in this matter; (c) Respondent's right to appeal this Order; and (d) all other procedural rights granted to Respondent by The Securities Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 581-1 et seq. (West 2010) (the "Texas Securities Act"), and the Administrative Procedure Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 2001.001 et seq. (West 2008 & Supp. 2010).
- 2. El Grado Spirits, LLC ("El Grado") is a Texas limited liability company that maintains a last known address of 4639 Corona, STE 100, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411.
- 3. Respondent was the Sales & Distribution Manager of El Grado and maintains a last known address of 8806 N. Navarro, STE 600, Victoria, Texas 77904.
- 4. El Grado is in the business of developing tequila products.
- 5. El Grado has offered and sold "royalty participation agreements" in Texas through sales agents, including Respondent, who were not registered with the Securities Commissioner.

- 6. Respondent represented that a \$25,000 investment would entitle investors to a forty cent royalty per each case of tequila sold by Respondent.
- 7. In connection with the offer for sale of royalty participation agreements, Respondent failed to disclose that he was previously convicted of a felony, and barred from association with any member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, the predecessor of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.
- 8. The royalty participation agreements were not registered by qualification, notification or coordination and no permit has been granted for their sale in Texas.
- 9. Respondent was not registered with the Securities Commissioner as a dealer or agent at any time material hereto.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The royalty participation agreements are "securities" as that term is defined by Section 4.A of the Texas Securities Act.
- 2. Respondent has violated Section 7 of the Texas Securities Act by offering securities for sale in Texas at a time when the securities are not registered with the Securities Commissioner.
- 3. Respondent has violated Section 12 of the Texas Securities Act by offering securities for sale in Texas without being registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 of the Texas Securities Act.
- 4. Respondent has engaged in fraud in connection with the offer for sale of securities.
- 5. The foregoing violations constitute bases for the issuance of an Agreed Cease and Desist Order pursuant to Section 23.A of the Securities Act.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. It is therefore ORDERED that Respondent immediately CEASE AND DESIST from offering for sale any security in Texas until the security is registered with the Securities Commissioner or is offered for sale pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Texas Securities Act.
- 2. It is further ORDERED that Respondent immediately CEASE AND DESIST from the offer and sale of securities in Texas until Respondent is registered with the Securities Commissioner as a dealer or agent or an available exemption from registration is utilized.
- 3. It is further ORDERED that Respondent immediately CEASE AND DESIST from engaging in any fraud in connection with the offer for sale of any security in Texas.

16_day of SIGNED AND ENTERED by the Securities Commissioner this _

November, 2011.

Carla James BENETTE ZIVLEY

Interim

Securities Commissioner

Respondent:

Gerald Page Brockman

Approved as to Form: L.L. Joseph J. Rotunda Director Enforcement Division

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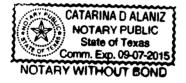
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On the $\underline{9^{th}}$ day of November, 2011, Gerald Page Brockman ("Respondent"), personally appeared before me, executed the foregoing Order and acknowledged that:

- 1. Respondent has read the foregoing Order;
- 2. Respondent has been fully advised of his rights under the Texas Securities Act and the Administrative Procedure Act;
- 3. Respondent knowingly and voluntarily consents to the entry of the foregoing Order and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained therein; and
- 4. Respondent, by consenting to the entry of the foregoing Order, has knowingly and voluntarily waived his rights as set forth therein.

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Notary Public in and for The State of Texas My commission expires on: 09-07-2015



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