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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR AGENT REGISTRATION OF SALVATORE CLARK

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Order No. REG13-SUS-01

TO: Salvatore Clark (CRD No. 2580477) C.K. Cooper & Company, Inc. 538 Broadhollow Rd., Suite 402 Melville, NY 11747

#### **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

Be it remembered that Salvatore Clark ("Respondent") appeared before the Securities Commissioner of the State of Texas ("Securities Commissioner") and consented to the entry of this order ("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 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 the Respondent by The Securities Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. arts. 581-1 to 581-43 (West 2010 & Supp. 2012) ("Texas Securities Act"), and the Administrative Procedure Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 2001.001 to 2001-902 (West 2008 & Supp. 2012) ("Administrative Procedure Act").
- 2. From on or about October 8, 2010 to January 12, 2012, Respondent was registered with the Securities Commissioner as an agent of Brookstone Securities, Inc. ("Brookstone").
- 3. On or about January 7, 2013, Respondent submitted an application for registration as an agent of C.K. Cooper & Company, Inc. This application is currently pending.
- 4. On or about October 6, 2010, and as a condition of the Securities Commissioner approving Respondent's application for registration with Brookstone, Respondent entered into an agreement, or "Undertaking", with the Securities Commissioner. The Undertaking listed specific restrictions on Respondent's activities, including

an agreement by the Respondent that he "will deliver, to the Director of the Inspections & Compliance Division of the Texas State Securities Board (the "Director"), any written or oral complaints and regulatory actions in which Applicant's name appears or in which Applicant is otherwise involved."

- 5. On September 22, 2011, a customer complaint was reported on Respondent's Form U-4. There is no record to the Director of having received this written complaint.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 14.A(11) of the Texas Securities Act, the Securities Commissioner may deny, revoke, or suspend a registration issued under the Texas Securities Act, or reprimand a person registered under the Texas Securities Act if the person has violated any provision of any undertaking or agreement with the Securities Commissioner.

## **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Respondent's failure to provide a copy of the written customer complaint reported on his Form U-4 on September 22, 2011 is a violation of a provision of an Undertaking with the Securities Commissioner. Pursuant to Section 14.A(11) of the Texas Securities Act, such violation constitutes a basis for suspending Respondent.

## **ORDER**

- It is therefore ORDERED that the application for registration of Salvatore Clark with the Securities Commissioner as an agent of C.K. Cooper & Company, Inc. is hereby approved.
- 2. It is further ORDERED that the registration of Salvatore Clark with the Securities Commissioner as an agent of C.K. Cooper & Company, Inc. is hereby SUSPENDED for twenty (20) business days from the date of this Order.
- 3. It is further ORDERED that Salvatore Clark COMPLY with the terms of the Undertaking, incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNED AND ENTERED BY THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER this 19th day of March 2013.

Securities Commissioner

Respondent:

Salvatore C

Approved as to Form:

Patricia A, Loutherback

Director

**Registration Division** 

Sheri Palma

Attorney

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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1.	Respondent has read the foregoing reference herein;	Order and Undertaking incorporated by
2.	Respondent has been fully advised of and the Administrative Procedure Act;	his rights under the Texas Securities Ac
3.		consents to the entry of the foregoing onclusions of Law contained therein and nerein; and
4.	Respondent, by consenting to the entry of the foregoing Order, has knowingle and voluntarily waived his rights as set forth therein.	
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