

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *SECURITIES ACT*,  
R.S.N.S. 1989, CHAPTER 418, AS AMENDED (the Act)**

**– AND –**

**IN THE MATTER OF JASON KEITH GIDDENS  
(the Respondent)**

**ORDER  
(Sections 134B and 134(1) of the Act)**

**WHEREAS** the Director of Enforcement for the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the Commission) submitted a Notice of Application dated October 16, 2019;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent was provided an opportunity to be heard by way of written response;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent did not provide a written response to this application;

**AND WHEREAS** proper service was effected upon the Respondent and an Affidavit of Service was filed with the Commission;

**AND UPON** reviewing and considering the submissions of counsel for the Director of Enforcement;

**AND UPON** the Nova Scotia Provincial Court having convicted the Respondent of eight (8) criminal offences arising from a transaction, business, or course of action related to securities, as determined in the Court's sentencing decision, Conditional Sentence Order, and Probation Orders issued October 16, 2017;

**AND UPON** the Commission determining it is in the public interest to issue this order pursuant to section 134B(2)(a) of the Act;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Pursuant to subsection 134(1)(b) of the Act, the Respondent shall, for a period of ten (10) years, cease trading in Nova Scotia except on his own behalf through a registrant of the Commission;
2. Pursuant to subsection 134(1)(c) of the Act, for a period of ten (10) years, any exemptions contained in Nova Scotia securities laws do not apply to the Respondent;

3. Pursuant to subsection 134(1)(d)(ii) of the Act, for a period of ten (10) years, the Respondent be and is prohibited from becoming or acting as a director or officer of any issuer;
4. Pursuant to subsection 134(1)(e)(i) of the Act, for a period of ten (10) years, the Respondent be and is prohibited from disseminating or authorizing the dissemination to the public, directly or indirectly, of any information or record of any kind relating to the distribution or trading of securities;
5. Pursuant to subsection 134(1)(g) of the Act, for a period of ten (10) years, the Respondent be and is prohibited from becoming or acting as a registrant, investment fund manager, or promoter.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

**NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION**



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Valerie Seager  
Chair