## IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 418, AS AMENDED (the "Act")

- and -

## IN THE MATTER OF TIMOTHY ADAMS, LOWELL WEIR, and CAROL MCLAUGHLIN-WEIR (collectively the "Respondents")

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

(Sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the "Commission") will hold a hearing pursuant to sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act at the offices of the Commission located at 1690 Hollis Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or such other place as the Commission may designate on notice to the parties, on Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that the purpose of the hearing will be for the Commission to consider the appropriate penalty and whether costs should be assessed to the Respondents in determining whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to make:

- 1. an order pursuant to section 134 of the Act;
- 2. an order pursuant to section 135 of the Act that the Respondents pay an administrative penalty of not more than one million dollars for each contravention or failure to comply with Nova Scotia securities laws;
- an order pursuant to section 135A of the Act that the Respondents pay costs in connection with the investigation and conduct of this proceeding before the Commission; and
- 4. such other order as the Commission considers appropriate.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any disclosure of evidence and copies of documents to be presented at the hearing will be provided in accordance with Rule 15-501 General Rules of Practice and Procedure:

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any party to the proceeding may be represented by legal counsel or an authorized agent;

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that the Respondents shall provide written notice to the Commission, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing, of their intention to attend the hearing, and if no such notice is provided within this time or upon failure of any party to attend at the hearing, the hearing may proceed in the absence of that party and an order granted and such party is not entitled to any further notice of the proceeding without leave of the Commission.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of April, 2012.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

"Shirley Lee"	
Shirley P. Lee, Q.C.	
Secretary	