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

#### -AND-

## IN THE MATTER OF BRUCE PATRICK SCHRIVER ("Schriver" or the "Respondent")

#### **ORDER**

## (Section 135A)

WHEREAS on August 4, 2006, the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the "Commission") issued to the Respondent a Notice of Hearing pursuant to sections 33, 135 and 135A of the Act for the purpose of considering whether it was in the public interest to approve a settlement agreement dated June 29, 2006 entered into between staff of the Commission ("Staff") and the Respondent (the "Settlement Agreement");

AND WHEREAS at the hearing on August 9, 2006, held pursuant to the August 4, 2006 Notice of Hearing, Staff and counsel for the Respondent recommended approval of the Settlement Agreement with the exception of clause 1(e) thereof in respect of the matter of costs;

AND WHEREAS Staff and counsel for the Respondent consented to an adjournment of the hearing in respect of the matter of costs pursuant to section 135A of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Commission was of the opinion that the Respondent had contravened the Act and it was in the public interest to make an order;

AND WHEREAS on August 14, 2006, the Commission made an order (the "August 14 Order") pursuant to section 33 and 135 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the August 14 Order the parties were directed to appear before the Commission at a date to be set to make submissions in respect of the issue of costs pursuant to section 135A of the Act.

AND WHEREAS on August 24, 2006, the Commission issued to the Respondent a Notice of Hearing pursuant to section 135A of the Act;

AND UPON considering the written and oral submissions of Ms. Heidi Schedler on behalf of Staff and David Coles, Q.C. on behalf of the Respondent;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to section 135A of the Act that the Respondent shall pay costs in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) in full payment of all costs arising out of the proceedings commenced by a Notice of Hearing issued to the Respondent by the Commission on August 10, 2004.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 20th day of December, 2006.

# NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

"H. Leslie O'Brien" H. Leslie O'Brien, Q.C.