

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

**- and -**

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

**ORDER**

(respecting private and confidential information of non-parties)

**WHEREAS** Staff of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission ("Commission") is required to make disclosure at least fifteen (15) days before the date on which a Hearing is to commence pursuant to Part 8 of Commission Rule 15-501, General Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules");

**AND WHEREAS** compliance with the Rules for Disclosure requires disclosure of documents such as account opening documents, account statements, emails, correspondence and other documents that relate to persons and/or entities who are not parties to this proceeding;

**AND WHEREAS** counsel for Staff of the Commission, Stephanie Atkinson, has conducted a review of the documents to be disclosed and has noted numerous references to personal and confidential information of non-parties, and the redaction of such information would require a significant commitment of time and resources thereby delaying the progress of this proceeding;

**AND WHEREAS** it is important to protect the private and confidential information of non-parties consistent with securing the most expeditious and least expensive determination of every hearing before the Commission pursuant to Part 18.5 of the Rules;

**AND UPON** receiving a request for direction from counsel for Staff of the Commission, Stephanie Atkinson, on how to proceed with the disclosure in this proceeding;

**AND UPON** obtaining the consent of counsel for the Respondents, Lowell Weir and Carol McLaughlin-Weir, and failing response from the Respondent, Timothy Adams;

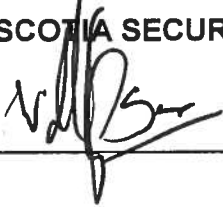
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Staff of the Commission shall comply with the Rules for Disclosure by providing disclosure to a party only after it has received correspondence from that party, copied to the Commission, stating that the party is in agreement with, and bound by the terms and conditions of this Order; and

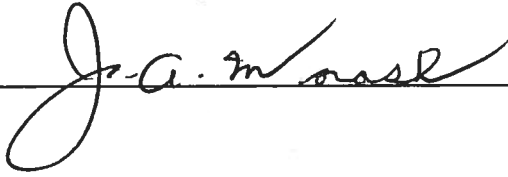
2. Once a party receives the documentation referred to in paragraph 1, it agrees to keep and treat all documents relating to persons and/or entities who are non-parties to this proceeding confidential, unless otherwise ordered.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION



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