

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
Bruce Patrick Schriver and Christopher John Bevis ( the “Respondents” )**

**ORDER  
(SECTIONS 33, 134, 135, 135A and 136A )**

**WHEREAS** on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September , 2004, the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (the “Commission” ) issued a Notice of Hearing pursuant to sections 33, 134, 135, 135A and 136A of the Act in respect to Christopher John Bevis ( “Bevis”);

**AND WHEREAS** Bevis entered into a settlement agreement with Staff of the Commission (“Staff” ) whereby he agreed to a proposed settlement of the proceeding, subject to the approval of the Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** Staff recommended approval of the settlement agreement;

**AND UPON** reviewing the settlement agreement and the Notice of Hearing, and upon hearing submissions of counsel for Staff and counsel for Bevis;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission is of the opinion that the Respondent has contravened the Act and the General Securities Rules and it is in the public interest to make this order;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** pursuant to sections 33, 134, 135, 135A and 136A of the Act:

1. the settlement agreement dated the 9th day of September, 2004, a copy of which is attached, is approved;
2. pursuant to section 33(1) of the Act the registration of Bevis is suspended for a period of six ( 6 ) months commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of June 2004 and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2004;
3. pursuant to section 135(b) of the Act, Bevis shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of five thousand dollars ( \$ 5,000.00 );

4. pursuant to section 134(1)(c) of the Act Bevis shall be denied all exemptions described or referred to in any of sections 40,41,77,78 and 99 of the Act for a period of six (6) months as hereinbefore set forth;
5. pursuant to section 135A of the Act , Bevis shall pay costs in connection with the joint investigation and conduct of the proceedings in the amount of one thousand dollars ( \$ 1,000.00 ); and
6. Pursuant to section 136A of the Act, Bevis is required to provide evidence to the Deputy Director, Capital Markets of the Commission that he has taken and successfully completed the Conduct and Practices Course set by the Canadian Securities Institute prior to making application for registration under the provision of section 34 of the Act.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10<sup>th</sup>., day of September, 2004

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

“Ken MacAulay”

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( Chairman of the Panel )