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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("the IDA") -ANDCHRISTOPHER ROBINSON ("the Respondent")

NOTICE OF HEARING

(Section 134 (1)(a)(iii) of the Act)

TAKE NOTICE that the Nova Scotia Securities Commission ("the Commission") will hold a hearing pursuant to Section 134(1)(a)(iii) of the Act at the Delta Barrington "MacDonald Room", Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 24th day of March, 2004 at 0930 hours in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the hearing shall be for the Commission to consider whether the Respondent has complied with the decision of the Nova Scotia District Council of the IDA made on December 17, 2001, finding the Respondent guilty of contraventions of the IDA's By-laws and Regulations and ordering the Respondent to pay financial penalties and to disgorge monies gained by his misconduct, and further ordering the Respondent to pay the IDA's costs of its proceedings against the Respondent, and whether the Commission should make an order that the Respondent comply with the said decision of the Nova Scotia District Council of the IDA.

BY REASON OF the allegations set out in the Statement of Allegations of Staff of the Commission, a copy of which is appended hereto, and such further allegations as counsel may advise and the Commission may permit;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceeding may be represented by counsel if that party attends or submits evidence at the hearing;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all documents and written submissions intended to be relied upon by the Respondent at the said hearing shall be filed with the Commission not later than ten days before the date mentioned above for the commencement of the hearing;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that upon failure of any party to attend at the hearing, the hearing may proceed in the absence of such party, and such party is not entitled to any further notice of the hearing.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 9th day of February , 2004.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

"H. Leslie O'Brien"

Chairman