## IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT R.S.N.S. 1989, C. 418 as amended ("Act")

## -AND-

## IN THE MATTER OF OXFORD INVESTMENT HOLDINGS INC. ("Respondent")

## <u>ORDER</u>

(Sections 134, 135, 135A)

**WHEREAS** on March 3, 2006, the Nova Scotia Securities Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing pursuant to sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act in respect to the Respondent;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent entered into a settlement agreement with Staff of the Commission ("Staff") whereby it 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 the Respondent himself;

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to sections 134, 135 and 135A of the Act, that:

- 1. the settlement agreement dated April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, a copy of which is attached, is approved;
- pursuant to section 134(1)(c), Oxford shall be denied all exemptions described or referred to in sections 41, 77 and 78 of the Act and all exemptions in National Instrument 45-106 for a period of two years;
- pursuant to section 135 of the Act, the Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) forthwith;
- 3. pursuant to section 135A of the Act, the Respondent shall pay costs in connection with the investigation and conduct of the proceedings in the amount of two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,730.00) forthwith;

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

NOVA SCOTIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

\_\_\_\_"R. Daren Baxter"\_\_\_\_\_ ( Vice Chairman)