STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF BANKING AND SECURITIES

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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LAURENCE GARRITY and	ORDER NO. 17-103-2-S
LILLIAN J. YOUNG)
) CONSENT ORDER
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Respondents.	.)
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The Director of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Banking and Securities ("Administrator"), has conducted an investigation into certain activities of Laurence Garrity and Lillian J. Young (collectively, the "Respondents"), and has determined that Respondents violated certain provisions of the Alaska Securities Act, Alaska Statute (AS) 45.55 *et seq*.

Respondents agree that the Administrator has jurisdiction over Respondents and these matters pursuant to the Alaska Securities Act.

Respondents wish to resolve and settle this matter with the Administrator. As evidenced by the authorized signatures on this Order, Respondents consent to the entry of this Order based on the Conclusions of Law and Order. Respondents waive their right to appeal under AS 45.55.920(d).

I. BACKGROUND

On April 25, 2017, the Administrator issued a Temporary Cease and Desist Order Effective Immediately with Notice of Hearing Rights and Notice of Final Cease and Desist Order (Order No. 17-103-S) (the "Order") against Respondents. The Order stated that "the

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Administrator ORDERS Respondents to CEASE AND DESIST from continuing to solicit proxies for the [Shee Atika, Inc.] annual meeting scheduled for May 20, 2017 until they comply with AS 45.55.139 and 3 AAC 08.305 – 3 AAC 08.365."

As of the date of this Consent Order, Respondents have complied with all of the requirements set forth in Order No. 17-103-S. Therefore, Order No. 17-103-S is hereby VACATED.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondents are shareholders of Shee Atiká, Inc. (SAI).
- 2. SAI is organized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.
- 3. Pursuant to AS 45.55.139, a copy of all annual reports proxies, consents or authorizations, proxy statements, or other proxy solicitations distributed, published, or made available by any person to at least 30 or more Alaska resident shareholders of a corporation that has total assets exceeding \$1,000,000 and a class of equity security held of record by 500 or more persons and which is exempted from the registration requirements of AS 45.55.070 by AS 45.55.138, shall be filed with the Administrator concurrently with its distribution to shareholders.
- 4. Pursuant to AS 45.55.138, ANCSA corporations are exempted from the registration requirements of AS 45.55.070.
- 5. SAI has certified to the Administrator that it has more than 500 shareholders and total assets exceeding \$1,000,000.
- 6. Pursuant to AS 45.55.160, a person may not, in a document filed with the Administrator, make or cause to be made an untrue statement of a material fact.
 - 7. Pursuant to 3 AAC 08.315(a), a solicitation may not be made by means of a proxy

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statement, proxy, notice of meeting, or other communication that contains a material misrepresentation.

- 8. Pursuant to 3 AAC 08.335(c), the proxy must (1) indicate that the proxy is solicited on behalf of the board, or if solicited other than by the board, indicate the identity of the persons on whose behalf the solicitation is made; (2) provide a specifically designated blank space for dating the proxy; and (3) provide a means for the shareholder to specify by boxes a choice between approval or disapproval of each matter or group of related matters identified in the proxy as intended to be acted upon, other than the election of directors.
- 9. On April 30, 2017, Respondents filed two proxies on the front and back of one piece of paper with the Administrator for the SAI annual meeting scheduled for May 20, 2017. One of the proxies, marked with "Rev. Dated 03/30/17," is titled: "Removal of Director Kenneth Cameron Resolution." The other proxy, marked with "Rev. Date 04/25/17" is titled: "Independent Proxy for Election of Directors and Other Matters." Both of the proxies provide a means for the shareholder to vote on the resolution of the removal of Director Kenneth Cameron.
- 10. Respondents' "Independent Proxy for Election of Directors and Other Matters" proxy provides a single designated box to "approve or disapprove to vote as follows on the following matters." It then lists three unrelated items in a group below.
- 11. Respondents' "Independent Proxy for Election of Directors and Other Matters" proxy states: "Candidate for Election of Director to Fill Potential Vacancy Created by Removal of Director Kenneth Cameron" with the name of another shareholder, Pamela Craig, opposite.

III. **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondents are subject to the filing requirements of AS 45.55.139 because they are shareholders of SAI and SAI is subject to the filing requirements.

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	2.	Respondents violated 3 AAC 08.335(c)(3) by providing shareholders a means to
vote or	n the	resolution of the removal of Director Kenneth Cameron on two separate proxies on
the same piece of paper.		
	3.	Respondents violated 3 AAC 08.355(c)(3) by providing a single designated box

above three unrelated matters for the approval or disapproval of shareholders.

4. Respondents violeted AS 45 55 160 and 3. AAC 08 315(a) by materially.

4. Respondents violated AS 45.55.160 and 3 AAC 08.315(a) by materially misrepresenting that the proxy would elect Pamela Craig to the SAI board to fill a potential vacancy created by the removal of Director Kenneth Cameron, because it is not certain that Director Kenneth Cameron would be removed, and therefore his seat is not actually vacant.

III. ORDER

Pursuant to AS 45.55.920, and on the basis of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Respondents agree:

- 1. To immediately cease from using the two-sided form with the proxies from 3/30/17 and 4/25/17.
- 2. That the two-sided proxies marked with Rev. 3/30/17 and Rev. 4/25/17 submitted to the corporation are VOID.
- 3. If Respondents continue to solicit proxies, Respondents must create a new proxy that complies with the requirements set forth in 3 AAC 08.335.

Chris Hladick, Commissioner

This Order is a publicly disclosable document.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

	Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
DATED: <u>May 9, 2017</u>	/s/ Kevin Anselm by KN BY: Kevin Anselm, Director Division of Banking and Securities

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Consent to Entry of Order

I, Laurence Garrity, state that I have read the foregoing Consent Order and that I know and fully understand the Consent Order contents; that I have been advised of the right to a hearing and expressly waive any right to a hearing in this matter; that I voluntarily and without any force or duress, consent to the entry of this Consent Order; that I understand that the Administrator reserves the right to take further actions to enforce this Consent Order or to take appropriate action upon discovery of other violations of the Alaska Securities Act; and that I will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

I understand that this Consent Order is a publicly disclosable document.

DATED: 5-8-17	/s/ L. Garrity
	Laurence Garrity

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____day of _____, ____ at

Notary Public in and for	
Notary Printed Name	
My commission expires:	

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Consent to Entry of Order

I, Lillian J. Young, state that I have read the foregoing Consent Order and that I know
and fully understand the Consent Order contents; that I have been advised of the right to a
hearing and expressly waive any right to a hearing in this matter; that I voluntarily and without
any force or duress, consent to the entry of this Consent Order; that I understand that the
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appropriate action upon discovery of other violations of the Alaska Securities Act; and that I
will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.
I understand that this Consent Order is a publicly disclosable document.
DATED: 5/9/17 /s/ Lillian J. Young Lillian J. Young
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9 day of May , 2017 at Sitka , Alaska .
_/s/ Kay D. Simmons
Notary Public in and for <u>Sitka, AK</u>
Kay D. Simmons
Notary Printed Name