

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

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
) **ORDER NO. 19-133-3-S**  
TMTE, INC., AKA METALS.COM; )  
CHASE METALS, INC.; WALTER ) **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND**  
KOHL; ATHENA HUNTER; SEAN ) **A PERMANENT BAR AS TO DAVID**  
REZA; JONATHAN SACHS; DAVID ) **BLEEDEN**  
BLEEDEN; and RANDALL KOHL ) **And**  
) **CONSENT TO ORDER**  
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 TMTE, Inc., aka Metals.com, Walter Vera, Athena Hunter, Sean Reza, Jonathan Sachs, David Bleeden, and Randall Kohl (collectively “Respondents”).

Respondent Bleeden agrees that due to his former employment with Respondent TMTE, the Administrator has jurisdiction over Bleeden and these matters under the Alaska Securities Act.

Respondent Bleeden wishes to resolve and settle this matter with the Administrator, without admitting fault or liability. As evidenced by the authorized signature on this Order, Respondent Bleeden consents to the entry of this Order without admitting any fault or liability.

**I. ORDER**

1. Respondent Bleeden is permanently barred from the following conduct:
  - a. applying for registration as a broker-dealer agent, agent of issuer, investment adviser, or investment adviser representative in Alaska;

- 1                   b.       applying for licensure as a mortgage loan originator, mortgage broker,  
2                   money transmitter or delegated or deferred deposit (pay day) lender or  
3                   representative in Alaska;  
4                   c.       applying for licensure as an insurance producer in Alaska; and  
5                   d.       Engaging in any conduct in Alaska for which a license or registration  
6                   described in paragraphs (a) – (c) is required.

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8                   2.       This Order only pertains to Respondent Bleeden. As such, this Order only  
9                   resolves all pending matters currently known to the Administrator related to Respondent  
10                  Bleeden.

11                  3.       The Temporary Cease and Desist Order, dated July 20, 2020, issued against  
12                  Respondent Bleeden, including the findings of fact and conclusions of law, is no longer in  
13                  effect for Respondent Bleeden and is replaced by this Order for Respondent Bleeden only.

14                  4.       This Order does not resolve any pending matters currently known to the  
15                  Administrator related to any other respondent.

16                  **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

JULIE ANDERSON, Commissioner  
Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development

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/s/ Robert H. Schmidt  
BY: Robert H. Schmidt  
Division of Banking and Securities

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Consent to Entry of Order

I, David Bleeden, state that I have read the foregoing Order and that I know and fully understand the Order contents; that I have been advised of the right to a hearing; that I voluntarily and without any force or duress, consent to the entry of this Order, expressly waiving any right to a hearing in this matter; that I understand that the Administrator reserves the right to take further actions to enforce this Order or to take appropriate action upon discovery of other violations of the Alaska Securities Act; that I do not admit to any liability or fault; and that I will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

I understand that this Order is a publicly disclosable document.

DATED: 12/23/21 /s/ David Bleeden  
David Bleeden

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 23rd day of December, 2021 at  
Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Sally J. Kim  
Notary Public in and for California

Sally J. Kim  
Notary Printed Name  
My commission expires: Nov. 11, 2024