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## STATE OF ALASKA

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

In the matter of:  DARTMOUTH CAPITAL, LLC )	) ORDER NO: 14-475-C ) CONSENT ORDER ASSESSING A CIVIL PENALTY
Respondent.	) ) )

The Director of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Banking and Securities ("Department"), has conducted an investigation into the conduct of Dartmouth Capital, LLC ("Respondent") and has determined that Respondent violated certain provisions of AS 06.55 et seq. ("Alaska Uniform Money Services Act").

Respondent agrees that the Department has jurisdiction over Respondent and these matters pursuant to the Alaska Uniform Money Services Act.

Respondent wishes to resolve and settle this matter with the Department. As evidenced by the authorized signature on this Order, Respondent consents to the entry of this Order assessing a civil penalty based on the Conclusions of Law and Order. Respondent waives its right to a hearing.

## I. FACTS

- Respondent is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and is located at 198 Tremont Street #444, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116.
   Bryan A. Canavan is the registered agent.
  - 2. Respondent operates a currency exchange business throughout the United States that

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specializes in the buying and selling of Iraqi Dinar.

- 3. Respondent has no physical office in Alaska and operates solely over the internet (www.safedinar.com).
  - 4. The Alaska Uniform Money Services Act became effective on July 1, 2008.
- 5. From July 1, 2008 April 30, 2014, Respondent engaged in currency exchange in Alaska without a currency exchange license by buying and selling Iraqi Dinar with Alaska residents.
- 6. On September 6, 2013, Respondent voluntarily submitted an application for a currency exchange license in Alaska, and the Department has determined that the application is complete and ready for the Department to act by granting the license to the Respondent as a currency exchange licensee pursuant to the Alaska Uniform Money Services Act, concurrent with the execution of this Order.
- 7. Respondent has fully cooperated with the Department in its investigation into this matter.

#### II. **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. From July 1, 2008 to April 30, 2014, Respondent engaged in "currency exchange" in Alaska as that term is defined in AS 06.55.990(4).
- 2. From July 1, 2008 to April 30, 2014, Respondent engaged in currency exchange in Alaska without a currency exchange license in violation of AS 06.55.201(a).
- 3. Pursuant to AS 06.55.605, Respondent is subject to a civil penalty because it violated AS 06.55.201(a).
- 4. Pursuant to AS 06.55.407(b), this Order is a public document because the Department determined that the release of information is reasonably necessary for the protection of the public and in the interests of justice.

### III. **ORDER**

Pursuant to AS 06.55.604 and AS 06.55.605, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in currency exchange in Alaska without a currency exchange license.
- 2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00), plus six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to reimburse the Department for the costs of its investigation, for a total amount of fifty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$55,600.00).
  - 3. This Consent Order is a publicly disclosable document.

# IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SUSAN BELL, Commissioner Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

September 10, 2014 Date

/s/ Kevin Anselm

Kevin Anselm, Director Division of Banking and Securities

## **Consent to Entry of Order**

Bryan A. Canavan, Manager, as authorized representative of Dartmouth Capital, LLC ("Respondent"), acknowledges that he has read the foregoing Order and that he agrees with the terms contained in the Order; that Respondent has been represented by counsel in this matter; that Respondent voluntarily and without any force or duress, consents to the entry of this Order as settlement of the issues contained in this Order, without admitting or denying the factual allegations stated herein; that Respondent expressly waives any right to a hearing 24|| in this matter; that Respondent understands that the Department reserves the right to take

further actions to enforce this Order or to take appropriate action upon discovery of other violations of the Alaska Uniform Money Services Act, and that Respondent will fully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

Respondent further assures the Department that Respondent and its members, officers, employees and agents will only effect currency transactions in Alaska in full compliance with the terms of this Order and the Alaska Uniform Money Services Act.

Respondent acknowledges that this Order is a public document.

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/s/ Bryan A. Canavan Bryan A. Canavan for Dartmouth Capital, LLC

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of September , 2014 at

Boston, Mass



/s/ Meghan H. Berg
Natary Public in and for MA

Meghan H. Berg
Notary Printed Name
My commission expires: 2/27/2020

Approved as to form and content:

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/s/ William J. Lovett

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