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| A. RE | GISTRANT IDENTIFIC | CATION | |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: SFRI | SECURITIES LLC | | OFFICIAL USE ONLY |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BU | SINESS: (Do not use P.O. B | ox No.) | FIRM I.D. NO. |
| 24 | 2 CALIFORNIA STRE | ET | |
| | (No. and Street) | · | |
| SAN FRANCISCO, | CA | 9 | 94111 |
| (City) | (State) | (| Zip Code) |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF P | ERSON TO CONTACT IN F | REGARD TO THIS RE | PORT |
| JOHN J. HENDRICKSON (415) 3 | | | |
| | | | (Area Code - Telephone Number |
| B. ACC | COUNTANT IDENTIFI | CATION | |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT | whose oninion is contained in | n this Report* | |
| | whose opinion is contained in | a mio rioporo | |
| DZH PHILLIPS LLP | OI | C | |
| | (Name - if individual, state last, j | | |
| 135 MAIN STREET, 9TH FL | OOR SAN FRANCI | SCO, CA | 94105 |
| (Address) | (City) | (State) | (Zip Code) |
| CHECK ONE: | | | |
| ☑ Certified Public Accountant | | | |
| ☐ Public Accountant | | | |
| ☐ Accountant not resident in Ur | ited States or any of its posse | essions. | |
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

| I, JOHN J. HENDRICKSON | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of |
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| my knowledge and belief the accompanying financi | al statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of |
| of DECEMBER 31 | , 20 09 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that |
| neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, pr | rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account |
| classified solely as that of a customer, except as fol | lows: |
| | |
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| | Signature Signature |
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| Notary Public | GLENN MATHEW TURNER Controllation # 1676046 |
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| ☑ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.☑ (c) Statement of Income (Loss). | American State of the Control of the |
| (c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Conditi | on. |
| (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equ | |
| (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Suborc | |
| ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital. | |
| (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve | |
| (i) Information Relating to the Possession or | |
| | planation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the erve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. |
| | unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of |
| consolidation. | anadared Satements of I maneral Condition with respect to methods of |
| ☑ (I) An Oath or Affirmation. | |
| (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. | |
| (n) A report describing any material inadequaci | es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. |

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AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

December 31, 2009



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Member SFRi Securities LLC

In Accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period from April 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009, which were agreed to by SFRI Securities LLC, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating SFRI Securities LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). SFRI Securities LLC's management is responsible for their compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments on Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries in the Company's general ledger noting no differences.
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2009, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the year ended December 31, 2009, noting no differences.
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences.
- 4. Provided the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct and examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

DZH Phellypo LLP

San Francisco, California March 25, 2010

SIPC-7T (29-REV 12/09)

Disposition of exceptions:

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION 805 15th St. N.W. Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005-2215 202-371-8300

SIPC-7T

(29-REV 12/09)

Transitional Assessment Reconciliation

(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

| l. Na ourpo | ne of Member, address, Designated Examining A ses of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5: | uthority, 1934 Act registration no. and month | n in which fiscal year ends for |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | 067361 FINRA DEC SFRI SECURITIES LLC 17*17 242 CALIFORNIA ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111-4361 | Note: If any of the information she requires correction, please e-ma form@sipc.org and so indicate of Name and telephone number of prespecting this form. | il any corrections to n the form filed. |
| L | | John J. Herenkii | |
| 2. A. | General Assessment [item 2e from page 2 (not | less than \$150 minimum)] | \$ 150 |
| В. | Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed including \$1 76/07 Date Paid | 50 paid with 2009 SIPC-4 (exclude interest) | (|
| C. | Less prior overpayment applied | | () |
| D. | Assessment balance due or (overpayment) | | |
| Ε. | Interest computed on late payment (see instruc | tion E) fordays at 20% per annum | |
| F. | Total assessment balance and interest due (or | overpayment carried forward) | \$ |
| G. | PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above) | \$ | |
| Н. | Overpayment carried forward | \$(|) |
| The Sperso | SIPC member submitting this form and the n by whom it is executed represent thereby submittined herein is true, correct omplete. | his form (give name and 1934 Act registration) SFRに Secいん (Name of Corporation, Partn | |
| Date | I the day of, 20 | Many in Pa | (Signature) |
| This for a | form and the assessment payment is due 60 d period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 y | ays after the end of the fiscal year. Retain | n the Working Copy of this form |
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| ည | Exceptions: | | |

DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning April 1, 2009 and ending Oct them. 2009 Eliminate cents

| Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030) | (| 5 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2b. Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities pusiness of subsidiaries (exc predecessors not included above. | ept foreign subsidiaries) and | |
| (2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading acco | unts. | |
| (3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading ac | ocounts. | |
| (4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a. | | |
| (5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting | g or distribution of securities. | |
| (6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and profit from management of or participation in underwriting or dis | legal fees deducted in determining net stribution of securities. | |
| (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts. | | |
| Total additions | | |
| Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open e investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the b advisory services rendered to registered investment companies accounts, and from transactions in security futures products. | usiness of insurance, from investment | |
| (2) Revenues from commodity transactions. | | |
| (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC securities transactions. | members in connection with | |
| (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation | on. | |
| (5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts. | | |
| (6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper th from issuance date. | (i) certificates of deposit and at mature nine months or less | Verificação de la constitución d |
| (7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section | in connection with other revenue 16(9)(L) of the Act). | |
| (8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the sec (See Instruction C): | curities business. | |
| (500UQ.1 | | |
| (9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income. | \$ | |
| (ii) 40% of interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960). | \$ | |
| Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii) | | |
| Total deductions | | |
| 2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues | | \$ |
| 2e. General Assessment @ .0025 | | \$ 150 |
| | 2 | (to page 1 but not less than \$150 minimum) |

SFRi SECURITIES LLC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

December 31, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Member SFRi Securities LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of SFRi Securities LLC as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SFRi Securities LLC as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

San Francisco, California March 25, 2010 DZH Phillips UP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2009

ASSETS

| Cash Prepaid expenses | | \$ | 16,450 195 |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | \$_ | 16,645 |
| | LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY | | |
| LIABILITIES Accounts payable Total liabilities | | \$ <u>_</u> | 1,960 1,960 |
| MEMBER'S EQUITY | | _ | 14,685 |
| | | \$ | 16,645 |

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31, 2009

| REVENUES | \$ - |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| OPERATING EXPENSES Broker registration fees | 895 13,559 |
| Professional fees Other expenses | 13,337 |
| Total expenses | 15,888 |
| NET LOSS | \$ <u>(15,888</u>) |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

Year ended December 31, 2009

| | Member's <u>Equity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Member's equity - beginning of year | \$ 15,076 |
| Member contributions | 15,497 |
| Net loss | (15,888) |
| Member's equity - end of year | \$ <u>14,685</u> |

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 2009

| Cash flows from (to) operating activities: Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities: | \$ (15,888) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Accounts payable | (3,487) |
| Accounts payable | (3,107) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | (19,375) |
| Cash flows from (to) financing activities: Member contributions | 15,497 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 15,497 |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH | (3,878) |
| Cash - beginning of year | 20,328 |
| Cash - end of year | \$ <u>16,450</u> |

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2009

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), which was formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The Company was formed as a Delaware Limited Liability Company on May 12, 2006. In accordance with the Limited Liability Act, no member shall be personally liable for any liability of the Company.

1. Accounting Method

The Company maintains its records on the accrual basis of accounting. The Company operates under a "fully-disclosed" basis, whereby customers' money and security transactions are transacted and recorded by another brokerage house. Therefore, the computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 is not required.

2. Cash

The Company maintains cash deposits with one bank located in San Francisco, California. The balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. FDIC deposit insurance was temporarily increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per depositor through December 31, 2013.

3. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

December 31, 2009

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

4. Income Taxes

No provision is made in the accompanying financial statements for liabilities for federal, state, or local income taxes since such liabilities are the responsibility of the Company's sole member.

5. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, March 25, 2010.

NOTE B - COST SHARING AGREEMENT

The Company entered into a cost sharing agreement with SFRi, an affiliate through common ownership. The affiliate has agreed to absorb all overhead costs, including salaries, rent and office expenses, as defined in the agreement.

NOTE C - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. The computation of net capital and required net capital (6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000 whichever is greater) amounted to \$14,490 and \$5,000, respectively, at December 31, 2009.



Schedule I

SFRi Securities LLC

As of December 31, 2009

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Net Capital | \$ | 14 605 |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Total member's equity | Ф | 14,685 (195) |
| Deduct member's equity not allowable for net capital | ¢ | 14,490 |
| Total member's equity qualified for net capital | p | 14,490 |
| Aggregate indebtedness | | |
| Accrued expenses | \$ <u></u> | 1,960 |
| | | |
| Minimum net capital requirement (6 2/3% of \$1,960) | \$ | 131 |
| _ | | 5 000 |
| Minimum dollar net capital requirement | | 5,000 |
| Net capital requirement | | 5,000 |
| • | | 0.400 |
| Excess net capital | | 9,490 |
| Excess net capital at 1000 percent | | 14,294 |
| - | | |
| Percent of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | | <u>14 %</u> |

There are no material differences from the Company's computation included in part II of form X-17A-5.

Schedule II

SFRi Securities LLC

As of December 31, 2009

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

An exception from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed based upon section (k)(2)(i), limited business.

INFORMATION FOR POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

Not Applicable

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

The Management SFRi Securities LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of SFRi Securities LLC as of and for the period ended December 31, 2009 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 - continued

unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

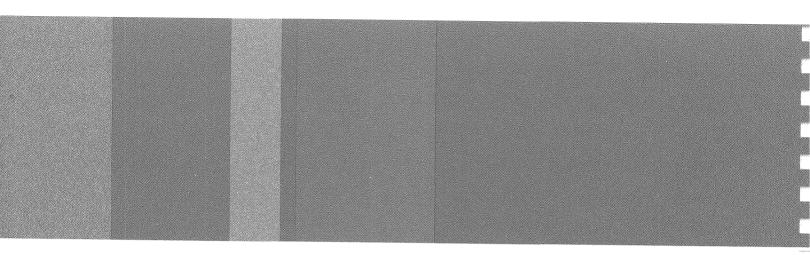
We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 - continued

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Out Philipp LLP

San Francisco, California March 25, 2010



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