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I. David Rentz , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Signature Financial Group Inc. 23 of December 31 2009 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows: ignätt President Title COLBY COMSTOCK This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes): Commission # 1717173 (a) Facing Page. Notary Public - California [X] (b) Statement of Financial Condition. Los Angeles County X (c) Statement of Income (Loss). My Comm. Expires Jan 15, 2011 (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. Ä X (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. Ø (g) Computation of Net Capital. X (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. 凶 (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation. 🖾 (1) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. \*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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Board of Directors Signature Financial Group, Inc. Torrance, California

#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Signature Financial Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of income, shareholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that are being filed 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 the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 Signature Financial Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and the results of its operations, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

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 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This information is the responsibility of the Company's management. 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.

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Weaver & Martin, LLC Kansas City, Missouri March 29, 2010

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# Signature Financial Group, Inc. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009

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Assets		
Current assets:	\$	31,791
Cash and cash equivalents	φ	6,351
Interest receivable - related party		12,942
Note receivable - related party		•
Prepaid expense	<del></del>	1,101
Total current assets	<u></u>	52,185
Office furniture and equipment, net of accumulated		
depreciation of \$6,217		2,464
Other assets:		
Deposits and other assets		1,651
Total other assets		1,651
	\$	56,300
Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	1,361
Total current liabilities		1,361
Commitments:		
Shareholder's equity:		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 3,000,000 shares authorized,		
1,000 issued and outstanding		10
Additional paid-in capital		40,490
Retained deficit		14,439
Total shareholder's equity		54,939
	\$	56,300

See notes to financial statements.

# Signature Financial Group, Inc. Statement of Operations and Retained Earnings For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenues:		
Commissions income	\$	282,569
		282,569
Expenses:		
Depreciation		1,754
Commissions paid		249,089
Rent		26,586
Accounting		13,550
Other general administration		16,740
		307,719
Loss from operations		(25,150)
Other income: Interest income	-	1,004
Net loss before income taxes		(24,146)
Provision for income tax benefit	-	(800)
Net loss	:	(24,946)
Retained earnings - December 31, 2008		39,385
Net loss	-	(24,946)
Retained earnings - December 31, 2009	-	14,439

See notes to financial statements.

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# Signature Financial Group, Inc. Statement Of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Operating activities:		
Net loss	\$	(24,946)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash		
flows used in operating activities:		
Depreciation		1,754
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		363
Change in assets and liabilities-		
Commission receivable		17,692
Accrued interest receivable		(874)
Accounts payable		(2,056)
Accrued bonus		(9,800)
Commissions payable	_	(105,570)
Cash used in operating activities	_	(123,437)
Financing activities: Repayment of note receivable - related party	_	9,300
Cash provided by investing activities	_	9,300
Decrease in cash		(114,137)
Cash, December 31, 2008	_	145,928
Cash, December 31, 2009	\$ =	31,791
Supplemental cash flow information: Interest paid Income taxes paid	\$ \$ =	800

See notes to financial statements.

Signature Financial Group, Inc. Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

There were no liabilities subordinated to the claims of creditors at the beginning of, end of or at any time during the year ended December 31, 2009.

See notes to financial statements.

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## Signature Financial Group, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2009

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## 1. Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Description of Business:**

Signature Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of FINRA. The Company is a Missouri corporation that provides financial services primarily in the San Diego, California area.

## **Securities Transactions and Commissions:**

Proprietary securities transactions in regular-way trades are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Customer securities and commodities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis with related commission income and expense reported on a settlement date basis.

## **Uses of Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates, but management does not believe such differences will materially affect the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

#### Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Major renewals and betterments are capitalized, and maintenance and repairs, which do not improve or extend the life of the respective assets are charged against earnings in the period in which they are incurred. Depreciation is calculated on straight-line methods using estimated useful lives of five years.

#### Long-lived Assets:

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Impairment is measured by comparing the carrying value of the long-lived asset to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the assets and their eventual disposition. The Company determined that as of December 31, 2009, there had been no impairment in the carrying value of long-lived assets.

#### Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes under FASB Codification Topic 740-10-25 ("ASC 740-10-25"). Under ASC 740-10-25, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Under ASC 740-10-25, the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is established to reduce deferred tax assets if it is more likely than not that a deferred tax asset will not be realized.

#### **Cash Equivalents:**

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be a cash equivalent.

#### **Financial Instruments:**

The carrying value of the Company's balance sheet accounts approximate fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. Fair values are based on quoted market prices and assumptions concerning the amount and timing of estimated future cash flows and assumed discount rates reflecting varying degrees of perceived risk. See Note 4 for further information.

#### 2. Commitments

At December 31, 2009, the Company had not entered into any purchase or sales commitments.

The Company leases office facilities under an operating lease that expired in 2009. Rental expense related to this lease was \$26,586 for the year ended December 31, 2009.

## 3. Net Capital Requirements and SIPC Assessment

The Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c 3-1 requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital shall not exceed 15 to 1. The Company's net capital requirement is \$5,000. At December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$30,430 and a net capital ratio of 4%.

### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Company adopted ASC Topic 820-10 at the beginning of 2009 to measure the fair value of certain of its financial assets required to be measured on a recurring basis. The adoption of ASC Topic 820-10 did

not impact the Company's financial condition or results of operations. ASC Topic 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). ASC Topic 820-10 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820-10 are described below:

Level 1 – Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that an entity has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are supportable by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability.

The following table presents a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2009:

	Level 1		L	Level 2 Le		Level 3		Fair Value	
Cash	\$	31,791	\$	•	\$	_	\$	13,815	
Note & interest receivable		-		19,293		-		19,293	
Prepaid expenses		-		1,101		-		1,101	
Deposits and other assets		-		1,651		-		1,651	
Accounts payable		-		1,361		-		1,361	
Total	\$	13,815	\$	23,406	\$	-	\$	37,221	

## 5. Income Taxes

As of December 31, 2009, the Company has a deferred tax asset of approximately \$8,500 and no deferred tax liabilities. The deferred tax asset relates to a net operating loss carryforward of \$24,946 generated from the net loss for the year ended December 31, 2009. A valuation allowance has been recorded to reduce the net benefit recorded in the financial statements related to this deferred asset to \$0. The valuation allowance is deemed necessary as a result of the uncertainty associated with the ultimate realization of these deferred tax assets.

#### 6. Note Receivable – Related Party

The Company has a note receivable from its shareholder in the amount of \$12,942 as of December 31, 2009. The note accrues interest on a quarterly basis at prime plus 1%. Interest income relating to this note was \$875 for the year ended December 31, 2009 and accrued interest receivable as of December 31, 2009 was \$6,351.

#### 7. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated all subsequent events through March 29, 2010, the date the financial statements were issued, and has no events to disclose.

# **Supplemental Information**

# Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# Signature Financial Group, Inc.

Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2009

Net Capital:		- / • • •
Total shareholder's equity	\$	54,939
Ownership equity not allowable for net capital: Interest receivable - related party Note receivable - related party Office furniture and equipment, net Prepaid expenses Net capital before haircuts on investments Haircuts on investments		6,351 12,942 2,464 2,752 30,430
Net capital	\$	30,430
Aggregate indebtedness	\$	1,361
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement Minimum net capital required	\$	5,000
Excess of net capital	\$	25,430
Ratio : aggregate indebtedness to net capital	:	4.00%

#### Signature Financial Group, Inc.

Schedule II - Computation of Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission December 31, 2009

The Company did not make a computation for determining the reserve requirement or supply information relating to the possession or control requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 as they are exempt pursuant to subparagraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3.

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Accounting Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

# WEAVER & MARTIN



### <u>Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u> <u>on Internal Control Structure</u> <u>Required by SEC Rule 17a-5</u>

To the Board of Directors Signature Financial Group, Inc. Torrance, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Signature Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 (on which we issued our report dated March 29, 2010 and such report expressed an unqualified opinion), 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 test of compliance with 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 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 customers securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governments of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements 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 unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit 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.

Certified Public Accountants & Consultants 411 Valentine, Suite 300 Kansas City, Missouri 64111 Phone: (816) 756-5525 Fax: (816) 756-2252 Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error 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 control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purposed 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.

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

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Weaver & Martin LLC Kansas City, Missouri March 29, 2010

Signature Financial Group, Inc.

**Financial Statements** 

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