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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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Rhodes Securities, Inc.				
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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose CF & Co., L.L.P.	PUNTANT IDENTIFIC e opinion is contained in			
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

	G. Rhodes	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my	y knowled	ge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the
firm of RI	hodes Seci	urities, Inc., as of April 30, 2010, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither
the compa	any nor an	y partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
		hat of a customer, except as follows:
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	(f) State	ment of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2010

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Rhodes Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Rhodes Securities, Inc., as of April 30, 2010, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, 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 Rhodes Securities, Inc., as of April 30, 2010 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.

Our audit was made 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.

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Dallas, Texas June 21, 2010

RHODES SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Financial Condition April 30, 2010

ASSETS

Cash Money market mutual funds Receivable from brokers and dealers Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$131,382	\$ 269,290 228,302 284,440 51,149
Related party receivables	130,552
Deferred income tax assets	19,470
Other assets	 28,491
	 1,011,694
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 434,834
Deferred lease incentives	4,811
Income taxes payable-current	 8,567
Total liabilities	 448,212
Stockholder's equity: Preferred stock, no par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized, no shares of Series 1 issued or	
outstanding. Redeemable at discretion of Company for	
\$1 per share; dividends paid at discretion of Board	
of Directors Common stock, no par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 99,000 shares issued, 90,000 shares outstanding, and	
9,000 shares held in treasury	21,000
Additional paid-in capital	33,100
Less: Treasury stock, at cost	(76,401)
Retained earnings	585,783
Total stockholder's equity	 563,482
	\$ 1,011,694

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Income

For the Year Ended April 30, 2010

Revenues:	
Commissions	\$ 2,863,961
Margin interest	82,954
Interest income	228,757
Other	84,198
	3,259,870
Expenses:	
Commissions paid registered representatives	2,114,672
Compensation of officers and employees	615,405
Commissions and clearance paid all other brokers	244,007
Communications	43,493
Occupancy and equipment costs	100,259
Promotional costs	50,067
Losses in error account and bad debts	10,410
Regulatory fees and expenses	37,533
Other	73,043
	3,288,889
Net income (loss) before income taxes	(29,019)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(7,789)
Net income (loss)	\$ (21,230)

RHODES SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended April 30, 2010

	Prefe	erred	Common	Additional Paid-in	Treasury	Retained	
	Sto		Stock	Capital	Stock	Earnings	Total
Balance, April 30, 2009	\$		\$ 21,000	\$ 33,100	\$ (76,401)	\$ 607,013	\$ 584,712
Net income (loss)						(21,230)	(21,230)
Balance, April 30, 2010	\$		\$ 21,000	\$ 33,100	\$ (76,401)	\$ 585,783	\$ 563,482

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors For the Year Ended April 30, 2010

Balance, April 30, 2009	\$	
Additions		
Retirements	******	
Balance, April 30, 2010	\$	

RHODES SECURITIES, INC.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended April 30, 2010

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income (loss)	\$ (21,230)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net	
cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	33,321
Deferred lease amortization	(5,772)
Deferred income tax benefit	(10,350)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in receivable from brokers and dealers	105,994
Decrease in other assets	20,114
Decrease in related party receivables	11,646
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(8,573)
Decrease in income taxes payable	 (9,486)
Net cash used by operating activities	 115,664
Cash flows from investing activities	
Sale of securities	 75,000
Net cash provided by investing activities	 75,000
Cash flows from financing activities	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	190,664
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	306,928
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 497,592
Supplemental Disclosures	
Cash paid for:	
Income taxes	\$ 13,028

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Rhodes Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii). The exemptive provisions provide that all the funds and securities belonging to customers are handled by a clearing broker-dealer. The Company's main office is located in Ft. Worth, Texas and a branch office is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Additionally, the Company has several offsite representatives located throughout its market area.

FASB Codification

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ("SFAS") No. 168, The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles — a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162 ("SFAS 168") (FASB ASC 105-10). SFAS 168 replaces all previously issued accounting standards and establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") as the source of authoritative accounting principles recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). SFAS 168 is effective for all interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. The FASB ASC is not intended to change existing U.S. GAAP. The adoption of this pronouncement only resulted in changes to the Company's financial statement disclosure references. As such, the adoption of this pronouncement had no effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include interest bearing accounts and money market mutual funds. A summary of cash and cash equivalents follows:

Cash Money market mutual funds	\$ —	269,290 228,302
	\$	497,592

Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>, continued

Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and related commission revenue and expense) are recorded on a trade date basis. Receivable from brokers and dealers is with the Company's clearing broker-dealer which is located in Richmond, Virginia.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and consist of furniture, office equipment and leasehold improvements. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 5 to 7 years for furniture and equipment and over the lease term of 5 years for leasehold improvements.

Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial and income tax reporting. Deferred tax assets and liabilities represent future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. Deferred taxes are also recognized for operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income, subject to a valuation allowance.

In June 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold that a tax position must meet to be recognized in the financial statements. FIN 48 also provides guidance on measurement, derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. FIN 48 has been incorporated into FASB ASC 740-10-25. The Company adopted FASB ASC 740-10-25 for its annual financial statement reporting as of and for the year ended April 30, 2010.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Income Taxes, continued

Tax benefits associated with uncertain tax positions are recognized in the period in which one of the following conditions is satisfied: (1) the more likely than not recognition threshold is satisfied; (2) the position is ultimately settled through negotiation or litigation; or (3) the statute of limitations for the taxing authority to examine and challenge the position has expired. Tax benefits associated with an uncertain tax position are derecognized in the period in which the more likely than not recognition threshold is no longer satisfied. Any potential interest and penalty associated with a tax contingency, should one arise, would be included as a component of income tax expense in the period in which the assessment arises.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP 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.

Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis.

At April 30, 2010, the Company had net capital of approximately \$325,254 and net capital requirements of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.38 to 1. The SEC permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

Note 3 - <u>Possession or Control Requirements</u>

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) by promptly transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker who carries the customer accounts.

Note 4 - Concentration Risk

The Company may have maintained cash balances in excess of federally insured limits at April 30, 2010, and at various times during the year then ended.

Note 5 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at April 30, 2010 consists of the following:

Furniture	\$ 41,561
Equipment	56,869
Leasehold improvements	84,101
Less accumulated depreciation	182,531 (131,382)
•	\$ 51,149

Depreciation expense aggregated \$33,321 in 2010.

Note 6 - <u>Income Taxes</u>

The provision (benefit) for income taxes consists of the following:

Current Federal income tax benefit State income tax expense	\$ (10,250) 12,811
Deferred income tax benefit	2,561 (10,350)
Total tax benefit	\$ (7,789)
Deferred income tax assets: Accrued liabilities (phantom stock) Net property and equipment	\$ 11,475
z restrict and a structure	<u>\$ 19,470</u>

Note 6 - Income Taxes, (continued)

Deferred income taxes are primarily due to differences in the basis of property and equipment, and in phantom stock award liabilities between financial and income tax reporting. Expected income tax expense from applying statutory rates to net income before income taxes differs from actual income tax expense because of permanent differences related to club dues, and meals and entertainment.

The Company's federal and state income tax returns are subject to examination over various statutes of limitations generally ranging from three to five years.

Note 7 - Defined Contribution Plan

The Company has a qualified 401(k) and profit sharing plan which covers all employees meeting certain eligibility requirements. Employees may contribute as much as 20% of their compensation up to a maximum of \$16,500 to the plan. The Company may make matching 401(k) contributions or profit sharing contributions at its sole discretion. Total plan costs aggregated \$75,226 for the year ended April 30, 2010.

Note 8 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is required to indemnify its clearing broker-dealer if a customer fails to settle a securities transaction, according to its clearing agreement. This activity may expose the Company to off balance sheet risk. In the event a customer fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the customer's obligations. Management was neither aware, nor had it been notified of any potential indemnification loss at April 30, 2010.

The Company leases office facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. The office facilities agreement requires the Company to pay its pro rata share of certain operating expenses in excess of a specified amount. Future minimum commitments for the year ending April 30, 2011 are \$64,175.

The office lease also contains incentives aggregating \$28,861 that are being amortized as reduction of rent expense on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease. Rent expense was approximately \$45,000 for the year ended April 30, 2010.

Note 8 - Commitments and Contingencies, (continued)

The Company granted an officer/employee 10,000 phantom shares of its common stock under a Phantom Stock Ownership Agreement ("the Agreement"), effective August 31, 2006. The Agreement provides such employee a means to participate in any appreciation in value of the Company without the employee holding any direct or indirect ownership interest in the Company. The Company agrees to pay the employee an amount equal to the difference in the value of the phantom shares at the end of the calendar quarter immediately before a triggering event and the value of the phantom shares set forth in the Agreement (\$66,250). A triggering event is defined as the employee's termination from service (other than for cause), a change in control of the Company, or the employee's disability.

The difference between the fair value of phantom shares and the value of the phantom shares set forth in the Agreement is \$33,750 and is reflected in accrued liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. No triggering events have occurred through June 21, 2010.

Note 9 - Related Party Transactions

Investment advisory fees earned are reported as revenue of Rhodes Investment Advisors, Inc. ("RIA"), an investment advisor registered with various states including Texas. The Company also provides general and administrative support to RIA under an expense sharing agreement. Expenses allocated and billed to RIA aggregated approximately \$1,064,000 for the year ended April 30, 2010 and have been reported as reductions of various expenses in the statement of income.

An unsecured, non-interest bearing receivable from RIA aggregating \$130,552 at April 30, 2010 is included in related party receivables in the accompanying statement of financial condition.

The Company had an unsecured \$50,000 interest bearing note receivable from its stockholder. The balance was paid in full during the current year.

Note 10 - <u>Subsequent Events</u>

For purposes of preparing the accompanying financial statements and the related notes, the Company evaluated events that have occurred after April 30, 2010, through June 21, 2010, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. During this period, the Company did not have any material subsequent events.

Supplementary Information

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

as of

April 30, 2010

Schedule I

RHODES SECURITIES, INC. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of April 30, 2010

Computation of Net Capital

Total ownership equity qualified for net capital		\$	563,482
Deductions and/or charges			
Non-allowable assets:			
Property and equipment	\$ 51,149		
Related party receivables	130,552		
Deferred income tax asset	19,470		
Other assets	 28,491		(229,662)
Other deductions and/or charges			
Excess deductible on fidelity bond			(4,000)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			329,820
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f)):			
Money market mutual funds		·	4,566
Net capital		\$	325,254
Aggregate Indebtedness			
Items included in statement of financial condition			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	434,834
Deferred lease incentive, current portion			4,811
Income taxes payable			8,567
Total aggregate indebtedness			448,212

Schedule I (continued)

RHODES SECURITIES, INC. Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of April 30, 2010

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 29,896
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$ 50,000
Minimum net capital requirement (greater of two minimum requirement amounts)	\$ 50,000
Net capital in excess of minimum required	\$ 275,254
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$ 280,433
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	1.38 to 1

Reconciliation with Company's Computation

There were no material differences in the computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

Schedule II

RHODES SECURITIES, INC. Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of April 30, 2010

Exemptive Provisions

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c-3-3 under section (k)(2)(ii), in which all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Company's clearing firm: First Clearing, LLC

Independent Auditor's Report
On Internal Control
Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

Year Ended April 30, 2010



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

To the Board of Directors and Members Rhodes Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary information of Rhodes Securities, Inc. (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended April 30, 2010 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 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 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 customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making 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 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 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 deficiency in internal control 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 a 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 Company's 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 and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all material weaknesses have been identified. 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 April 30, 2010, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 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.

CF & Co., L.L.P.

Dallas, Texas June 21, 2010 Independent Auditor's Report

On The SIPC Annual Assessment

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

Year Ended April 30, 2010



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SIPC ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Board of Directors and Members Rhodes Securities, Inc.

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 [Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended April 30, 2010, which were agreed to by Rhodes Securities, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Rhodes Securities, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Management is responsible for Rhodes Securities, Inc.'s 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 in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursements records entries (cash disbursements journal) noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17a-5 for the year ended April 30, 2010 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended April 30, 2010;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no difference.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an 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.

CF & Co., L.L.P.

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Dallas, Texas June 21, 2010

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SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

For the fiscal year ended $\frac{\text{April 30}}{\text{(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)}}$

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2. A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2 (no	ot less than \$150 minimum)]	\$ 4,820
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B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude i	nterest)	(
Date Paid C. Less prior overpayment applied		(
		0 4170
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)		2,370
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instru	uction E) fordays at 20% per an	
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (o	r overpayment carried forward)	§ 2,470
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)	s 2,470	
H. Overpayment carried forward	\$(}
3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in	this form (give name and 1934 Act rec	gistration number):
The SIPC member submitting this form and the person by whom it is executed represent thereby	Rhyla Soc	weitig Tm
that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete.	_(Name of Corpore	ation Partnership of other organization)
Dated the 22 day of June , 2010	VP/COO/CC	(Authoffedffifinalure)
This form and the assessment payment is due 60 for a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2		(Title) . Retain the Working Copy of this form
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DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT Amounts for the fiscal period

	and ending <u>April 30</u> , 2010 Eliminate cents
tem No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	<u>\$ 3,259,868</u>
2b. Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above. 	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	120
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	g net
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.	100
Total additions	120
2c. Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investred advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	nent <u>91,03,257</u>
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	244,007
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	124 1009
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	1 221 872
Total deductions	1008 115
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	1 220
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 7, 0 20 (to page 1 but not less than \$150 minimum)