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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNIN	G January 1, 2009 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDING	December 31, 2009 MM/DD/YY	
	A. REGISTRANT IDE	NTIFICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Fifth A	venue Securities, Inc.		OFFICIAL USE ONL	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF I	BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O.	Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.	
	andwith Stanton Avenue, Suite	<b>2</b> 100		
Buena Park  (City)  (City)  NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF	(19912 Ann. o'Minmission # 187. Info 1992 Notary Public : Calif Orange County My Comm. Express Dec. 1	73	90620 (Zip Code)	
	PERSON TO CONTACT I	REGARD TO THIS RE	EPORT (714) 761-8991	
Hal Herrick	<u>`</u>		(Area Code – Telephone Number)	
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDI	ENTIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAI Brian W. Anson, CPA	NT whose opinion is contained	d in this Report*		
	(Name – if individual, state last, j			
18425 Burbank, Suite 606, (Address)	Tarzana (City)	California (State)	91356 (Zip Code)	
,	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
CHECK ONE:				
☐ Certified Public Accoun	ntant			
☐ Public Accountant				
☐ Accountant not resident	in United States or any of its	possessions.		
	FOR OFFICIAL U	SE ONLY		

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

ı	Hal Herrick , swear (or affirm) that, to the bes
of m	knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc.
of	December 31 , 20 09 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified
neith	er the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer of director has any proprietary interest in any account construction as follows:
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	NONE
	Hal Herrick
	Signature
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	President Title
	Title
$\mathcal{I}$	Notary Public
	JOANN CAMPBELL
Thi	report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):  Commission # 1872402 Notary Public - California
X	(a) Facing Page. Orange County
$\boxtimes$	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.  My Comm. Expires Dec 29, 2013
X	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
$\boxtimes$	<ul><li>(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li><li>(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.</li></ul>
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
$\boxtimes$	(g) Computation of Net Capital.
$\boxtimes$	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
$\boxtimes$	(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	(i) 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.
$\times$	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
त्त्र	consolidation.
	(l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
<b>▼</b> ⊠	(n) 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.
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Certified Public Accountant

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc. Buena Park, California

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' 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. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

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

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedule I-III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required as part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respect in relating to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This opinion is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which 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.

Brian W. Anson

Certified Public Accountant

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Tarzana, California January 25, 2010

## Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009

## **ASSETS**

Cash and certificate of deposit Accounts receivable	\$	19,432 989
Total assets	\$	20,421
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilites:		
Accounts payable Income taxes payable	\$	970 42
Total liabilities		1,012
Stockholders' equity:	-	
Common stock, no par value; 10,000 shares authorized; 140 shares issued and outstanding Retained earnings		14,000 5,409
Total stockholders' equity		19,409
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	20,421

## Statement of Income For the year ended December 31, 2009

#### REVENUE:

Commissions Interest income	\$ 28,442 1,858
Total income	 30,300
EXPENSES:	
Accounting	4,500
Bank Charges	269
Commissions	10,270
Dues and subscriptions	286
Outside services	8,495
Rent	 5,400
Total expenses	29,220
NET INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	1,080
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES (Note 4)	
State income tax expense	800
Federal Income tax expense	42
NET INCOME	\$ 238

## Statement of Stockholders' Equity For the year ended December 31, 2009

	 Common Stock	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
Beginning balance January 1, 2009	\$ 14,000 \$	5,171 \$	19,171
Net income		238	238
Ending balance December 31, 2009	\$ 14,000 \$	5,409 \$	19,409

## Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended December 31, 2009

## CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income	\$	238
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
(Increase) decrease in: Accounts receivable		1,222
Increase (decrease) in: Accounts payable Income taxes payable		(1,241) 36
Total adjustments		17
Net cash provided by operating activities		255
Increase in cash		255
Cash - beginning of year		19,177
Cash - end of period	\$	19,432
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Interest Income taxes	\$ \$	800

## FIFTH AVENUE SECURITIES, INC. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2009

#### Note 1: ORGANIZATION

Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc. (the Company), was incorporated in January 1986 and is registered as a broker-dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The Company, in connection with its activities as a broker-dealer, holds no funds or securities for customers.

#### Summary of significant accounting policies:

Cash equivalents include highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three month or less. The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which at times, may exceed uninsured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumption that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Comprehensive Income:

The Company adopted SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," which requires that an enterprise report, by major components and as a single total, the changes in equity. There were no other comprehensive income items for the year ended December 31, 2009.

The firm did not have any adjustments that would have made comprehensive income different from net income.

#### FIFTH AVENUE SECURITIES, INC. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2009

#### Note 1: ORGANIZATION (continued)

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk:

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk.

Management estimates that 100% of the revenues were generated in the state of California.

## Note 2: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires both the maintenance of minimum net capital and the maintenance of a maximum ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital. At December 31, 2009 the company had a net capital of \$19,409 which is \$14,409 in excess of the minimum of \$5,000 required and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$1,012) to net capital was 0.05 which is less than 15:1 ceiling required.

## Statement of Net Capital Schedule I For the year ended December 31, 2009

	Focus 12/31/09		Audit 12/31/09		Change	
Stockholders' equity, December 31, 2009	\$	19,409	\$	19,409	\$	-
Tentative net capital		19,409		19,409		<del></del>
Haircuts:		-		-		-
NET CAPITAL		19,409		19,409		-
Minimum net capital		5,000		5,000		-
Excess net capital	\$	14,409	\$	14,409	\$	-
Aggregate indebtedness		1,012		1,012		-
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.05%	, 0	0.05%	ó	

There were no noted differences between the audit and focus filed at December 31, 2009.

December 31, 2009

#### Schedule II

Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

The Company is exempt from the Reserve Requirement of computation according to the provision of Rule 15c3-3(k)(1)

Schedule III
Information Relating to Possession or Control
Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Rule 15c3-3 as it relates to Possession and Control requirements under the (k)(1) exemptive provision.

#### **BRIAN W. ANSON**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE **REOUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5**

Board of Directors Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc Buena Park, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc for the year ended December 31, 2009, I considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures including tests of such practices and procedures followed by Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc including test of compliance with such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), (1) 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, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following: (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, (ii) recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13, or (iii) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities of Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an 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 internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the proceeding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission'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 17-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Board of Directors Fifth Avenue Securities, Inc Page Two

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 they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, which I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

In addition, my consideration of the internal control structure indicated that the Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption under Paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3, and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions had not been complied with during the period. The scope of my engagement did not include the Anti Money Laundering provision of the U.S. Patriot Act.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purpose 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 my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the Commission's objectives.

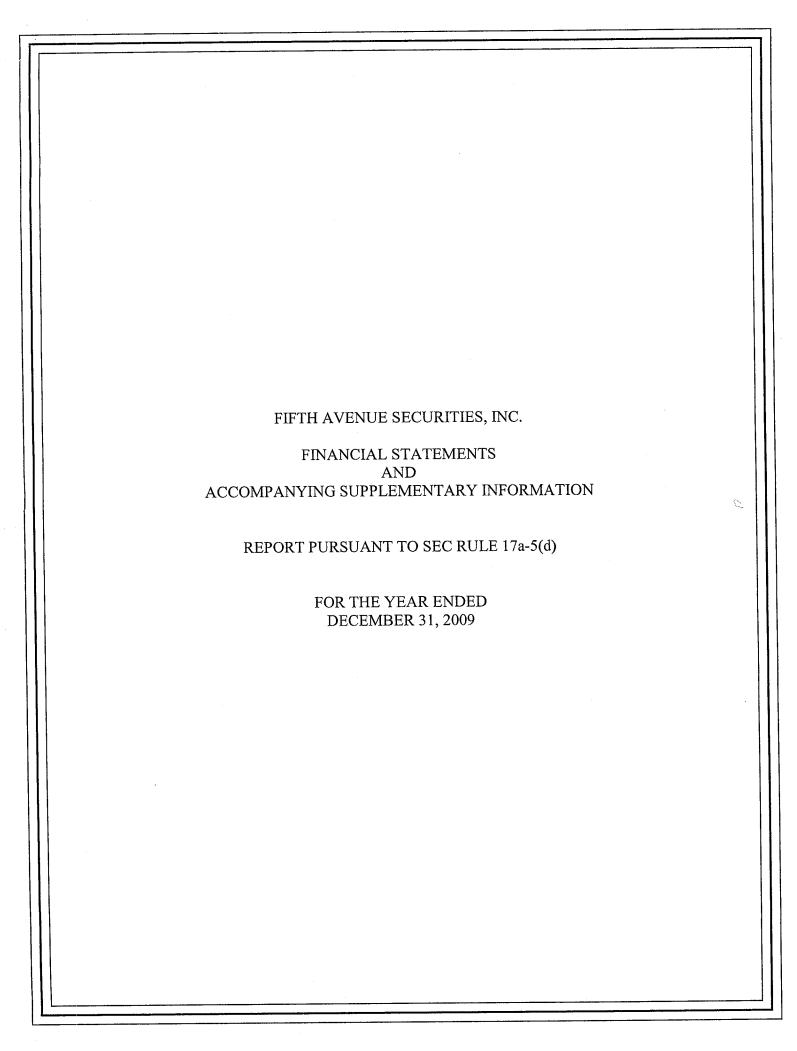
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Brian W. Anson

Certified Public Accountant

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Tarzana, California January 25, 2010



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