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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BU	SINESS: (Do not use P.O. F	Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
	2 Oaklawn Road		
	(No. and Street)		
Short Hills	NJ		07078
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
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			(Area Code – Telephone Number
B. AC	COUNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	whose opinion is contained i	in this Report*	
	Padilla & Company	LLP	
	(Name – if individual, state last,	first, middle name)	
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\*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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of		December 31 , 20	0	09	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. Short Hills, NJ

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and the related statements of operations, stockholder's equity, cash flows and changes in liabilities subordinated to creditors 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 8 through 10, inclusive, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rules 15c3-1, 15c3-3 and 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission 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.

Paditla and Company, LEP

Jamaica, NY February 22, 2010

## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2009

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#### ASSETS

Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$194,051
Accounts receivable	5,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	10,794
	<u>\$209,845</u>

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Current liabilities:	<b>.</b>
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 20,042</u>
Stockholder's equity:	
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 100 shares	
authorized; 10 shares issued and outstanding	1
Additional paid-in capital	270,307
Retained earnings (deficit)	(80,505)
Total stockholder's equity	189,803
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$209,845</u>

## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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Revenues: Commissions Interest income	\$274,940 278
	_275,218
Expenses: Occupancy and equipment rental Professional fees Telephone and communications Travel and entertainment Insurance Contributions Other operating expenses	14,000 21,000 2,976 31,563 29,306 25,000 <u>41,642</u>
	165,487
Income before provision for income taxes Provision for income taxes	109,731 1,120
Net income	<u>\$108,611</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>\$10,861</u>

## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Total	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in <u>Capital</u>	Retained Earnings
Balances at January 1, 2009	\$ 81,192	\$1	\$270,307	\$(189,116)
Capital contributions		-	_	·
Net income	108,611	_		108,611
Balances at December 31, 2009	<u>\$189,803</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$270,307</u>	<u>\$ (80,505</u> )

## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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(5,000)
(4,681)
9,124
108,054
108,054
85,997
<u>5194,051</u>
\$1,420

## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO GENERAL CREDITORS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Subordinated borrowings at January 1, 2009	\$	-0-
Subordinated notes issued or paid in 2009		-0-
Subordinated borrowings at December 31, 2009	<u>\$</u>	-0-

#### FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

#### 1. Organization:

The Company was incorporated in the State of New York on May 28, 1993 to engage in the brokerage and investment advisory business.

2. Significant accounting policies:

#### a. Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements' presentation is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

b. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

c. Revenue recognition

Consulting and advisory fee revenue was recognized when services provided were substantially completed.

d. Income taxes

The Company, with the consent of its stockholders, has elected to have its income taxed as an "S" corporation under the Internal Revenue Code which provides that, in lieu of corporate income taxes, stockholders are taxed individually on the Company's taxable income.

e. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

3. Net capital requirements:

As a registered broker/dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's net capital rule which requires that the Company maintain a minimum net capital as defined, of 12.5% of aggregate indebtedness during the Company's first twelve months in

#### FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009

business, or \$5,000, whichever is greater. The Company agreed to maintain 120% of its minimum net capital requirements, or \$6,000, in accordance with SEC Rule 17a-11(b)(1).

Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day-to-day, but, as of December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$174,009 which exceeded requirements by \$169,009.

#### 4. Pension plan:

The Company sponsors a profit sharing plan which covers all employees meeting the age and length of service requirements of the Plan. Contributions to the Plan are at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. Pension expense charged to operations for the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$0.

## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 DECEMBER 31, 2009

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Credits: Stockholder's equity	\$189,803
Debits: Nonallowable assets: Accounts receivable	5,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	10,794
Net capital	174,009
Minimum net capital requirements - greater of 12.5% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000	5,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>\$169,009</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>11.9%</u>
Aggregate indebtedness: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$20,042</u>

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## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 DECEMBER 31, 2009

The Company does not effect transactions for anyone defined as a customer under Rule 15c3-3. Accordingly, there are no items to report under the requirements of this rule.

## FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC. RECONCILIATION OF THE AUDITED COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL AND FOCUS REPORT - PART IIA PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 DECEMBER 31, 2009

There is no difference between the audited computation of net capital and the corresponding Focus Report - Part IIA.

# FIRST EQUITY CAPITAL SECURITIES, INC.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

**DECEMBER 31, 2009** 



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

Board of Directors First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. Short Hills, NJ

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of First Equity Capital Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered its internal control over financial reporting 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.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures of determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. 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 Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure 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 preceding 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 an internal control structure 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.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities 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 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 Commission 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 were adequate at December 31, 2009 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report recognizes that it is not practicable with the size of the Company to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control and that alternatively greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and should not be used for any other purpose.

Paditla and Company, LEP

Jamaica, NY February 22, 2010

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **DECEMBER 31, 2009**

## (WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON)



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