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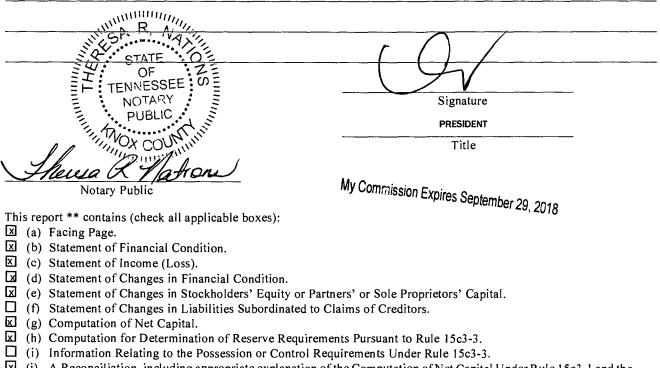
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	DONALD TAYLOR		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my kno	wledge and belief the accompanying financial stater TRUSTFIRST, INC.	nent	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of, as
of	DECEMBER 31 , 20	15	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither	the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal of	office	er or director has any proprietary interest in any account

classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



(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).

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2015



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors TRUSTFIRST, INC. Knoxville, Tennessee

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of TRUSTFIRST, INC. (a Tennessee corporation), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. TRUSTFIRST, INC.'s management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Auditor's Responsibility

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. The company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included 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 express no such opinion. An audit also 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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of TRUSTFIRST, INC. as of December 31, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Computation of Net Capital Requirements and the Reconciliation between audited and unaudited net capital computation reports have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of TRUSTFIRST, INC.'s financial statements.

The supplemental information is the responsibility of TRUSTFIRST, INC.'s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

SHEDJAMA, INC. dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA FEBRUARY 26, 2016

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

Additional Paid In Capital

TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Treasury Stock, 30,888 Shares at Cost

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Retained Deficit

		2015
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	65,031
Accounts receivable		86,403
Other Assets		12,570
Deferred Tax Benefit		2,094
Property and Equipment, at Cost,		
Less Accumulated Depreciation of \$36,596	<u></u>	3,779
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	169,877
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Payable to Clearing Agent	\$	1,522
Accrued Expenses	Ŷ	91,128
Deferred federal and state income taxes		2,737
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	95,387
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common Stock (No Par Value, authorized 200,000 shares, 100,00 issued, 69,112 outstanding)	\$	354,300

161,500

(250,007) (191,303)

74,490

169,877

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TRUSTFIRST, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

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		2015
REVENUE		
Commissions and fees	\$	1,115,217
Other Revenue		
TOTAL REVENUE	<u></u>	1,115,217
EXPENSES		
Commissions		853,134
Occupancy and equipment costs		71,382
Clearing Expense		63,009
Brokerage Service Expense		46,703
Professional fees		34,578
Office Supplies and Postage	`	8,286
Other Expenses		47,694
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,124,786
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax		(9,569)
Income Tax Benefits (Expense)		-
Net Income Before Equity in Income of Investee		(9,569)
Equity in Income of Investee		-
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(9,569)
Earning (Loss) per share of common stock	\$	(9.57)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Capital Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$ 354,300	\$ 161,500	\$ (191,303)	\$ (240,438)	\$ 84,059
Additional Paid In Capital Stock Issue	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Shares Net Income	-	-	-	- (9,569)	- (9,569)
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 354,300	\$ 161,500	\$ (191,303)	\$ (250,007)	\$ 74,490

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

		2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(9,569)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Depreciation		1,788
Deferred Income Taxex (Benefit)		-
(Increase) in Commisions Receivable		(3,263)
Decrease in Shareholder Receivable		-
Incease in Other Assets		(1,224)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Increase in Payable to Clearing Agent		785
Increase Acrued Expenses		486
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		(10,997)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property and Equipment		-
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(10,997)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - beginning of year		76,028
Cash and Cash Equivalents - end of year	\$	65,031
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW ACTIVITIES		
Cash Paid During the Year for:		
	4	420

Interest	\$ 438
Income Taxes	\$ -

NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the Company's financial statements. The financial statements, notes and supplemental schedules are representations of the Company's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Significant accounting policies are:

a. <u>Nature of Operations</u>— TrustFirst, Inc. (the Company), formed in 1995 and located in Knoxville, Tennessee, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) offering securities in stocks, bonds, and options to the general public.

The Company does not hold security accounts or custodial securities for customers. All security transactions are cleared through Pershing, a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation who is a member of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). The Company's revenue from the services it provides may be affected by securities market conditions.

- b. <u>Cash & Cash Equivalents</u> For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents consist of demand deposit accounts with banks and clearing accounts with Pershing. The Company maintains \$58,700 on deposit with Pershing which is segregated to meet clearing requirements.
- c. <u>Use of Estimates</u>— The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions. Those estimates and assumptions affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Estimates affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Accordingly, actual results could vary from those estimates.
- d. <u>Accounts Receivable</u>— Customers' security transactions and resulting commissions are recorded on a trade date basis. Commissions receivable consists of commissions from unsettled trades at year end. Commissions receivable are stated at the amount of subsequent collections on the settlement date. As a result management believes commissions are fully collectible; and therefore, no allowance for bad debts is required.
- e. <u>Property, Plant, Equipment and Depreciation</u>— Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method and is based on estimated useful lives of five to seven years.
- f. Income Taxes Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of the transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to the net operating loss carry-forwards and the differences between the tax and financial reporting basis for certain assets. The resulting deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. A valuation allowance is also recorded for deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax asset may not be realized.

The Company also assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. This measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

TRUSTFIRST, INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

g. <u>Evaluation of Subsequent Events</u>— Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 26, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued

NOTE 2: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The Company periodically has cash deposited in financial institutions in excess of Federal Deposit Corporation (FDIC) limits. The Company also maintains several accounts insured by SIPC up to \$250,000. There were no uninsured bank balances as of December 31, 2015.

NOTE 3: LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Company entered into a lease agreement, which commenced May 1, 2010, for office space expiring December 31, 2015 with a monthly base rent of \$4,984. The Company subleases a portion of its office space to a related party. Net rental expense under office space leases totaled \$62,463 in 2015.

NOTE 4: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

The Company, as a registered broker and dealer in securities, is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and prohibits a broker-dealer from engaging in securities transactions when its "aggregate indebtedness" exceeds fifteen times its "net capital" as those terms are defined in the Rule. Minimum net capital for the Company is \$5,000; however, the Company cannot distribute income to its shareholder until the capital is at least 120% of the minimum net capital, or \$6,000 as of December 31, 2015. At December 31, 2015, the Company had excess net capital of \$27,147.

In addition, the State of Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance requires registered investment advisors to maintain \$15,000 of net capital.

NOTE 5: LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TOTO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

There were no liabilities subordinated to general creditors at December 31, 2015, and there were no changes in liabilities subordinated to general creditors for the year then ended.

NOTE 6: INCOME TAXES

Deferred tax liabilities have been provided for taxable temporary differences related to accumulated depreciation. Deferred tax assets have been provided for deductible temporary differences related to net operating losses and charitable contribution carry-forwards. Deferred taxes consisted of the following components:

·	 2015
Deferred Tax Asset - Current Deferred Tax Liability - Current	\$ 2,094
Net Deferred Tax Asset - Current	\$ 2,094
Deferred Tax Asset - Long Term	\$ 39,999
Deferred Tax Liability - Long Term	\$ (2,737)
Valuation Alowance	 (39,999)
Net Deferred Tax Liability - Long Term	\$ (2,737)

A valuation allowance will be provided until it is more likely than not that all deferred tax assets will be realized. Realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon whether there will be sufficient taxable income in particular future years. The Company will continue to evaluate the need for and the amount of the allowance, based on management's evaluation of current results and events and their expectations for the future. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance for 100% of the long-term deferred tax assets.

The Company has state and federal net operating loss carry-forwards totaling approximately \$88,412 and \$25,812, respectively, at December 31, 2015. These carry-forwards are available to offset tax liabilities on future income through 2032 for federal income taxes and 2027 for state income taxes. The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal and state jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to examinations by tax authorities for years before 2012. The Company has not accrued or expensed any amounts for interest or penalties associated with income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2015.

NOTE 7: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company processes certain trades for Trendz Advisors, a company in which the Company's shareholder owns a majority interest. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company received net commission income of approximately \$5,600 from these transactions.

The Company owned a 5% interest in TrustFirst Partners I, LLC, a nonregistered investment company which was formed in 2010 and owned commercial real estate. TrustFirst, Inc. did not act as custodian for the LLC.

The Company's shareholder also owns a 7% interest in DG Properties I, LLC, a nonregistered investment company which was formed in 2011 and owns commercial real estate. TrustFirst, Inc. does not act as custodian for the LLC.

TRUSTFIRST, INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

The Company's shareholder also owns a 3% interest in Southern Income Properties, LLC, a nonregistered investment company which was formed in 2011 and owns commercial real estate. TrustFirst, Inc. does not act as custodian for the LLC.

The Company's shareholder also owns a 2.4% interest in DG Income Properties II, LLC, a nonregistered investment company which was formed in 2012 and owns commercial real estate. TrustFirst, Inc. does not act as custodian for the LLC.

The Company's shareholder also owns a 10% interest in Tooles Bend Partners, LLC, a nonregistered investment company which was formed in 2012, but funded in 2013. This LLC owns commercial real estate. TrustFirst, Inc. does not act as custodian for the LLC.

The Company's shareholder also owns a 4% interest in NCDG Properties, LLC, a nonregistered investment company which was formed in 2012 but funded in 2013. This LLC owns commercial real estate. TrustFirst, Inc. does not act as custodian for the LLC.

The Company's shareholder also owns a 8.47% interest in Parson Income Properties, LLC, a nonregistered investment company which was formed in 2014. This LLC owns commercial real estate. TrustFirst, Inc. does not act as custodian for the LLC.

In 2009, the Company's chief executive officer, individually, purchased outstanding stock in the Company held by two other parties. These purchases resulted in the chief executive officer becoming 100% owner of the Company. The Company's chief executive officer, individually, and the two parties also agreed to note payable arrangements which allow for payments of the purchase price for the stock over time. These payments are tied to operating revenues of the Company. The Company has not guaranteed the stock purchase agreements or the notes payable and is not contractually obligated to make payments.

NOTE 8: CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of conducting its business, the Company may be involved in legal proceedings. Currently, the Company is not involved in any proceedings related to litigation, claims or assessments against the Company or management. Due to the nature and scope of the Company's business which brings it into regular contact with the general public, a variety of businesses, and multiple governmental entities which regulate and examine its operations, the Company is inherently subject to the hazards of potential litigation, claims and assessments. Additionally, the routine examinations performed by the Company's regulators could result in findings and rule violations which have an adverse effect on the Company. Currently, management is not aware of any such conditions. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCDUNTANT & BUSINESS CONSULTANT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Board of Directors TRUSTFIRST, INC. Knoxville, Tennessee

We have audited the financial statements of TRUSTFIRST, INC. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and our report thereon dated February 26, 2015, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on page 1. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained as, required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

SHEDJAMA, INC, dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA FEBRUARY 26, 2016

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SCHEDULE I: COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15C3-1		
Total Ownership Equity	\$	74,490
Less: Non Allowable Assets		(41,163)
Less: Other Deductions		
Net Capital Before Haircuts	\$	33,327
Haircuts on Securities		
Net Capital	\$	33,327
SCHEDULE II: COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND EXCESS CAPITA	L UNDER RU	LE 15c3-1
Total Aggregate Indebtedness		92,650
Net capital required based on aggregate indebtedness (6-2/3%)		6,180
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital		278.00%
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement		
Net Capital		33,327
less Net Capital Requirement		6,180
Excess Net Capital		27,147
<u>Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness</u>		
Required Net Capital (Greater of (A) of (B))		
(A) 120% of Minimum Net Capital	6,000	
(B) 10% of Total Aggregate Indebtedness	9,265	9,265
Net Capital in Excess of Required Amount		24,062

SCHEDULE III: COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE EQUIREMENT UNDER RULE 15c-3-3 AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-1

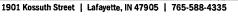
TrustFirst, Inc. is exempt from the computatio of determination of the reserve requirement under provisions of Rule 15c3-3 subparagraph (k) (2) (ii)

SCHEDULEIV: MATERIAL INADEQUACIES UNDER RULE 17a-5(j)

Material Inadequacy: None Corrective Action Taken or Proposed: Not Applicable

At December 31, 2015, there were not material difference between audited net calptal, above, and net capital as reported in the Firm's Par II (unaudited) FOCUS report. As a result, no reconciliation has been presented.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL UNDER SEC RULE 17A-5(g)(1)

The Board of Directors TRUSTFIRST, INC. Knoxville, Tennessee

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of TRUSTFIRST, INC. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered TRUSTFIRST, INC..'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our audit 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 TRUSTFIRST, INC.s' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of TRUSTFIRST, INC. 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 TRUSTFIRST, INC., 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 provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because TRUSTFIRST, INC. 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:

- Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 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 TRUSTFIRST, INC. 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 previously 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 and correct, 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.

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A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

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 TRUSTFIRST, INC.'s practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate as of the date of this report, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, 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.

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SHEDJAMA, INC. dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA FEBRUARY 26, 2016

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The Board of Directors TRUSTFIRST, INC. Knoxville, Tennessee

Reference: Reconciliation between the audited computation of net capital and the broker dealer's unaudited net capital computation as reported on the December 31, 2015 Part II A filing.

Conclusion:

There were no material differences between the audited and unaudited net capital computation.

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Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

The Board of Directors TRUSTFIRST, INC. Knoxville, Tennessee

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-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, which were agreed to by TRUSTFIRST, 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 TRUSTFIRST, INC.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). TRUSTFIRST, INC.'s management is responsible for TRUSTFIRST, 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 disbursement records entries, noting no differences;

2. Compared the Total Revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2015 as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2015, noting no differences;

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-7T on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

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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.

SHEDJAMA, INC dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA FEBRUARY 26, 2016

SIPC-7	
(33-REV 7/10)	

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

General Assessment Reconciliation



For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2015

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

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

1. Name of Member, address, Designated Examining Authority, 1934 Act registration no. and month in which fiscal year ends for purposes of the audit requirement of SEC Rule 17a-5;

Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed.

Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.

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2.	Α.	General	Assessment	(item	2ę	from	page 2)	

B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude Interest)

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- C. Less prior overpayment applied
- D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)

E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) for_____days 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)

H. Overpayment carried forward

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3. Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 Act registration number):

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DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING	REVENUES"
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Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

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Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	Eliminate cents \$ <u>1,115,217</u>
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2b. Additions. (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.	0
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	0
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	0
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	0
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	<u> </u>
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining ne profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	·O
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts	<u> </u>
Total additions	<u> </u>
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 investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and trom transactions in security tutures products	375,973
(2) Revenues from commodily transactions.	<u> </u>
(3) Commissions. Hoor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions	59,406
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	0
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts	0
(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.	٥
(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).	D
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C).	
Private Placements	97.000
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	
 (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22:PART HA 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) \$ <u>1199</u>	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	1199
Total deductions	533,578
2d SIPC Net Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 581, 439</u>
2e. General Assessment @ .0025	\$ 1454
	(In page 1, line 2 A)

TRUSTFIRST, INC. 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 504 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

EXEMPTION STATEMENT REGARDING RULE 15c3-3

TrustFirst, Inc. (CRD# 39057, SEC# 8-48509) is a \$5,000 minimum net capital non-carry, non-clearing broker/dealer and is exempt from reserve requirement, with exemptions, according to Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (ii) "All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis".

TrustFirst, Inc., used Pershing, LLC as the clearing firm, throughout the year without exception.

TrustFirst, Inc., has meet this exemption provision throughout the year ended December 31, 2015 without exception.

To the best of my knowledge TrustFirst, inc. has followed all the rules and regulation of Rule 15c3-3 throughout the year ended December 31, 2015.

Sincerely,

DONALD TAYLOR

PRESIDENT TRUSTFIRST, INC. FEBRUARY 26, 2016 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT & BUSINESS CONSULTANT 1901 Kossuth Street | Lafayette, IN 47905 | 765-588-4335



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS *TRUSTFIRST, INC.* KNOXVILLE, TN

We have examined **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**.'s statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, that (1) **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**.'s internal control over compliance was effective during the most recent fiscal year ended **DECEMBER 31**, **2015**; (2) **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**.'s internal control over compliance was effective as of **DECEMBER 31**, **2015**; 3) **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**. was in compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of the date of this report; and (4) the information used to state that **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**. was in compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) was derived from **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**.'s books and records. **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**.'s management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control over compliance that has the objective of providing **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**. with reasonable assurance that non-compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-1, 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3, 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-13, that requires account statements to be sent to the customers of **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**. will be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on **TRUSTFIRST**, **INC**.'s statements based on our examination.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether **TRUSTFIRST, INC.**'s internal control over compliance was effective as of and during the most recent fiscal year ended **DECEMBER 31**, **2015**; **TRUSTFIRST, INC.** complied with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of **DECEMBER 31**, **2015**; and the information used to assert compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of **DECEMBER 31**, **2015** was as derived from **TRUSTFIRST, INC.**'s books and records. Our examination includes testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over compliance, testing and evaluating **TRUSTFIRST, INC.**'s compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of **DECEMBER 31**, **2015**; and the information includes testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over compliance, testing and evaluating **TRUSTFIRST, INC.**'s compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as set to assert compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) as of **DECEMBER 31**, **2015**; and the information includes testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over compliance, testing and evaluating **TRUSTFIRST, INC.**'s compliance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-1 and 240.15c3-3(e) was derived from **TRUSTFIRST, INC.**'s books and records, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, TRUSTFIRST, INC.'s statements referred to above are fairly stated, in all material respects.

Sincerely,

SHEDJAMA, INC. dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA 1901 KOSSUTH STREET LAFAYETTE, IN FEBRUARY 26, 2015