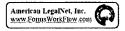
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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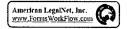
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Brian Yolles	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of		
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statemen			
StockShield, LLC	, as		
of December 31 , 2015,	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that		
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal offic			
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:			
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	Bran Yolles		
	Signature		
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Notary Public	A notary public or other officer completing this		
This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):	certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which		
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- (I) An Oath or Affirmation.
 (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
 (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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BREARD & ASSOCIATES, INC. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Management of StockShield, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of StockShield, LLC as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of StockShield, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also 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 evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of StockShield, LLC as of December 31, 2015, 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.

The information contained in Schedule I (supplemental information) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of StockShield, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of StockShield, LLC'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 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, Schedule I is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Breard & Associates. Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California February 19, 2016

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 315,160
Prepaid expenses	12,784
Retainers and deposits	27,500
Security deposits	1,790
Furniture and computer equipment at cost,	
less accumulated depreciation of \$1.667	1,843
Total assets	\$ 359,077

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

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Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	12,440
Commitments and contingencies		-
Members' equity	<u></u>	346,637
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$	359,077

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

STOCKSHIELD, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

StockShield, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). In addition, the Company is registered with the securities regulatory divisions of the States of California, Illinois, and New York. The Company has developed patented financial risk management capabilities, including the Stock Protection Trust (for concentrated single-stock positions in public companies) and ESOP Protection Trust (for concentrated single-stock retirement plans sponsored by private companies with Employee Stock Ownership Plans).

Pursuant to legislation adopted by the State of Connecticut that took effect January 1, 2014, StockShield Inc. ("StockShield") converted on December 31, 2014, from a Connecticut corporation to a Connecticut limited liability company (as converted. "StockShield, LLC") by filing a certificate of conversion with the Connecticut Secretary of State. The common and preferred shareholders (collectively, the "Shareholders") of StockShield their common and preferred stock to a newly-formed Delaware corporation ("StockShield Holdings") in exchange for equivalent common and preferred shares of StockShield Holdings. The limited liability company operating agreement for the Company provides for Class A Units (that were issued to StockShield Holdings and represent the indirect ownership interest in the business by the Shareholders) and Class B Units (issued to Hales Partners, LLC). Hales Partners, LLC (the "investor") has committed to invest \$1.5 million in StockShield, LLC (to be invested in tranches of \$250,000 each) in exchange for Class B Preferred Units in StockShield, LLC accruing at an interest rate of \$% per annum.

Recent Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Company does not believe that the adoption of any recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standards will have a material effect on its financial position and results of operations.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates market value.

Accounting basis

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement and income tax reporting. Accordingly revenues are recognized when services are rendered and expenses realized when the obligation is incurred.

STOCKSHIELD, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 825, "Financial Instruments," requires the Company to disclose estimated fair values for its financial instruments. Fair value estimates, methods, and assumptions are set forth below for the Company's financial instruments: The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, accounts payable, and accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company places its cash with a high credit quality financial institution. The Company's account at this institution is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000. To reduce its risk associated with the failure of such financial institution, the Company evaluates at least annually the rating of the financial institution in which it holds deposits.

Income Taxes

The conversion of StockShield Inc. to StockShield LLC, coupled with the share exchange between the Shareholders and StockShield Holdings, will be treated as an "F" reorganization. StockShield, LLC is now a "regarded" partnership for federal income tax purposes, with StockShield Holdings being treated as having contributed the net assets of StockShield to StockShield, LLC in exchange for its Class A Units. As a result. StockShield Holdings is responsible for reporting their share of the Company's net income and gains or losses and accordingly there is no provision for federal or state income taxes reflected in these financial statements. The Company may, however, be subject to other taxes for doing business in a particular state.

Pursuant to accounting guidance concerning provision for uncertain income tax provisions contained in Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740-10, there are no uncertain income tax positions. The federal and state income tax returns are subject to examination by the IRS and state taxing authorities, generally for three years after they were filed.

3. NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of \$5,000, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. The rule also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn, cash dividends paid, or the Company's operations expanded, if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$302,720, which was \$297,720 in excess of the FINRA minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000.

STOCKSHIELD, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

4. SIPC RECONCILIATION REQUIREMENT

SEA Rule 17a-5(e)(4) requires a registered broker-dealer to file a supplemental report which includes procedures related to broker-dealers' SIPC annual general assessment reconciliation or exclusion from membership forms. In circumstances where the broker-dealer reports 500,000 or less in gross revenue, they are not required to file the supplemental SIPC report. The Company is exempt from filing the supplemental report under SEA Rule 17a-5(e)(4) because it is reporting less than 500,000 in gross revenue.

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment are recorded net of accumulated depreciation and summarized by major classification as follows:

Furniture and Equipment	Useful Life \$ 3,510 5
Total cost of property and equipment	3,510
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1.667)
Property and equipment. net	<u>\$1,843</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$930.

6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As of the date in which the financial statements were available to be issued, management has determined that no subsequent events occurred following December 31, 2015, which require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.



We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions, in which (1) StockShield, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which StockShield, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) StockShield, LLC stated that StockShield, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2015 without exception. StockShield, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about StockShield, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California February 19, 2016

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Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions

We, as members of management of StockShield, LLC ("the Company"), are responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annual reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

Identified Exemption Provision:

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraph (k)(2)(i).

Statement Regarding Meeting Exemption Provision:

The Company met the identified exemption provision without exception for the year ended December 31, 2015.

StockShield, LLC

By:

Brian Jolley, CEO (Name and Title) 2/8/16 (Date)

STOCKSHIELD, LLC (FORMERLY STOCKSHIELD, INC.) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 17a-5(d) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM DECEMBER 31, 2015 (PUBLIC)

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