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#### AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT --NOTICE OF CORRECTION--

We enclose a corrected\* report of our audited financials for the year ended December 31, 2016. Please disregard the previously filed report for the same year and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you should have any questions regarding the report, please contact the undersigned at (401) 421-8900 or via email at dizzi@brownlc.com.

Very truly yours, BROWN, LISLE/CUMMINGS, INC.

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\*Schedule I - The Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness and Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is amended to add the following statement:

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2016

\*The Exemption Report is amended to include the report of Independent registered public accounting firm.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2016

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#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholders Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. 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 audits.

We conducted our audits 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. Our audits 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

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#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II, III and IV (the Supplemental Information) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc.'s financial statements. The Supplemental Information is the responsibility of Brown, Lisle/Cummings, 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 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II, III and IV is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Providence, Rhode Island February 2, 2017

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

L David A. Izzi \_, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. , as of December 31 , 20<sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows: Da Signature President & Treasurer Title 11/6/19 This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes) (a) Facing Page.  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.  $\mathbf{Z}$ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ (g) Computation of Net Capital.  $\mathbf{V}$ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the (i) 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.  $\blacksquare$ (1) An Oath or Affirmation.  $\mathbf{Z}$ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. (Bound under separate cover) (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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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2016 and 2015

ASSETS		2016	2015
Cash	\$	333,129	\$ 296,162
Receivables from clearing organizations		102,764	111,368
Prepaid expenses		44,381	30,266
Furniture and office equipment, at cost, less accumulated		-	
depreciation 2016 \$130,225; 2015 \$109,799		11,144	7,553
Escrow deposit		50,000	50,000
-	\$	541,418	\$ 495,349
Accrued pension contributions Accrued payroll withholdings and taxes Accrued expenses	\$	138,359 89,077 63,982	\$ 134,417 85,902 25,030
		291,418	 245,349
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Common stock, no par value, authorized 400 shares;			
issued 257 shares		257,000	257,000
Retained earnings		50,000	 50,000
		307,000	307,000
Less cost of treasury stock, 57 shares		(57,000)	(57,000)
		250,000	 250,000
	<u>\$</u>	541,418	\$ 495,349

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## STATEMENTS OF INCOME Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	 2016	2015
REVENUES		
Commissions	\$ 2,274,182	\$ 2,249,189
Gain on firm securities trading accounts	35,868	11,577
Sale of investment company shares	336,368	350,296
Fees for account supervision, investment advisory		
and administrative services	463,863	427,382
Other revenue	 8,781	9,041
	 3,119,062	 3,047,485
EXPENSES		
Stockholder officers' compensation and benefits	1,478,837	1,452,595
Employee compensation and benefits	993,184	969,500
Commissions paid to other broker/dealers	174,340	165,060
Regulatory fees and expenses	31,782	29,681
Other operating expenses	390,919	380,649
	 3,069,062	2,997,485
NET INCOME	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

See Notes to Financial Statements

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	pital Stock Common	 Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings		Total
Balances at January 1, 2015	\$ 257,000	\$ (57,000)	\$ 50,000	\$	250,000
Distributions	-	-	(50,000)		(50,000)
Net income	 -	-	 50,000		50,000
Balances at December 31, 2015	\$ 257,000	\$ (57,000)	\$ 50,000	_\$	250,000
Balances at January 1, 2016	\$ 257,000	\$ (57,000)	\$ 50,000	\$	250,000
Distributions	-	-	(50,000)		(50,000)
Net income	 -	 	 50,000		50,000
Balances at December 31, 2016	\$ 257,000	\$ (57,000)	\$ 50,000	\$	250,000

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#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	 2016	 2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	-	ŗ
Depreciation	6,395	3,341
Loss on disposal of assets	-	306
Changes in assets and liabilities:	-	500
(Increase) decrease in:		
Receivables from clearing organizations	8,604	(24,080)
Prepaid expenses	(14,115)	2,443
Increase (decrease) in:	(14,115)	2,445
Accrued pension contributions	3,942	(11,088)
Accrued payroll withholdings and taxes	3,942	,
•••		(21,257)
Accrued expenses	 38,952	 5,330
Net cash provided by operating activities	 96,953	4,995
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures	(9,986)	(2,837)
Distributions to shareholders	(50,000)	(50,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	 (59,986)	 (52,837)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	36,967	(47,842)
CASH		
Beginning	296,162	344,004
Ending	\$ 333,129	\$ 296,162

# SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NONCASH INVESTING

AND FINANCING ACTIVITY

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Fully depreciated assets totaling \$14,032 and \$18,275 were disposed of for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016 and 2015

#### Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Nature of business</u>: Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. (The Company), located in Providence, Rhode Island, is a broker/dealer engaged in the sale of securities to customers located mainly on the East Coast.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clear all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer and promptly transmit all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies follows:

<u>Income recognition</u>: Securities transactions and the related commission revenues and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis, which is generally the third business day following the date a transaction is executed. The effect of transactions executed but not yet settled is not significant.

<u>Property, equipment and depreciation</u>: Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using both straight-line and accelerated methods for financial reporting purposes and is based on estimates of useful lives, ranging from 5 to 10 years. The depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$6,395 and \$3,341 respectively and accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$130,225 and \$109,799, respectively.

<u>Income taxes</u>: The Company is an S Corporation within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 1361. Under this provision, profits are, with certain exceptions, taxed directly to the stockholders in proportion to their percentage of ownership.

<u>Uncertainty in accounting for income taxes</u>: When tax returns are filed, it is highly certain that some positions taken would be sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities, while others are subject to uncertainty about the merits of the position taken or the amount of the position that would ultimately be sustained. The benefit of a tax position is recognized in the financial statements in the period which, based on all available evidence, management believes it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including the resolution of appeals or litigation processes, if any.

Tax positions taken are not offset against or aggregated with other positions. Tax positions that meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold are measured as the largest amount of tax benefit that is more than 50 percent likely of being realized upon settlement with the applicable taxing authority. The portion of the benefits associated with tax positions taken that exceeds the amount measured as described above, if any, would be reflected as a liability for unrecognized tax benefits in the accompanying balance sheets along with any associated interest and penalties that would be payable to the taxing authority upon examination.

Management has determined there are no uncertain income tax positions.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016 and 2015

#### Note 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Advertising costs: The Company charges advertising costs to expense as incurred. Advertising costs for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$4,390 and \$5,307, respectively.

<u>Use of estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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. <u>EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS</u>

During 2010, the Company established a noncontributory 401(k) profit sharing plan. The Plan covers substantially all of its employees who have completed one year of service. The Plan's assets are held by T. Rowe Price Trust Co. Profit sharing contributions and safe harbor contributions for the year ended December 31, 2016 were \$101,670 and \$60,890, respectively and for the year ended December 31, 2015, \$97,929 and \$58,788, respectively.

#### Note 3. OPERATING LEASE

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The Company leases certain office space under a noncancelable agreement which expires in 2020 and requires minimum annual rentals. Rental expense for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$133,203 and \$110,323, respectively.

At December 31, 2016, future minimum lease payments for the office space were as follows:

Years ending December 31	
2017	\$ 123,772
2018	126,585
2019	129,398
2020	21,566
	\$ 401,321

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016 and 2015

#### Note 4. <u>NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2016 the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of approximately \$194,068 and \$100,000, respectively. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$212,045 and \$100,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratios (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) at December 31, 2016 and 2015 were 1.50 to 1 and 1.16 to 1, respectively.

#### Note 5. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d)(4) of RULE 17a-5

There are no material differences between the computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital and that of the corresponding computation prepared by and included in the Company's unaudited Part IIA Focus Report filing as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

#### Note 6. <u>NFS AGREEMENT</u>

The Company has an agreement with National Financial Services, LLC (NFS). Under this agreement, NFS clears transactions on a fully disclosed basis for accounts of the Company and of the Company's customers, which are introduced by the Company and accepted by NFS. NFS maintains stock records and other records on a basis consistent with generally accepted practices in the securities industry and maintains copies of such records in accordance with the FINRA and SEC guidelines for record retention. NFS is responsible for the safeguarding of all funds and securities delivered to and accepted by it. NFS prepares and sends to customers monthly or quarterly statements of account. The Company does not generate and/or prepare any statements, billings or compilations regarding any account. The Company examines all monthly statements of account, monthly statements of clearing services, and other reports provided by NFS and notifies NFS of any errors. NFS charges the Company for clearing services. NFS also collects all commissions on behalf of the Company and makes payments to the Company for commissions.

The Company carries its receivable from NFS at cost. If a customer of the Company did not pay NFS a commission, the assets of that customer's account would be liquidated to cover any amount owed for the commission. Any shortfall between the value of the assets and the amount owed for the commission would have to be absorbed by the Company as bad debt. The Company has deemed an allowance for such a loss is unnecessary, since historically these losses have been minimal and immaterial.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2016 and 2015

#### Note 6. NFS AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)

The Company is required to maintain an escrow deposit account pursuant to the agreement with NFS. The balance of the escrow deposit account was \$50,000 at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

For both years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, revenues generated from NFS were approximately 97% of total revenues. At December 31, 2016 and 2015, amounts due from NFS in accounts receivable totaled \$102,764 and \$111,368, respectively.

#### Note 7. OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

As discussed in Note 1, the Company's customer securities transactions are introduced on a fullydisclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers of the Company and is responsible for collection and payment of funds and receipt and delivery of securities relative to customer transactions. The clearing broker/dealer will also execute trades when requested by the Company. Off-balance-sheet risk exists with respect to these transactions due to the possibility that customers may be unable to fulfill their contractual commitments wherein the clearing broker/dealer may charge any losses it incurs to the Company. The Company seeks to minimize this risk through procedures designed to monitor the credit worthiness of its customers and that insure customer transactions are executed properly.

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash. The amount on deposit at December 31, 2016 exceeded insurance limits by approximately \$90,000.

#### Note 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 2, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there have been no events that have occurred that would require adjustments to the financial statements.

#### **SCHEDULE I**

#### COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION As of December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016		 2015	
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS				
Payables:				
Accrued pension contributions	\$	138,359	\$ 134,417	
Accrued payroll withholdings and taxes		89,077	85,902	
Accrued expenses		63,982	25,030	
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	291,418	\$ 245,349	
Minimum required net capital	\$	100,000	\$ 100,000	
NET CAPITAL				
Stockholders' equity	\$	250,000	\$ 250,000	
Deductions:				
Furniture and office equipment		11,144	7,553	
Prepaid expenses		44,381	30,266	
Cash		174	100	
Haircuts on securities owned		233	36	
Net capital		194,068	212,045	
Minimum required net capital		100,000	100,000	
Capital in excess of minimum requirement	\$	94,068	\$ 112,045	
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		1.50 to 1	1.16 to 1	

**Note:** There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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#### **SCHEDULE II**

#### COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENT UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION As of December 31, 2016 and 2015

The Company has been exempt from Rule 15c3-3 because all customer transactions are cleared through another broker/dealer, National Financial Services, LLC, on a fully disclosed basis.

#### **SCHEDULE III**

#### INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION As of December 31, 2016 and 2015

All customer transactions are cleared through National Financial Services, LLC on a fully disclosed basis. Thus, testing of the system and procedures to comply with the requirement to maintain physical possession or control of customers' fully paid and excess margin securities was not applicable.

## **SCHEDULE IV**

## SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDS IN SEGREGATION FOR CUSTOMERS' REGULATED COMMODITY FUTURES AND OPTIONS ACCOUNTS As of December 31, 2016 and 2015

SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS	N/A
FUNDS ON DEPOSIT IN SEGREGATION	N/A

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# **EXEMPTION REPORT**

December 31, 2016



Edward F. McCrory Jean Saylor Michael S. Resnick Stephen G. Noyes

#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Stockholders Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (a) Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. (the Company) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (b) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company'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 the Company'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)(ii) of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3.

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January 1, 2017

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The below information is designed to meet the Exemption Report criteria pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5(d)(4):

- Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. is a broker/dealer registered with the SEC and FINRA.
- Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. claimed an exemption under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.
- Brown, Lisle/Cumming, Inc. is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 because it meets conditions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the rule, of which, the identity of the specific conditions are as follows:

The provisions of the Customer Protection Rule shall not be applicable to a broker or dealer who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with the clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of Rule 17a-3 and Rule 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

- Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. has met the identified exemption provisions in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 throughout the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 without exception.
- Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. has not recorded any exceptions to the exemption provision in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

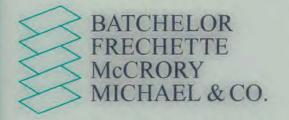
The above statements are true and correct to the best of my and the Firm's knowledge.

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David Izzi, President

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# AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

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December 31, 2016

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Stockholders Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2016, solely to assist you and these other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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 record entries, noting no differences. The assessment payment in Form SIPC-7 was traced to Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc.'s cash disbursement records. In addition, the disbursement was traced to Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc.'s bank statement, providing evidence that the checks cleared in a timely manner.
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 (Focus Report) for the year ended December 31, 2016, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2016, noting no differences.
- 3. Compared the adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 to Brown, Lisle/Cummings, Inc.'s trial balance, noting no differences.
- 4. Proved the mathematical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.
- 5. No overpayment was reported and applied on Form SIPC-7. As such, there were no procedures performed surrounding the overpayment.

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.

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Providence, Rhode Island February 2, 2017

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# Signed Copy of SIPC-7 (See attached)

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2b. Additions:

2c. Deductions:

## DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2016 and ending 12/31/2016 Eliminate cents 9 063 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030) (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. (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 net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities. (7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts. 0 (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 from transactions in security futures products. (2) Revenues from commodity transactions. (3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with (4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.

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(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.

Total additions

securities transactions.

- (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):

(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)

- (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).

Enter the greater of line (i) or (li)

- **Total deductions**
- 2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues
- 2e. General Assessment @ .0025

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