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|                                    | FIRST FLORIDA SEC  |   |
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# FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016



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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of First Florida Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Florida Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements. This financial statement is the responsibility of First Florida Securities, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement 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 statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial position. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial position presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Florida Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Maitland, Florida February 22, 2017



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February 10, 2017

Ohab & Company, P.A. 100 E. Sybelia Avenue Suite 130 Maitland, FL 32751

To whom it may concern:

First Florida Securities, Inc. identifies SEC Rule 15c-3-3(k)(2)(i) under which we claim exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

First Florida Securities, Inc. met the identified exemption for the entire period from January 1 through December 31, 2016.

Sincerely,

Dennis Schroeder President First Florida Securities, Inc. 239-596-2600

# FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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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 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 FlorIda Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, 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 Schedules I and II have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of First Florida Securities, Inc.'s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of First Florida Securities, 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 Schedules I and II are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Maitland, Florida February 22, 2017

# FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

### ASSETS

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| Assets   |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 19,989        |
| Management fees Receivable   | 711              |
| Total assets   | <u>\$ 20,700</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY   |                  |
| Liabilities  |                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities   | \$ 300           |
| Total liabilities  | <u>\$ 300</u>    |
| Stockholder's Equity   |                  |
| Common stock, voting. \$1 par value per share, 7,500 shares authorized, 100 issued and outstanding | 100              |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 149,000          |
| Accumulated deficit  | (128,700)        |
| Total stockholder's equity   | 20,400           |
| Total Liabilities and stockholder's equity   | <u>\$ 20,700</u> |

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

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# FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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| Revenues                     |            |         |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Commissions and fees         | \$         | 1,362   |
| Other Revenue, Advisory Fees |            | 187,892 |
| Interest Earned              |            | 6       |
| Total revenues               | \$         | 189,260 |
|                              |            |         |
| Costs and expenses           |            |         |
| Commissions                  |            | 154,293 |
| Registrations                |            | 4,168   |
| Consulting                   |            | 28,150  |
| Operating expenses           |            | 22,779  |
| Total costs and expenses     |            | 209,390 |
| Income(Loss)                 | <u>\$(</u> | 20,130) |

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

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### FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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|                             |    |       |    | Additional |                 |           |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|----|------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                             | Co | ommon | ]  | Paid-In    | Accumulated     |           |
|                             | S  | tock  | (  | Capital    | Deficit         | Total     |
| Balances, December 31, 2015 | \$ | 100   | \$ | 149,000    | \$ ( 108,570)   | \$ 40,530 |
| Capital contributions       |    |       |    | 0          |                 | 0         |
| Net income (loss)           |    |       |    |            | (20,130)        | (20,130)  |
| Balances, December 31, 2016 | \$ | 100   | \$ | 149,000    | \$ (128,700) \$ | 20,400    |

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

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# FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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| Cash flows from operating activities   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Net Income (Loss)  | \$<br>( 20,130) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities: |                 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                                      |                 |
| Brokers receivables<br>Accounts payable  | 766<br>(656)    |
| Net cash used by operating activities  | \$<br>( 20,020) |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |                 |
| Capital contributions  | 0               |
| Net cash provided by financing activities  | \$<br>0         |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents                             | \$<br>(20,020)  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                                 | \$<br>40,009    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                                       | \$<br>19,989    |

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

#### FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

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First Florida Securities, Inc. (Company) is a Florida corporation formed on March 17, 1987 to engage in business as a broker dealer. The company's primary business activity is marketing investment partnerships. The company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances in excess of FDIC and similar insurance coverage are subject to the usual banking risks associated with funds in excess of those limits. At December 31, 2016, the Company had no uninsured cash balances.

#### Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided for the tax effect of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred tax balances. Deferred taxes are recognized for differences between book and tax timing of income and expense items. As of December 31, 2016, the Company had no deferred tax assets or liabilities portrayed on the financial statements.

Effective October 1, 2009, the Company was required to adopt the revised provisions of FASB ASC 740, relating to uncertain income tax positions. These standards require management to perform an evaluation of all income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's income tax return to determine whether the income tax positions meet a "more likely than not" standard of being sustained under examination by the applicable taxing authorities. This evaluation is required to be performed for all open tax years, as defined by the various statutes of limitations, for federal and state purposes.

In evaluating the Company's tax provisions and accruals, future taxable income and reversal of temporary differences, the Company believes the income tax positions taken for financial statement purposes are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances.

Federal and state income tax returns of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2013-2015 are subject to the examination by the related taxing authorities, generally for three years after they are filed.

#### **Commission Income**

The company earns commissions from the sale of private placements and are recognized as earned.

#### **Other Revenue-Private Placements**

Other revenue includes fees from the sale of private placements and are recognized when earned.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Business Concentrations**

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The Company earned revenue from one client that accounted for approximately 64% of total commissions for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital at an amount equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not to exceed 15 to 1.

At December 31, 2016, the Company had excess net capital of \$14,388 and a net capital ratio of .0155 to 1.

Note 3 - Income taxes

As of December 31, 2016, the Company has approximately (\$70,095) of net operating loss (NOL) carry-forward for federal and state income tax purposes. The resulting net prior period losses are available for future years and expire through 2032. Utilization of these losses may be severely or completely limited if the Company undergoes an ownership change pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 382.

The NOL increased by \$20,130 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Deferred tax assets:

| Net operating loss carry forward                | (\$70,095)        |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Valuation allowance for net deferred tax assets | <u>(\$70,095)</u> |  |

As of December 31, 2016, the Company does not have any unrecognized tax benefits in its financial statements. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the company has not incurred any interest or penalties on its income tax returns. The Company's tax returns are subject to possible examination by the taxing authorities. For federal income tax purposes, the tax returns essentially remain open for possible examination for a period of three years after respective filing deadlines of those returns, therefore, the company's tax returns from 2013-2015 remain open for examination.

Note 4 - Commitments and contingencies

The Company does not have any accrued commitments or contingencies.

#### Note 5 - Subsequent events

In accordance with the subsequent events topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Certification No. 855 (FASB ASC 855), the Company has evaluated those events and transactions that occurred from January 1, 2017 through February 22, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No material events or transactions have occurred during this period which would render these financial statements to be misleading.

# SCHEDULE I FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 15c3-1 AND RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17a-5(d) (4) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Computation of basic net capital requirements:

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| Stockholder's equity  | \$<br>20,400 |
|---|--------------|
| Deductions and/or changes:                                  |              |
| Non-allowable assets  | 711          |
| Undue concentration haircut                                 | <br>301      |
| Total deductions and/or changes                             | 1,012        |
| Net Capital   | \$<br>19,388 |
|   | <br>         |
| Minimum net capital requirement:                            |              |
| 6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness (\$ 300)             | 20           |
| Minimum dollar net capital for this broker-dealer (\$5,000) | 5,000        |
| Net capital requirement (greater of above two)              | \$<br>5,000  |
| Excess net capital  | \$<br>14,388 |

There are no material discrepancies existing between the above computation and the computation included in the company's corresponding unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part IIA filing as December 31, 2016. Accordingly, no reconciliation is deemed necessary.

# SCHEDULE II FIRST FLORIDA SECURITIES, INC. COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER RULE 17a-5 OF THE SEC AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Total Aggregate Indebtedness:

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| Accounts payable and accrued expenses          | \$         | 300     |
|--|------------|---------|
| Aggregate Indebtedness                         | \$         | 300     |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital | <u>.01</u> | 55 to 1 |

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of First Florida Securities, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying First Florida Securities, Inc. Exemption Report, in which (1) First Florida Securities, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which First Florida Securities, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) First Florida Securities, Inc. stated that First Florida Securities, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. First Florida Securities, Inc.'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 Carolina Securities, Inc.'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 (2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Maitland, Florida February 22, 2017