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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING Jan	uary 1 2016	AND ENDING Dece	mber 31 2016
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A. REGIS	TRANT IDENTIFIC	ATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GT SCC	unties, Inc.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINE	SS: (Do not use P.O. Bo	x No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
12655 West Jefferson Boulevard			
	(No. and Street)		
Los Angeles	California	90	666
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSO James Turo / 310-846-5004	ON TO CONTACT IN RE	GARD TO THIS REPO	RT
		(A:	rea Code – Telephone Number)
B. ACCOU	NTANT IDENTIFIC	ATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whos	e opinion is contained in	this Report*	
Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA	•	•	2
(Nar	ne – if individual, state last, fir.	st, middle name)	
15565 Northland Drive - Ste. 508	West Southfield	Michiga	in <u>△480</u> 75
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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Certified Public Accountant			
Public Accountant			→ ÿ Ū
Accountant not resident in United S	States or any of its posses:	sions.	37
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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

J, James Turo	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financia GT Securities, inc.	al statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	2016, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, pri classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	incipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
	G/PO US Signature
	Managing Director
Notary Public This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss). (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equiple (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordia (g) Computation of Net Capital. (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Capital (ii) Information Relating to the Possession or Capital (iii) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explication (iii) A Reconciliation between the audited and unconsolidation. (i) An Oath or Affirmation.	My Comm. Expires Sep 17, 2020 on. ity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital. inated to Claims of Creditors. Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(n) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
u) A report describing any material inadequacte	s tound to exist of lound 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).

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules Required by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Including Independent Auditor's Report Thereon

For the Year-Ended December 31, 2016

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA 15565 Northland Dr W Ste 508 Southfield, MI 48075 248-559-4514

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors GT Securities, Inc. 6033 W. Century BLVD Los Angeles, CA 90004-6413

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of GT Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, changes in liabilities to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of GT Securities, Inc. management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

Auditor's Responsibility

I conducted this audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GT Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, and results of its operations and its cash flows to the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Other Matters

The Supplemental Information has been subjected to audit procedures performed with audit of GT Securities, Inc. financial statements. Supplemental Information is the responsibility of GT Securities, Inc.'s management. My 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 my opinion on the Supplemental Information, I evaluated whether the Net Capital Computation, including its

form and content is presented in conformity 17 C.F.R. # 240 17a-5. In my opinion, the Net Capital Computation is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA

Edward Bechaedson Ja CPA

Southfield, MI. 48075

February 10, 2017

GT Securities, Inc. Financial Statements

Statement of Financial Condition

As of and for the Year-Ended December 31, 2016

	Total		
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts		•	
City National		103,876.54	
Total Bank Accounts	\$	103,876.54	
Accounts Receivable			
Accounts Receivable		254,456.27	
Total Accounts Receivable	\$	254,456.27	
Total Current Assets	\$	358,332.81	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	358,332.81	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			
Equity			
Additional Paid-In Capital		2,000.00	
Capital Stock		20,000.00	
Retained Earnings		124,885.50	
Net Income		211,447.31	
Total Equity	\$	358,332.81	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	358,332.81	

GT Securities, Inc. **Financial Statements Statement of Income**

As of and for the Year-Ended 12/31/2016

	Total
Income	 -
Consulting Income	1,715,455.07
Reimbursed Expenses	20,860.69
Total Income	\$ 1,736,315.76
Gross Profit	\$ 1,736,315.76
Expenses	
Affiliates	1,343,357.39
Bad Debt Expense	15,000.00
Bank Service Charges	1,274.17
Dues and Subscriptions	18,125.00
Insurance	38,432.97
Licenses and Permits	8,914.00
Marketing	24,855.77
Office Expenses	28,671.58
Office Supplies	17,638.27
Professional Fees	25,674.66
QuickBooks Payments Fees	2,873.64
Uncategorized Expense	 51.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,524,868.45
Net Operating Income	\$ 211,447.31
Net Income	\$ 211,447.31

GT Securities, Inc. Financial Statements

Statement of Cash Flows

As of and for the Year-Ended 12-31-2016

		Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income		211,447.31
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	:	į
Accounts Receivable	;	-210,179.52
Accounts Payable		0.00
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	-\$	210,179.52
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,267.79
Net cash increase for period	\$	1,267.79
Cash at beginning of period		102,608.75
Cash at end of period	\$	103,876,54

Financial Statements

Statement of Changes in Ownership Equity As of and for the Year-Ended 12-31-16

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Balance at 12/31/15	\$ 2,000	\$ 20,000	\$124,885	\$	146,885
Net Income			\$211,448	•	\$211,448
Prior Period Adjustments				: :	
Balance at 12/31/16	\$ 2,000	\$ 20,000	\$336,333	; \$	358,333

GT Securities, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements As of and for the Year-Ended 12-31-16

Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Growthink Securities, Inc. is a California Corporation incorporated on December 6, 2001 and changed its name on July 26,2012, to GT Securities, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company operates as a registered broker/dealer in securities under the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company engages in private placements of securities and market research for raising capital. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The Company does not hold customer funds or securities.

Effective as of January 1, 2009, the two individuals previously owning 100% of the Company transferred ownership to Growthink, Inc., ("Parent") which now owns 100% of the Company. Those individuals own a majority interest with the remaining ownership distributed among other outside shareholders.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Growthink, Inc. (the "Parent").

The Company is engaged in business as a securities broker-dealer, that provides several classes of services, including financial advisory services and private placement of securities.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation 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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Receivables from customers are stated at face amount with no allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are immaterial.

Advisory and consulting fees are recognized when earned, which generally coincides with the consummation of the underlying transaction.

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis with related commission Income and expenses also recorded on a trade date basis.

The Company accounts for its income taxes in accordance with FASS ASC 740, Income Taxes. This standard requires the establishment of a deferred tax asset or liability to recognize the future tax effects of transactions that have not been recognized for tax purposes including taxable and deductible temporary differences as well as net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized as a result of changes in the tax basis of an asset or liability when measured against its reported amount in the financial statements.

The operations of the Company are included in the consolidated federal income tax return filed by the Parent. Federal income taxes are calculated as if the Company filed on a separate basis and the amount of current tax and/or benefit calculated is either remitted to or received from the Parent.

Current income taxes are provided for estimated taxes payable or refundable based on tax returns. Deferred income taxes are recognized for the estimated future tax effects attributable to temporary differences in the basis of assets and liabilities for financial and tax reporting purposes. Measurement of current and deferred tax assets and liabilities is based on provisions of enacted federal and state tax laws.

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

Management evaluated subsequent events through February 10, 2017, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required disclosure in these financial statements.

Note 2: INCOME TAXES

As discussed in Note I, the Company is a Wholly-owned subsidiary and is included in the consolidated income tax returns filed by its Parent. A portion of the consolidated income tax liability is allocated to the Company as if the Company had filed separate income tax returns.

The provision for income tax expense (benefit) is composed of the following:

The Company is required to file income tax returns in both federal and state tax jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities in the jurisdictions in which it operates in accordance with the normal statutes of limitations in the applicable jurisdiction. For federal purposes, the statute of limitations is three years. Accordingly, the company is no longer subject to examination of federal returns filed more than three years prior to the date of these financial statements. The statute of limitations for state purposes is generally three years, but may exceed this limitation depending upon the jurisdiction involved. Returns that were filed within the applicable statute remain subject to examination. As of December 31,2014, the IRS has not proposed any adjustment to the Company's tax position.

Note 3: REIMBURSED EXPENSES

During the course of conducting advisory engagements, the Company may incur out of pocket expenses that are later reimbursed by its clients. Reimbursements are recorded separately.

Note 4: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has a FINRA approved expense sharing agreement with its Parent company, Growthink, Inc. As outlined in the agreement, one-third (1/3) of specified operating expenses will be shared.

It is possible that the terms of certain of the related party transactions are not the same as those that would result for transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

Note 5: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counter-party or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter-party.

Note 6: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Contingencies

The Company maintains several bank accounts at financial institutions. These accounts are insured either by the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission ("FDIC"), up to \$250,000, or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), up to \$500,000. At times during the year ended December 31,2016, cash balances held in financial institutions were in excess of the FDIC and SIPC's insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes that it has placed its cash on deposit with financial institutions which are financially stable.

Note 7: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs").

For the year ending December 31, 2016, various ASUs were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the ASU releases to determine relevance to the Company's operations.

Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2016

Computation of Net Capital

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Total Stockholder's equity:		\$ 358,333.
Nonallowable assets:		
Other Assets	-	
Accounts receivable – other	\$ <u>254,456</u>	(\$254,456)
Other Charges		
Haircuts	0.00	
Undue Concentration	0.00	(0.00)
Net allowable capital		\$ 103,877
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement		
Minimum net capital required as a percentage of	aggregate indebtedness	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of repor	ting broker or dealer	\$ 5,000.00
Net capital requirement		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Excess net capital		<u>\$ 98,877</u>

Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$ 0.00
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.00%
Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1	
Computation of Net Capital reported on FOCUS IIA as of December 31, 2016 Adjustments:	\$ 103,877
Change in Equity (Adjustments)	0.00
Change in Non-Allowable Assets	(0.00)
Change in Haircuts	(0.00)
Change in Undue Concentration	0.00
NCC per Audit	_ 103,877
Reconciled Difference	\$(0.00)

GT Securities, Inc. Supplementary Schedules Pursuant to SEA Rule 17a-5 Of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

As of and for the Year-Ended 12-31-16

Statement Related to Uniform Net Capital Rule

The Company is a member of the FINRA and is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500% (15 to 1), or, during its first year of operations, 800% (8:1). Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At 12-31-16 the Company had net capital of 103,877 which was \$98,877 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.00. The Company has elected to use the basic computation method, as is permitted by the rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum Net Capital pursuant to a fixed dollar amount or 6-2/3% percent of total aggregate indebtedness, as defined, whichever is greater, and does not, therefore, calculate its net capital requirement under the alternative reserve requirement method.

Statement Related to Exemptive Provision (Possession and Control)

The Company does not have possession or control of customer's funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of SEA Rule [15c3-3(k)(2)(i)].

Statement Related to Material Inadequacies

This audit did not disclose any material inadequacies since the previous audit of the financial statements contained within the audit report of the Computation of Minimum Net Capital Requirement as reported in the Supplemental Schedules contained within the audit report or the filed Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report filed pursuant to SEA Rule 15c3-1. The firm is exempt from 15c3-3; it does not maintain customer funds or securities and therefore does not maintain customer funds to segregate nor does it maintain separate accounts for customers.

GT Securities, Inc. Supplementary Schedules Pursuant to SEA Rule 17a-5 Of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

As of and for the Year-Ended 12-31-16

Exemption Report Pursuant to SEA Rule 17a-5(d)(1)(i)(B)(2)

Exemptive Provisions Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to (k)(2)(i).

Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors

Balance of such claims at December 31, 2016	<u>\$ -</u>
Reductions	-
Additions	-
Balance of such claims at January 1, 2016	\$ -

GT Securities, Inc. Supplementary Schedules Pursuant to SEA Rule 17a-5 Of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

As of and for the Year-Ended 12-31-16

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Undue Concentration	0.00	(0.00)
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Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement		
Minimum net capital required as a percentage of a	ggregate indebtedness	\$ 0.00
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reportir	ng broker or dealer	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Net capital requirement		\$ 5,000.00
Excess net capital		\$ 98,877

Total Aggregate Indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	0.00
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.00%
Reconciliation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1		
Computation of Net Capital reported on FOCUS IIA as of December 31, 2016	\$	103,877
Adjustments:		
Change in Equity (Adjustments)	0.0	0
Change in Non-Allowable Assets		(0.00)
Change in Haircuts		(0.00)
Change in Undue Concentration	_	0.00
NCC per Audit	_	103,877
Reconciled Difference	\$	(0.00)

Supplemental Schedules Required by Rule 17a-5

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2016

Exemptive Provisions Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to (k)(2)(i).

Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to the Claims of General Creditors

Balance of such claims at January 1, 2016 \$ -

Additions

Reductions -

Balance of such claims at December 31, 2016 \$ -

REPORT ON BROKER DEALER EXEMPTION

For the year ended December 31, 2016

Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA 15565 Northland Suite 508 West Southfield, MI. 48075

April 6, 2017

Board of Directors GT Securities, Inc. 12655 West Jefferson Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90066

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Representation Letter of Exemptions, in which (1) GT Securities, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which GT Securities, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), and (2) GT Securities, Inc. stated that GT Securities, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. GT Securities, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My 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 GT Securities, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope that an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I'm 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.

Edward Richardson, Jr., CPA

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REPORT ON SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

For the year ended December 31, 2016

Edward Richardson Jr., CPA 15565 Northland Drive Suite 508 West Southfield, MI 48075

Board of Directors GT Securities, Inc. 12655 West Jefferson Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90066

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF

ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS

In accordance with Rule 17a-5©(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 January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, which were agreed to by GT Securities, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and the SIPC, solely to assist you and other specified parties in evaluating GT Securities, Inc. compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). GT Securities, Inc.'s management is responsible for GT Securities, Inc. compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. 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 were performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments represented on Form SIPC-7 with the respective cash disbursements record entries, shows overpayment for \$273.04.
- 2. Compared audited Total Revenue for the period of January 01, 2016 through the December 31, 2016 (fiscal year-end) with the amounts reported on Form SIPC-7 for the same period noting no reportable reconciliation differences.
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and work papers, to the extent such exists, noting no differences.
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected on Form SIPC-7 noting no differences.
- 5. If applicable, compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed. According to our findings, GT Securities, Inc. had differences of \$0.00.

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I was not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my 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.

February 10, 2017

Edward Buchardson Ja CPA

February 10, 2017

Edward Richardson, Jr. CPA 15565 Northland Drive Suite 508 West Southfield, MI 48075

RE: Exemption Statement Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i) for FYE December 31, 2016

Dear Mr. Richardson Jr.,

Please be advised that GT Securities, Inc. has complied with Exemption Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i), for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. GT Securities, Inc. did not hold customer securities or funds at any time during this period and does business on a limited basis (mergers and acquisition advisory services and private placements of securities). GT Securities, Inc.'s past business has been of similar nature and has complied to this exemption since its inception.

James Turo, the president of GT Securities, Inc. has made available to Edward Richardson all records and information including all communications from regulatory agencies received through the date of this review December 31, 2016.

James Turo has been responsible for compliance with the exemption provision throughout the fiscal year. Also, there were not any know events or other factors that might have affected GT Securities, Inc.'s compliance with this exemption.

If you would like additional information or have any questions, feel free to call me directly at (310) 846-5004.

Very truly yours,

James Turo

GT Securities, Inc.

President