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(City) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER Michael Balboa	(State) OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REG		Zip Code) ORT 518 823 1248
			(Area Code – Telephone Number)
B	. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNT BBD, LLP	ANT whose opinion is contained in thi	s Report*	
	(Name – if individual, state last, first,	middle name)	
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Fenimore Securities, Inc.

Financial Statements And Supplemental Schedules Pursuant to Rule 17a-(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 30, 2017

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, <u>Michael Balboa</u>, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of <u>Fenimore</u> <u>Securities</u>, Inc. as of <u>September 30, 2017</u>, 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:

**DIANE NICOLAI** Notary Public State of New York No. 01NI6305289 Signature **Qualified in Schoharie County** Commission Expires June 9, 2018 Secretary/Treasurer Title une Nicola

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' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- $\Box$  (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- □ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (1) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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

# (o) Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Statement

Fenimore Securities, Inc.

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

# To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Fenimore Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Fenimore Securities, Inc. (the "*Company*"), a New York corporation, which comprise the statement of financial condition as of September 30, 2017, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 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 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 condition of Fenimore Securities, Inc. as of September 30, 2017, and the results of its operations, the changes in its stockholder's equity, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary schedules titled Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness and Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 and Statement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company'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, 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 supplemental information as stated above are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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#### **BBD**, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania November 8, 2017

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### FENIMORE SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Financial Condition September 30, 2017

#### Assets

Cash Due from Fenimore Asset Management, Inc. Other Assets <b>Total Assets</b>	\$ 55,057 6,500 2,030 63,587
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Due to Fenimore Asset Management, Inc. Accrued Expenses Total Liabilities	\$ 8,439 6,525 14,964
<ul> <li>Stockholders' Equity:</li> <li>Capital Stock, no par value; 1,000 shares authorized</li> <li>100 shares issued and outstanding</li> <li>Retained Earnings</li> <li>Total Stockholder's Equity</li> </ul>	37,000 11,623 48,623
Total Liabilities & Stockholder's Equity	\$ 63,587

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

## FENIMORE SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Income Year Ended September 30, 2017

INCOME	
Expense Reimbursement	\$38,869
Interest Income	26
Total Income	38,895
OPERATING EXPENSES	
FINRA/Blue Sky Fees	31,156
Professional Services	6,584
Insurance	1,026
Office Expense	78
NYS Franchise Taxes	25
Total Operating Expenses	38,869
Net Income	<u>\$ 26</u>

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

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# FENIMORE SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Capital Stock	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholder's Equity
Balance, beginning of year	\$37,000	11,597	48,597
Net income	<u> </u>	26	26
Balance, end of year	\$37,000	11,623	48,623

# FENIMORE SECURITIES, INC. Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended September 30, 2017

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Cash flows from operating activities Net Income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	\$26
(Increase)/decrease in assets: Other Assets	(1,908)
Due from Fenimore Asset Management, Inc.	(6,500)
Increase/(decrease) in liabilities:	
Due to Fenimore Asset Management, Inc.	1,778
Net cash used in operating activities and net decrease in cash	(6,604)
Cash	
Beginning of the year	\$61,661
End of the year	\$55,057

Fenimore Securities, Inc. Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2017

#### 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of business

Fenimore Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), whose sole business is the distribution of shares of registered openend investment companies. As such, the Company operates under the provisions of paragraph (k)(1)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of significant accounting policies follows:

#### <u>Cash</u>

The Company maintains its cash in two accounts at one regional bank which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts, and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash deposits. Interest-bearing deposits are carried at cost.

#### Income and Expense Recognition

Interest income and reimbursement income (Note 3) are accrued as earned. Expenses are accrued as incurred.

#### **Income taxes**

The Company, with the consent of its stockholder, has elected S-Corporation status for U.S. and New York income tax purposes. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the stockholders of an S-Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for U.S. and/or New York income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Company has evaluated the tax positions taken in preparing its Federal and New York income tax returns, including the determination that it qualifies for Federal and New York tax purposes as an S-Corporation, and has determined that none of its tax positions are uncertain. Federal and New York tax returns, filed by the Company within the three years ended September 30, 2017, are subject to examination by taxing authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service. No examination of the Company's income tax returns is currently in progress.

#### <u>Use of Estimates</u>

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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, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the SEC's uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1). This rule prohibits a broker-dealer from engaging in securities transactions when its aggregate indebtedness exceeds 15 times its net capital, as those terms are defined in the Rule. 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. As of September 30, 2017, and as more fully described in the supplementary Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness and Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1, the Company had net capital of \$40,093 which was \$15,093 in excess of its required net capital of \$25,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .37 to 1.

#### 3. Distribution Agreement and Related Parties

The Company entered into a Distribution Agreement with Fenimore Asset Management Trust (the "Trust"), an affiliated company (the Company's stockholder is a trustee of the Trust). According to the Distribution Agreement, the Company is permitted to act as an exclusive agent to sell and arrange for the sale of the Shares of the Trust.

On a quarterly basis, the Company will pay those dealers with which it has entered into agreements for the sale of the Funds' Shares up to 1.00% of the average net assets of those Shares purchased or acquired through such dealer, provided that the shares are owned by the dealer as nominee for the customer on the last business day of the quarter.

During the year ended September 30, 2017, the Company received \$0 from the Funds under the Plan, and incurred \$0 for dealers' distribution costs.

The Company entered into an Expense Reimbursement Agreement (the "Reimbursement Agreement") with Fenimore Asset Management, Inc. (the "Investment Manager"), an affiliated company whose principal shareholder is the stockholder of the Company. The Reimbursement Agreement requires the Investment Manager to reimburse the Company for all of its expenses. The Reimbursement Agreement is terminable upon 90 days written notice and/or upon termination of either the Trust's Investment Management Agreement or Distribution Agreement. During the year ended September 30, 2017 the Investment Manager reimbursed the Company \$38,869, \$6,500 of which was owed to the Company at September 30, 2017. As of September 30, 2017, the Company owed the Investment Manager \$8,439.

#### 4. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company's source of revenue is from the Investment Manager. If the Investment Manager were unable to meet its contractual obligations under the Reimbursement Agreement, as discussed in Note 3, the Company would have no source of revenue. Management believes the potential for default by the Investment Manager is minimal.

#### 5. Contingencies and Commitments

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into a variety of undertakings containing a variety of warranties and indemnifications that may expose the Company to some risk of loss. The amount of future loss, if any, arising from such undertakings, while not quantifiable, is not expected to be significant.

#### 6. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 8, 2017, the date the Company's financial statement were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

### FENIMORE SECURITIES, INC. Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness and Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 September 30, 2017

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Total Stockholder's Equity Deductions	48,623
Non-allowable assets	
Other Assets	(8,530)
Net Capital	40,093
Aggregate Indebtedness	
Accrued expense and other liabilities	14,964
Total aggregate indebtedness	14,964
<b>Computation of basic net capital requirement</b> Minimum net capital required (greater of \$25,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate	
indebtedness	25,000
Excess Net Capital	15,093
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness of net capital	0.37 to 1

The above computation does not differ materially from the Company's computation of net capital filed on FOCUS Form X-17A-5 Part IIA with FINRA as of September 30, 2017.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON RULE 15C3-3 EXEMPTION STATEMENT

# To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Fenimore Securities, Inc.

We have reviewed management's statement, included in the accompanying Statement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 under which (1) Fenimore Securities, Inc. (the *"Company"*) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (paragraph (k)(1)) and (2) the Company stated that it met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision 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 it to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Act of 1934.

BBD, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania November 8, 2017 Fenimore Securities, Inc.Statement Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 Year Ended September 30, 2017

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For the year ended September 30, 2017 the distribution transactions of the Company have been limited to the sale and redemption of redeemable securities or registered open end investment companies, and the Company is therefore, exempt from Rule 15c3-3 (Subparagraph (k)(1).

The Firm met the identified exempted provisions from Rule 15c3-3 throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Amount (\$)	Business Activities through which revenue was recorded
\$0	Business conducted outside of the United States and its territories and
	possessions
\$0	Distribution of shares of registered open-end investment companies or unit
	investment trusts
\$0	Sale of variable annuities
\$0	Insurance commission and fees
\$0	Investment advisory services to one of more registered investment
	companies or insurance company separate accounts
\$0	Transactions in securities futures products
\$0	Total Revenues

Schedule of Form SIPC-3 Revenues for the year ended September 30, 2017.

Secretary/Treasurer

Fenimore Securities, Inc.



## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S CLAIM OF EXCLUSION FROM SIPC MEMBERSHIP

# To the Board of Directors and Stockholder Fenimore Securities, Inc.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934 and the SIPC Series 600 Rules, we have performed the following procedure with respect to the Certification of Exclusion from Membership (Form SIPC-3) of Fenimore Securities, Inc. (the **"Company"**) for the year ended September 30, 2017 and filed with the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) on October 24, 2016. Which was agreed by the Company and SIPV, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Certification of Exclusion from Membership (Form SIPC-3). 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 this procedure is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedure we performed is as follows:

We compared the income reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended September 30, 2017, to ascertain that the Certification of Exclusion from Membership (Form SIPC-3) was consistent with the income reported.

Because the above procedure does not constitute an audit made in accordance with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, we do not express an opinion on the above procedure. In connection with the procedure referred to above, no matters came to our attention that caused us to believe that the income reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended September 30, 2017 was not consistent with the income reported on the Form SIPC-3 referred to above. Our procedure was performed solely to assist you in complying with the Rule 17a-5(e)(4) and SIPC Series 600 Rules, and our report is not to be used for any other purpose. This report relates solely to the procedure referred to above and does not extend to any financial statements of the Company taken as a whole.



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania November 8, 2017

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