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## ARKANSAS SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

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To:

Joint Budget Committee

Co-Chairs, Senator Larry Teague and Representative Lane Jean

c/o Kevin Anderson, Bureau of Legislative Research

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Arkansas Securities Department

Re: A

Arkansas Securities Department Quarterly Report Pursuant to Act 167 of 2018

Date: January 14, 2019

During the second quarter of fiscal year 2019, the Arkansas Securities Department collected a total of \$510,500.00 in fines assessed from Orders. Of which, \$97,000 was deposited as special revenue to the Investor Education Fund and \$413,500 was deposited to general revenues. A listing of the orders by the case name with detail of the amounts collected is provided on the attached spreadsheet. There were no settlements or agreements that directed payments to third parties. Copies of the Orders are available on the Department's website at <a href="https://www.securities.arkansas.gov">www.securities.arkansas.gov</a> under the legal section.

Pursuant to the Arkansas Securities Act, fines paid for violations involving the Securities Act are deposited into the Investor Education Fund, until the total amount of fines collected reaches \$150,000 for each fiscal year. Securities Act fine money in excess of \$150,000 collected in any one year is designated as general revenues.

During the second quarter there were \$1,415.51 in expenditures from the Investor Education Fund. Expenditures include \$186.66 for freight, \$141.70 for printing \$130.96 for fuel for the state car, \$3,558.85 for promotional items, and \$123,964.36 for grants to public schools and Economics Arkansas. The Investor Education program made 6 presentations to approximately 350 persons. The programs included presentations on *What's Your Plan for Your Future* that were directed to inmates in the Department of Corrections re-entry program and investing basics and the regulation of the securities industry to college students.

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				Total Amount of	Funds Received by	Funds Received by	Rescission Offer or Restitution to		
П	Date	Name of Order	Order Number	Fines Assessed		AGA0000	Arkansas investors	<b>Activities Funded</b>	Summary
2									
		Gerald Donner, Jr. and Auxarc							Consent Order in connection with unsuitable
3	10/10/2018	10/10/2018 Asset Management Company	S-18-0089-18-OR01	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00			Investor Education	recommendations to clients.
									Consent Order in connection with violations of
									the Rules of the Arkansas Securities
									Commissioner and approval of investment
4	10/17/2018	10/17/2018 Matthew Leon White	S-18-0105-18-OR01	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00			Investor Education	adviser registration
								Investor	
								Education/General	Consent Order involving sales of unregistered,
S	10/24/2018	10/24/2018 LPL Financial LLC	S-17-0078-18-OR01	\$499,000.00	\$89,500.00	\$409,500.00		Revenue	non-exempt securities.
									Consent Order for a late notice filing for a Reg D
9	10/24/2018	10/24/2018 Marble Ridge LP	S-18-0098-OR01	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		<b>General Revenue</b>	offering.
									Consent Order for a late notice filing for a Reg D
7	10/26/2018	10/26/2018 Upstart Network Trust	S-18-0096-OR01	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		General Revenue	offering.
									Consent Order concerning employing
8	11/6/2018	11/6/2018 7-Hybrid Cultivation LLC	S-18-0119-18-OR01	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	,	General Revenue	unregistered agents of the issuer
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10		Totals		\$510,500.00	\$97,000.00	\$413,500.00	\$0.00		