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ARKANSAS SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

To: Arkansas Legislative Council

Co-Chairs, Senator Terry Rice and Representative Jeff Wardlaw

c/o Marty Garrity, Bureau of Legislative Research

Fr: Arkansas Securities Department

Re: Arkansas Securities Department Quarterly Report Pursuant to Act 52 of 2021

Date: July 13, 2021

During the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2021, the Arkansas Securities Department collected a total of \$58,000.00 assessed from Orders. The total amount was deposited to the Investor Education Fund. A list of the orders is provided on the attached spreadsheet. No settlements or agreements directed payments to a specific entity. Copies of the Orders are available on the Department's website at www.securities.arkansas.gov 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. All funds collected for violations of the Fair Mortgage Lending Act are directed to general revenue.

During the 4th quarter \$2,929.13 was spent from the Investor Education Fund on promotional items and \$8,309.30 on workspaces for the Department's investor education program. The Investor Education program made three presentations to an estimated 149 persons during this quarter. These presentations focused on avoiding frauds and scams and understanding cryptocurrency. Regular presentations for seniors, retirement planning, and inmates at corrections facilities were cancelled or postponed due to the Covid-19 global pandemic.

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