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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## DISTRICT OF IDAHO

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	) Case No.: CV 09-075-E-EJL
Plaintiff,	)
and	) Case No.: CV 09-076-E-EJL
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,	)
Plaintiff,	) The Honorable Edward J. Lodge
vs.	)
DAREN L. PALMER and TRIGON GROUP, INC., a Nevada Corporation,	) NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT ) )
Defendants.	) )

R. Wayne Klein, the duly appointed Receiver ("Receiver") for Trigon Group, Inc. ("Trigon") and the assets of Daren L. Palmer ("Palmer"), hereby provides notice of his intent to finalize a settlement agreement pursuant to the terms described below.

## <u>SETTLEMENT</u>

Brad and Gloria Beauchamp The Beauchamps are former in-laws of Palmer. The Receiver's investigation found \$1.3 million paid to Brad Beauchamp in connection with construction of a home near Coeur d'Alene and another \$25,000.00 paid to the Beauchamps as a gift from Palmer. The Receiver filed suit against the Beauchamps on February 17, 2010 seeking a return of \$1,325,000.00 they received from Trigon. The Beauchamps provided information demonstrating that the \$1.3 million was actually spent on construction. The Beauchamps acknowledged receiving the \$25,000.00 gift but asserted a financial inability to repay that amount to the Receiver.

On May 24, 2012, the Receiver entered into a settlement agreement with the Beauchamps. The Beauchamps provided documentation demonstrating their negative net worth and the losses incurred in their real estate business. Under the agreement, the Beauchamps have agreed to borrow funds from relatives and pay \$3,000.00 to the Receiver in full settlement of the Receiver's claim. In return, the Receiver will dismiss the lawsuit against them.

#### REVIEW BY SEC AND CFTC

The Receiver has given notice to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission of this planned settlement and requested their comments. The SEC and CFTC have both informed the Receiver that they have no objections to this settlement.

# PROCEDURE FOR ADDRESSING ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE SETTLEMENT OR THE PROPERTY TRANACTIONS

Objections, if any, to the settlement must be in writing and filed with this Court within ten (10) days of the date of the filing of this Notice of Settlement. If no objection has been filed

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within ten (10) days, unless the Court orders otherwise, the Receiver will deem the settlement approved and move forward to implement its terms. In the event that an objection is filed, the Receiver will have the right to: (1) notify in writing the objecting person, the settling party, and the Court that the Receiver believes that the objection lacks merit and seek the approval of the Court notwithstanding such objection, or (2) notify in writing the objecting person, the settling parties, and the Court that the Receiver believes that the objection is valid, whereupon the affected settlement agreement will be deemed to be terminated.

# **CONCLUSION**

The Receiver believes the this settlement will provide benefits to the Receivership by bringing cash into the Receivership Estate and avoiding any further costs of litigation against these parties.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP

By

John F. Kurtz, Jr., Attorneys for the

Receiver, R. Wayne Klein

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following persons:

Alison B. Wilson Karen L. Martinez John W. Dunfee Thomas M. Melton Division of Enforcement Tanya Beard Commodity Futures Trading Commission Securities and Exchange Commission 1155 21st Street, N.W. 15 West South Temple, Suite 1800 Washington, D.C. 20581 Salt Lake City, UT 84101 jdunfee@cftc.gov martinezk@sec.gov awilson@cftc.gov himesm@sec.gov

Counsel for Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Coun.

Commission Tradi

Counsel for Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission

AND, I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing document to the following non-CM/ECF Registered Participants (list names and addresses):

Daren L. Palmer	U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid
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