

certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the Notice of Intent addressed to Respondent JBF at 124 Laurens Street, NW, Aiken, SC 29801.

The Division received a letter dated April 22, 2013, from Respondent Brooks entitled "Response to the Attorney General Notice of Intent to Seek Revocation of Investment Adviser, Investment Adviser Representative and Broker-Dealer Registrations." Respondent Brooks' letter informed the Division that Respondent Brooks "generally den[ied] the allegations but agree[d] to the ceasing of any and all securities transactions in the state (sic) of South Carolina." Respondent Brooks further indicated in the letter that he had filed paperwork to "eliminate" Respondent JBF as an investment adviser. Finally, Respondent Brooks stated that he did not wish to seek a hearing on the Division's Notice of Intent.

Respondents chose not to set forth specific facts, laws, and/or affirmative defenses to support their "general denial" of the Division's allegations. Furthermore, Respondents specifically chose to forgo a hearing on the Division's Notice of Intent, and instead indicated that they agreed with the relief sought therein related to revocation of their respective licenses. Consequently, it is appropriate to enter an order in this proceeding.

The Securities Commissioner finds that it is appropriate and in the public interest to revoke Respondents' respective registrations pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-412(d).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that Respondents' respective registrations are hereby revoked retroactive to February 25, 2013.

Executed and entered, this the 31 day of July, 2013.

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