

## IN THE MATTER OF: THE SECURITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF: SCOTT WILLIAM BRADLEY SPENCE and INVESTIA FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

## NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE

## TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- (A) On January 18, 2011, The Manitoba Securities Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing ("Notice of Hearing") giving notice of its intention to hold a hearing by reason of allegations set out in a Statement of Allegations dated January 18, 2011 ("Proceedings") to consider, *inter alia*, whether pursuant to section 148.2 of *The Securities Act* ("Act") Investia Financial Services Inc. ("INVESTIA") should be ordered to pay compensation for financial loss to Carl Monk ("Claimant Monk") and whether Scott William Bradley Spence ("SPENCE") should be ordered to pay compensation for financial loss regarding applications for claims received by the Director including that of the Claimant Monk.
- (B) The full hearing of the Proceedings has been scheduled to be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> through to November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 inclusive.
- (C) Staff of the Commission have been advised that the issue of payment of compensation for financial loss to the Claimant Monk has been resolved as between the Claimant Monk and INVESTIA only.
- (D) Staff of the Commission have received confirmation of the Claimant Monk's withdrawal of his claim as against the respondent INVESTIA alone and his intention to proceed with his claim as it now remains against the respondent SPENCE.

**STAFF HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT** the Proceedings have been discontinued in entirety as against the following respondent:

Investia Financial Services Inc.

## AND STILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT:

(A) The issue of compensation for financial loss to the Claimant Monk and to all other claimants for which claims have been approved by the Director as against the remaining respondent SPENCE remains part of the Proceedings yet to be determined by a panel of the Commission.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba on August 4, 2011.

Director, Legal and Enforcement