

IN THE MATTER OF: THE SECURITIES ACT

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF: GARY GERALD PALMER and

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- (A) On July 22, 2011, The Director of The Manitoba Securities Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Allegations which included a request that the Commission issue an Order pursuant to section 148.2 of *The Securities Act* (the "Act") that the Respondents pay compensation for financial loss to each of the claimants named in the Statement of Allegations (the "Proceedings")
- (B) The claimants have advised Staff of the Commission that they have resolved and are discontinuing their claims for compensation for financial loss as against The Great-West Life Assurance Company ("Great-West Life").

AS A RESULT

- (C) The Proceedings against Great-West Life are discontinued.
- (D) The Proceedings against Gary Gerald Palmer are adjourned to May 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 18, 2012.

Douglas R. Brown Director - Legal