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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

2106 New Road - Suite A6

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

Linwood

NJ

~~08001~~

(City)

(State)

08221  
(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

John W Risley Jr. President / CCO - 609-927-4044

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Michael T. Remus CPA

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

PO Box 2555

Hamilton Square

NJ

08690

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John W Risley, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc., as of December 31, 20 18, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

**no exceptions**

John W. Risley Jr.  
Signature

President/CCO  
Title

A. Chevalier  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☒ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**For the Year Ended**

**December 31, 2018**

**MICHAEL T. REMUS**  
*Certified Public Accountant*

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To: The Board of Directors and Stockholder of  
**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the related notes [and schedules] (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. as of December 31, 2018 and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.'s financial statements based on my audit. I am a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and I am required to be independent with respect to L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. My audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. My audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

**Supplemental Information**

The Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II, Computation for Identification of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (*exemption*) and Schedule III, Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (*exemption*) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.'s financial statements.

The supplemental information is the responsibility of L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. 's management. My audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming my opinion on the supplemental information, I evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In my opinion, the Schedule I, Computation of Net Capital Under SEC Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II, Computation for Identification of Reserve Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (*exemption*) and Schedule III, Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under SEC Rule 15c3-3 (*exemption*) is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Michael T. Remus*

I have served as L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. auditor since 2016.

Michael T. Remus, CPA  
Hamilton Square, New Jersey  
February 26, 2019

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**December 31, 2018**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash	\$ 40,509
Commissions receivable	17,975
Prepaid expenses	11,857
Fixed assets, office equipment net of accumulated depreciation of 24,814	319
Total Assets	<u>70,660</u>

**LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$ 14,191
Commissions payable	8,178
Income tax payable	3,425
Total Liabilities	<u>25,794</u>

**Stockholder Equity**

Common Stock, no par value, 1,000 shares authorized 100 issued and outstanding	30,000
Additional paid-in-capital	5,900
Accumulated Equity	8,966
Total Stockholder Equity	<u>44,866</u>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; STOCKHOLDER EQUITY</b>	<u><u>\$ 70,660</u></u>
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"See accompanying notes to financial statements"

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
Statement of Operations  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

**REVENUES**

Commissions, net of clearing fees	\$ 289,425
Mutual fund and 12b-1 fees	721,016
Other revenue	664,499
Interest income	2
Total Revenues	<u>1,674,942</u>

**EXPENSES**

Commissions	1,317,307
Occupancy	23,738
Compensation and benefits	37,250
Regulatory fees	20,283
Legal and professional	13,693
Technology and communication	16,192
General and administrative	61,394
Travel and entertainment	8,032
Depreciation	79
Total Expenses	<u>1,497,968</u>
Income before income tax	176,974
Income tax	2,300
Net Income	<u>\$ 174,674</u>

"See accompanying notes to financial Statements."

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

**Statement of Changes in Stockholder Equity**

**Year Ended December 31, 2018**

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated (Deficit)</u>	<u>Total Stockholder Equity</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
7	100	\$ 30,000	\$ 5,900	\$ (9,951)	\$ 25,949
				174,674	174,674
older				(155,757)	(155,757)
8	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,900</u>	<u>\$ 8,966</u>	<u>\$ 44,866</u>

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**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net income	\$ 174,674
Adjustments to Reconcile Net income to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Expense	79
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Commissions receivable	24,195
Prepaid expenses	(1,754)
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,613
Commissions payable	(21,091)
Income tax payable	25
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>178,741</u>

**Cash Flows From Investing Activities**

**Cash Flows From Financing Activities**

Distribution paid to shareholder	<u>(155,757)</u>
Net cash used in Financing Activities	<u>(155,757)</u>
Net cash Increase for the period	22,984
Cash at beginning of period	<u>17,525</u>
Cash at end of period	<u>\$ 40,509</u>

**Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:**

Taxes Paid	<u>\$ 2,300</u>
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"See accompanying notes to financial statements."

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
Notes To Financial Statements  
December 31, 2018

**Note 1- Organization and Nature of Business**

L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The transactions are disclosed on a fully disclosed basis with other broker-dealers. Accordingly, the Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the rule.

The Company is registered and conducts business from their office located in Linwood, New Jersey, and is registered to conduct business in other states. The Company's primary source of revenue is providing brokerage services to customers, who are predominately small and middle-market business and individuals.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*(a) Basis of Presentation*

The financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") unless otherwise disclosed.

*(b) Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying financial statements include a 100% allowance on a loan receivable.

*(c) Statement of Cash Flows*

For purposes of the statement of cash flows the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business. The company has adopted the indirect method of presenting the statement of cash flows in accordance with current authoritative pronouncements. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 2018 Cash is held at a major financial institutions and is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

*(d) Commissions*

The commission based revenue is recorded on a settlement date basis. Securities transactions, underlying the commissions, are also recorded on a settlement date basis.

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2018**

*(e) Office Equipment*

Office equipment is stated at cost. Significant additions or improvements extending asset lives are capitalized; normal maintenance and repair cost are expensed as incurred. Depreciation has been computed using the straight-line methods for financial statement reporting and various accelerated method allowable for income tax purposes. The cost and related accumulated depreciation of property and equipment retired or disposed of are removed from the accounts and the resulting gains or losses are reflected in income.

*(f) Commissions receivable*

Commissions receivable have been adjusted for all known uncollectible accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not provided since, in the opinion of management all amounts recorded on the books are deemed collectible.

*(g) Accounts Payable*

Accounts payable consist of all operating liabilities that can be matched to the period the goods or services were incurred.

*(h) Income Taxes*

The Company elected to be taxed for Federal and New Jersey state income tax purposes as an S-Corporation. Under this structure, the shareholder is liable for any Federal or State income tax due. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

The Company's tax returns and the amount of income or loss allocable to the shareholder are subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities. In the event of an examination of the Company's tax return, the tax liability of the shareholder could be changed if an adjustment in the Company's income or loss is ultimately determined by the taxing authorities.

Certain transactions may be subject to accounting methods for federal and state income tax purposes which differ from the accounting methods used in preparing the financial statements. Accordingly, the net income or loss of the shareholder and the resulting balances in the shareholders' capital account reported for federal and state income tax purposes may differ from the balances reported for those same items in these financial statements.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with ASC Topic 740, Income Taxes. Under that guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of the financial reporting period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that require a change.

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2018**

*(h) Income Taxes - continued*

Management has determined that the Company has no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition at December 31, 2018. This determination will always be subject to ongoing evaluation as facts and circumstances may require. The Company remains subject to U.S. federal and state income tax audits for all years subsequent to 2013.

In addition, no income tax related penalties or interest have been recorded for the year ended December 31, 2018.

*(i) Fair Value Hierarchy*

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1.* Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2.* Inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the assets or liability either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3.* Inputs are unobservable for the assets or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent the valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining the fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

For further discussion of fair value, see "Note 5 Fair Value"

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2018

*(j) Advertising and Marketing*

Advertising and marketing costs in the amount of \$1,472.02 are expensed as incurred.

*(k) General and Administrative Expenses*

General and administrative costs are expensed as incurred.

**Note 3 - Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$28,080, which was \$23,080 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .91857 to 1.

Advances to affiliates, contributions, distributions and other withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other requirements of Rule 15c3-1 and other regulatory rules. The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company relies on its SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) exemption.

**Note 4 - Concentrations**

Concentration of Cash

The Company maintains its cash at one financial institutions in amounts that at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts through December 31, 2018. As of December 31, 2018 there were no cash balances held in any accounts that were not fully insured.

Concentration of Clearing Broker

The Company uses one clearing broker for all clearing services. At December 31, 2018 commission's receivable of \$17,975 was due from this broker.

The Company received revenue from three funds resulting in revenues exceeding ten percent of the Companies total revenues.

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2018**

**Note 5 - Fair Value**

Cash, receivables, accounts payable and other current liabilities are reflected in the financial statements at carrying value which approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

**Note 6 - Commitments and Contingencies**

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(e)(2) the Company may not authorize distributions to its members if such distributions cause the Company's net capital to fall below 120% of the Company's minimum net capital requirement. As of December 31, 2018 the Company was not in violation of this requirement.

The Company had no lease or equipment rental commitments, no underwriting commitments, no contingent liabilities, and had not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit at December 31, 2018 or during the year then ended except as discussed below.

From time to time the Company and its stockholders are the subject of litigation, inquiries from Regulatory Agencies and arbitration claims. On November 7, 2018 a customer filed an arbitration claim against the Company, its chief compliance officer and primary principle and against the customers' account representative seeking certain specified damages. No wrong doing against the Company or its chief compliance officer has been alleged in the complaint. The Company has denied all of the material allegations contained in the complaint and intends to vigorously contest this claim. An unfavorable outcome, based upon monetary damages sought could have a material impact on the Company's net capital. No provision for any settlement has been included in these financial statements.

**Note 7 - Related Party Transactions**

The Company leases office space from its sole stockholder under a month to month operating lease. The lease requires monthly payments of \$1,800 with the lease to continue at the same rate on a year-to-year basis. The Company made lease payments of \$21,600 to the stockholder during the year. It is anticipated that in the normal course of business, leases that expire will be renewed or replaced with similar leases.

In addition, the Company paid the stockholder a salary in the amount of \$37,250 and reimbursed the stockholder for various travel and overhead expenses.

**Note 8 - Anti-Money Laundering Policies and Procedures**

The Company is required to implement policies and procedures relating to anti-money laundering, compliance, suspicious activities, and currency transaction reporting and due diligence on customers who open accounts with the Company. At December 31, 2018 the Company had implemented such policies and procedures.

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**Notes To Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2018**

**Note 9 - Exemption from Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customer's".

**Note 10 - Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the statement of financial condition date through the date of February 26, 2019 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Company has determined that no subsequent events have occurred which require disclosure in or adjustment to the financial statements.

**Supplementary Information**  
**Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**As of December 31, 2018**



**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2018**

**Schedule I**

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 44,866
Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	<u>0</u>
Total ownership equity qualified for net capital	44,866
Total Credits	
Add:	
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable	
In computation of net capital	0
Other (deductions) or allowable liabilities	<u>0</u>
Total Debits	0
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	44,866
Deductions and/or charges:	
Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition	(16,786)
Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions	28,080
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 13c301(f):	0
Net Capital	<u>\$ 28,080</u>
CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	
6 2/3 % of aggregate indebtedness	\$ 1,719
Minimum capital requirement	<u>5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>\$ 23,080</u>
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	.9185 to 1
Reconciliation with Company's Computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2016)	
Net Capital, as reported in Company's Part II unaudited Focus Report	\$ 28,080
Net Capital, per above	<u>28,080</u>
Difference	<u>\$ -</u>

There are no material differences between the net capital reflected in the above computation and the net capital reflected in the Company's FOCUS Report as of December 31, 2018.

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

**SCHEDULE II COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (EXEMPTION)**

**YEAR ENDED December 31, 2018**

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) (4) of the audited computations of Net Capital pursuant to Rule 15c 3-1 and computation for Determination of Reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c 3-3 submitted by L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc., in my opinion no material differences exist which would materially effect the reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c 3-3 or its claim for exemption.

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

**SCHEDULE III INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS (EXEMPTION)**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 15c 3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission**

**As of December 31, 2018**

**"EXEMPT UNDER 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii)**

Pursuant to rule 15c 3-3 relating to possession or control requirements, L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. has not engaged in the clearing or trading of any securities and did not hold customer funds or securities during the year ended December 31, 2018 and therefore is claiming exemption to this schedule pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The firm's minimum net capital requirement pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)(vi) of SEC Rule 15c3-1 will be \$5,000.

**MICHAEL T. REMUS**  
*Certified Public Accountant*

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To: The Board of Directors and Stockholder of  
**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: under—k(2)(ii), (the "exemption provisions") and (2) L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. stated that L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*Michael T. Remus*

Michael T. Remus, CPA  
Hamilton Square, New Jersey  
February 26, 2019

**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

**Exemption Report pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

**STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3**

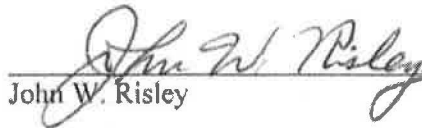
L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. 5240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. 5240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. 5240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. 5240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) throughout the most recent fiscal period without exception.

L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.

I, John W. Risley, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John W. Risley

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Title: CEO



**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**

**SIPC Report**

**For the Year Ended**

**December 31, 2018**

**MICHAEL T. REMUS**

*Certified Public Accountant*

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on  
Applying Agreed-upon Procedures

L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and with the SIPC Series 600 Rules, I have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) of L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2018, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc. management is responsible for the firm's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, I make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures I performed and my findings are as follows:

1. Compared listed assessment payments on SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursements journals, noting no differences;
- 2.. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2018, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences, and
4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.

I was not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Michael T. Remus*

Michael T. Remus, CPA  
Hamilton Square, New Jersey  
February 25, 2019



**L.O. Thomas & Co., Inc.**  
**SIPC General Assessment Reconciliation**  
**December 31, 2018**

General Assessment Calculation

Total Revenue	\$ 1,674,944
Deductions	(1,544,101)
SIPC Net Operating Revenues	<u>130,843</u>
Rate	<u>0.0015</u>
General Assessment Due	196
Less Payments: SIPC 6	(119)
Plus: Interest	<u>-</u>
Remaining Assessment Due	77
Paid with SIPC 7	<u>(77)</u>
Balance Due	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>

There is no material difference between the SIPC-7 and this reconciliation.

See Independent Accountants' Report.

