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B. ACCO	DUNTANT	DENTIF	ICATION	Ī		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh	nose opinion is	contained	in this Repo	ort*		<del>-</del>
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Jamie S. Bennett	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying fin Empire Securities Corpo	nancial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of oration , as
of March 31	, 20 07 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, propriete	or, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except a	s follows:
NONE	
	NONE
DANGE SECOND	NONE
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Los Angeles County	Signature
	Jamie S. Bennett Chief Financial Officer
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This report ** contains (check all applicable be	oxes):
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
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(g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determination of Res	serve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession	or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropria	te explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 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.	
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Rep	ort.
(n) A report describing any material inadeq	uacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
XX(o) Independent Auditor's	Report on Internal Control Structure certain portions of this filing, see section 240, 17a-5(e)(3).
- ror conditions of confidential treatment of C	crum portions of this fitting, see section 2 to transfer(s).

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2007

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### DAVID E. LAZARUS

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Empire Securities Corporation
Los Angeles, California

### Gentlemen:

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Empire Securities Corporation as of March 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain a reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provided a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Empire Securities Corporation at March 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

David E. Lazarus

Certified Public Accountant

Los Angeles, California May 29, 2007

### Empire Securities Corporation Statement of Financial Condition March 31, 2007

### **ASSETS**

Cash Cash - clearing deposit Marketable securities available for sale Commissions receivable Allowable assets			\$ 226,046 10,450 8,823 140,070 639,631
Commissions receivable Artwork Deposits Property and equipment, at cost Less accumulated depreciation of \$ 31,932 Federal income tax overpayment State income tax overpayment	\$	8,437 32,410 2,737 35,538 16,119 5,851	
Unallowable assets			101,092 \$ 486,481
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S	EQUI	ITY	
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Commissions payable Accrued salaries Accrued pension plan contribution Income taxes payable – deferred Total liabilities			\$ 44,437 132,188 62,893 50,012 13,250 302,780
Shareholders' equity Common stock Class A, \$.50 par value; authorized 50,000 shares; no shares issued and outstanding Class B, \$.50 par value; authorized 50,000 shares; issued and outstanding 1,000 shares Additional paid in capital Retained earnings Other comprehensive income Total shareholders' equity	\$	- 500 41,000 141,478 723	<u>183,701</u>
			<u>\$ 486,481</u>

The accompanying notes and independent auditor's report are an integral part of these financial statements.

### Empire Securities Corporation Statement of Income For the Year Ended March 31, 2007

Revenue			
Commissions – principal		\$	4,939
Commissions – listed			313
Commissions – OTC			9,581
Commissions – third market			7,753
Commissions – mutual funds			753,359
Commissions – 12B-1 trailings			227,121
Commissions – variable annuities			795,170
Commissions – direct participation programs			4,384,564
Investment advisory fees			182,449
Conference income			182,740
Interest			16,221
Miscellaneous income			7,932
Total revenue			3,572,142
Cost of revenues			
	\$ 4,827,698		
Clearing expenses	11,809		
Total cost of revenues		4	4,839,507
Net revenues retained			1,732,635
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General and Administrative expenses			
Officer salaries	872,673		
Travel and entertainment	83,738		
Administrative services	140,528		
Pension plan contribution	50,012		
Rent and occupancy expenses	87,327		
Automobile expenses	49,022		
Seminar expenses	77,694		
Office expenses	28,886		
NASD membership assessments and fees	12,202		
Payroll taxes	28,638		
Professional fees and services	181,302		
Depreciation	12,812		
Taxes - miscellaneous	9,543		
Office salaries	25,776		
Postage and overnight mail	17,981		
Insurance	13,554		
Telephone and communications	6,352		
Other general and administrative expenses	30,132		
Total cost and expense	<u></u>		1,728,172
Income before provision for income taxes			4,463
Provision for incomes taxes			1,365
Net income		\$	3,098

The accompanying notes and independent auditor's report are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Empire Securities Corporation Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity For the Year Ended March 31, 2007

<u>Total</u>	\$ 178,880	3,098	723	3,821		723 \$183,701
Other Comprehensive <u>Income</u>			723			\$ 723
Retained <u>Earnings</u>	\$ 138,380	3,098			;	\$ 141,478
Additional Paid In <u>Capital</u>	\$ 41,000					\$ 41,000
Class B Common Stock \$.50 Par Value; 50,000 Authorized	\$ 500					\$ 500
Class B Common Stock \$.50 Par Value; 50,000 Authorized; Shares Issued and Outstanding	1,000					1,000
Class A Common Stock \$.50 Par Value; 50,000 Authorized	ا <del>ده</del>					· \$
Class A Common Stock \$.50 Par Value; 50,000 Authorized; Shares Issued and Outstanding	•					,
	Balance – April 1, 2006	Net income for year	Fair market value adjustment to marketable securities	Total comprehensive income		Balance-March 31, 2007

The accompanying notes and independent auditor's report are an integral part of these financial statements.

### Empire Securities Corporation Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended March 31, 2007

Cash flow from operating activities:		
Net income	\$	3,098
Adjustments		
Depreciation		12,812
Decrease in commissions receivable	4	82,977
(Increase) in federal income tax overpayment	(	16,119)
(Increase) in state income tax overpayment		(933)
Decrease in interest receivable		1,001
Decrease in deposits		315
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	•	20,577
(Decrease) in commission payable	(2	58,002)
(Decrease) in accrued salaries	(	79,685)
Increase in pension contribution payable	·	50,012
(Decrease) in income taxes payable – current		(6,968)
(Decrease) in income taxes payable – deferred		(3,043)
Net cash flow from operating activities	2	06,042
Cash flow from investing activities Acquisition of property and equipment (2,470)		
Acquisition of property and equipment (2,470)  Acquisition of marketable securities available for sale (4,800)		
Acquisition of Artwork (32,410)		
Net cash flow from investing activities	1	39,680)
Net cash now nom investing activities	1.	33,000)
Cash flow from financing activities:		
None -		
Net cash flow from financing activities		_
Net cash now from mancing activities		<del></del> _
Increase in cash and equivalents	1	66,362
Cash and aquivalents April 1, 2006		70 124
Cash and equivalents – April 1, 2006		<u>70,134</u>
Cash and equivalents - March 31, 2007	<u>\$2</u>	<u>36,496</u>
Interest paid during year		_
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Income taxes paid during year	<u>\$</u>	<u> 28,448</u>

### Empire Securities Corporation Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2007

### Note 1. Significant Accounting Policies

- A. The Company is a registered broker/dealer selling investments in mutual funds, stocks, bonds, direct placement securities and insurance products. In connection with the sale of stocks and bonds, the Company uses another securities dealer as a clearinghouse for these transactions. For these services, the Company receives commissions from the mutual fund distributor, the direct placement promoter, and insurance carrier.
- B. Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation is provided for on a straight-line basis at rates determined by the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of office furniture and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. For income tax purposes, depreciation is computed using the modified accelerated cost recovery system and double declining method.
- C. Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related primarily to the difference of depreciation for financial and income tax reporting. The deferred tax liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of this difference, which will be taxable when the assets are recovered.
- D. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company considers all shortterm investments with maturities at the date of purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalent.
- E. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Note 2. Net Capital Requirement

The Company, as a registered broker/dealer, is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined by rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. As of March 31, 2007, the computed net capital and the required net capital, computed under rule 15c3-1, were \$81,286 and \$20,195, respectively.

Empire Securities Corporation Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2007

### Note 3. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of commissions' receivable. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to commissions' receivable are limited due to the credit worthiness of the payors, which consist of various mutual funds, insurance carriers and brokerage houses. Accordingly, at March 31, 2007, the Company had no significant concentrations of credit risk.

### Note 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following classifications:

Office furniture and equipment	\$ 11,064
Transportation equipment	56,406
	67,470
Less accumulated depreciation	31,932
	\$ 35,538

### Note 5. Income Taxes

The Company's provision for income taxes does not bear the normal relationship to pretax income. This variance is due to the fact that fifty (50%) percent of the entertainment and business meal expenses incurred by the Company are nondeductible for Federal and California income tax purposes.

Income tax expense at March 31, 2007, consists of the following:

	Current	Deferred	Total
Federal Income Taxes – Current	\$ 3,001	\$ 1,549	\$ 4,550
State Income Taxes – Current	(3,186)	1	(3,185)
Total Income Tax Expense	\$ (185)	<u>\$ 1,550</u>	\$ <u>1,36</u> 5

Empire Securities Corporation Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2007

### Note 6. Leases

The Company leased certain office space on a month-to-month basis through January 2004.

In February 2007, the Company renewed its lease agreement for office space, which expires in January 2007. This lease requires monthly lease payments of \$2,600 plus additional charges for telephone, internet services and parking.

In addition, the Company entered into a lease agreement for office space with one of its shareholders. This lease is on a month-to-month basis, with no termination date.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007, the Company incurred rent expense under these leases of \$87,327.

### Note 7. Marketable Securities Available for Sale

The Company had acquired 300 warrants to acquire shares in NASDAQ. These warrants are exercisable into 300 shares of NASDAQ stock at a price ranging from \$13 to \$16 per share. During fiscal year ended March 31, 2007, the Company exercised these warrants.

### Note 8. Pension Plan

The Company adopted a non-contributory-defined benefit plan effective April 1, 2004. The plan provides for defined benefits based on years of service and final average compensation. The Company used a March 31 measurement date for the plan.

The following table provides further information about this plan:

а.	Projected benefit obligation	\$105,409
b.	Fair value of Plan Assets (cash)	209,192
O.	Funded status of the Plan	99,629
d.	Employer contribution	50,812
⊜.	Accumulated benefit obligation	105,409
f.	Current and future benefits to be paid within the next ten years	None
g.	Weighted Average Discount Rate	6%
h.	Average percentage increase in compensation	0%
i.	Minimum funding requirement for the next fiscal year	51,000
j.	Net periodic pension costs	3,524

Empire Securities Corporation Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2007

### Note 10. Related Party Transactions

The following transactions occurred between the Company and a principal shareholder:

- 1. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007, the Company paid commissions of approximately \$ 11,600 to a salesperson related to a principal shareholder.
- 2. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007, the Company paid rent of approximately \$36,000 to a principal shareholder.
- 3. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007, the Company paid an administrative fee of approximately \$125,000 to a principal shareholder.
- 4. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007, the Company leased transportation equipment having a fair market value of approximately \$60,000 for use by a principal shareholder. Lease payments on this equipment amounted to approximately \$12,900 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007.

### Empire Securities Corporation Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 March 31, 2007

Total Shareholder's equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$ 183,701	
Less: Non-allowable assets Haircut on marketable securities computed at 15%	(101,092) (1,323)	
Net capital	<u>\$ 81,286</u>	
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement		
Minimum net capital required	\$ 5,000	
Net capital from above	<u>\$ 81,286</u>	
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 76,286</u>	
Computation of Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness		
Total liabilities	\$ 302,780	
Net capital from above		

The computation of net capital as reported in the Unaudited Part IIA filing does not agree with the audited net capital as reported in the reconciliation of net capital.

### Empire Securities Corporation Reconciliation of Net Capital March 31, 2007

Net capital as reported in unaudited Focus Report Part II A			
Adjustments related to:			
Minor adjustments for additional income (expenses) Increase in commission income receivable net of Increase in disallowed commissions (Increase) in commission expense Decrease in accrued officers salaries (Increase) in accrued pension plan contribution (Increase) accounts payable and accrued expenses Decrease in income taxes payable – current Decrease in income taxes payable – deferred  Net capital as reported in audited financial statements	(4) 15,857 (15,843) 87,107 (50,012) (21,327) 6,968 3,043 \$ 81,286		
	<u>*</u>		
Audited Computation of Net Capital Requirement			
Statutory net capital required	<u>\$ 5,000</u>		
6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 20,195</u>		
Net capital requirement – greater of statutory net Capital or percentage of aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 20,195</u>		
Net capital from above	<u>\$ 81,286</u>		
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 61,091</u>		
Audited Computation of Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness			
Total liabilities	\$ 302,780		
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	3.72 to 1		

The computation of net capital as reported in the unaudited Part IIA filing differs from the audited net capital for the reasons above. Though these differences are material, the audited net capital is still well in excess of the minimum net capital required.

### DAVID E. LAZARUS

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure

Board of Directors
Empire Securities Corporation
Universal City, California

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Empire Securities Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2007, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purposes of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the firm that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g)(1)(i) in making the periodic computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11), and for determining compliance with the exemptive provision of Rule 15c3-3. Because the firm does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the firm in any of the following:

- Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of the difference required by rule 17a-13.
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Firm is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

### Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Structure

(continued)

Because of the inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors and irregularities may occur and not be detected. In addition, projection of any evaluation of them in future periods is subject to risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matiers in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in al! material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the company's practices and procedures were adequate at March 31, 2007 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

David E. Lazarus

Certified Public Accountant

### Empire Securities Corporation Possession and Control Requirements of Customer Funds and Related Computational Reserve Report March 31, 2007

Empire Securities Corporation, as a registered broker/dealer, is subject to quarterly filings of Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 (the Focus Report). The Company does not handle securities as all transactions are on a fully disclosed basis. As such, the Company claims exemption from the possession or control requirements under rule 15c-3-3. The Company claims its exemption from Rule 15c3-3 provision pursuant to Sections (k)(2)(ii) of that rule in that all transactions are handled and all monies and securities, if received directly, are promptly transmitted to the clearing broker.

A reconciliation of this computation is not necessary because of the Company's claimed exemption.

