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Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING //// AND E	
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: American Financial Associated Address of Principal Place of Business: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
Easton (No. and Street)	
(City) (State)  NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD	(Zip Code)
	(Area Code – Telephone Number
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	· ·
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report Kirk, Summa + Co., LLP  (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle that the state last)	name)
(Address) (City)  CHECK ONE:	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION)
<ul> <li>☐ Certified Public Accountant</li> <li>☐ Public Accountant</li> <li>☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.</li> </ul>	MAR 5 2812 REGISTRATIONS BRANCH
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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)

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

**Board of Directors** American Financial Associates, Inc.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were agreed to by American Financial Associates, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating American Financial Associates, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). American Financial Associates, Inc.'s management is responsible for the American Financial Associates, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we 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 we performed are as follows:

- Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement record entries noting no differences:
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2011, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2011, noting no differences:
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences:
- 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; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our 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 no intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kirk, Summa & Co., LLP

January 31, 2012 Allentown, PA

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General Assessment Reconciliation

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For the fiscal year ended  $\underline{\textit{DEG}}$ , 31 , 20 11 (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

### TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

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# DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning <u>JAN (</u>, 20 1/ and ending <u>DSC 31</u>, 20 11

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em No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	s 940,636
<ul> <li>2b. Additions:         <ul> <li>(1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign subsidiaries) and predecessors not included above.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribution of securities.	Hard Address of the Control of the C
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees deducted in determining net profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution of securities.	Supplied the second
(7) Net loss from securities in Investment accounts.	
Total additions	H. M.
2c. Deductions:  {1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end Investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	930,246
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.	
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.	
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.	
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certificates of deposit and (ii) Freasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature nine months or less from issuance date.	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connection with other revenue related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business. (See Instruction C):	
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13, Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.  (ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)	03.00
Total deductions	930,246
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues	10,390
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