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A. REGI	STRANT	IDENTIFIC	CATION	•	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Retiren	ment Pla	nning, I	nc.	OFF	FICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	NESS: (Do n	ot use P.O. B	ox No.)	.   -	FIRM I.D. NO.
1850 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Su	ite 335				
	(No.	and Street)	<u> </u>		
Walnut Creek, California	94596				
(City)		(State)		(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER Gregory E. Schultz	SON TO CC	NTACT IN I	REGARD TO THIS I	(925)	932-1110 de - Telephone Number
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K. H. Wm. Krueger, Certif	-		-		
4)	Name – if individ	dual, state last, f	irst, middle name)		
591 Redwood Highway, Suit	e 5295,	Mill Va	lley, Califo	rnia 94	941
(Address)	(City)		(State	)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:					
Certified Public Accountant					
☐ Public Accountant					
☐ Accountant not resident in United	d States or ar	y of its posse	essions.		
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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)



State of California County of Sylva Costa
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 8th day of August, 2012, by Gregory & Schultz,
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.  RITA JO ESTRADA
COMM. #1879497  NOTARY PUBLIC • CALIFORNIA COCONTRA COUNTY CONTRA COUNTY COMM. Exp. FEB. 6, 2014
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## REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

K. H. Wm. KRUEGER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Gregory E. Schultz		, swear (or a	ffirm) that, to the best of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying fin Retirement Planning,		d supporting schedules pertain	ing to the firm of
of			_, are true and correct. I furth	
	ither the company nor any partner, proprieto	z principal officer	are true and correct. I furth	interest in any account
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X	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders'			
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Sub	ordinated to Claim	s of Creditors.	
X	(g) Computation of Net Capital.			
	(h) Computation for Determination of Rese			
	(i) Information Relating to the Possession	or Control Require	ments Under Rule 15c3-3.	
	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate	explanation of the	Computation of Net Capital Un	der Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Computation for Determination of the l	Reserve Requireme	nts Under Exhibit A of Rule 1	5c3-3.
	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited a	nd unaudited States	ments of Financial Condition v	with respect to methods of
	consolidation.			
$\mathbb{K}$	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.			
X.	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Repo	ort.		
K	(n) A report describing any material inadequ	acies found to exist	or found to have existed since t	he date of the previous audit

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

July 24, 2012

Board of Directors

Retirement Planning, Inc.
1850 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 335

Walnut Creek, California 94596

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

I have audited the statement of financial condition of **Retirement Planning, Inc.** as of **June 30, 2012**, and related statements of operations, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flow for the year then ended (that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of **Retirement Planning, Inc.** My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board of the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain 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 provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position, in all material respects, of **Retirement Planning, Inc.** as of **June 30, 2012**, and the results of its operations, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flow 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 Schedules 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 and 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.

Certified Public Accountant

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## JUNE 30, 2012

## **ASSETS**

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 125 678
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	11 343
COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE FROM MUTUAL FUNDS	49 626
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	58 343
PREPAID INCOME TAXES	528
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, less accumulated depreciation of \$31,557	
	<u>\$ 245 518</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	
ACCRUED PROFIT SHARING CONTRIBUTION	\$ 46 625
DEFERRED INCOME TAX	5 421
TOTAL LIABILITIES	52 046
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY: Common Stock - no par value: Authorized 100,000 shares Issued and outstanding 6,000 shares Retained earnings \$ 6 000	='
	<u>\$ 245 518</u>

## **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

#### **REVENUES:**

Commissions		\$ 565 681
Interest, dividends and capital gains		4 166
Unrealized loss on securities		(1 152)
EXPENSES:		568 695
Officer Salary	\$ 148 000	
Employee salaries and commissions	226 786	
Pension plan contribution	93 697	
Other operating expenses	76 298	
Rent	16 552	561 333
INCOME BEFORE TAXES		7 362
INCOME TAXES (\$ 200 deferred)		1 500
NET INCOME		<u>\$ 5862</u>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Common Stock	Retained Earnings	Total Shareholders <u>Equity</u>
Balance at July 1, 2011	\$ 6 000	\$ 181 610	\$ 187 610
Net Income		5 862	5 862
Balance at June 30, 2012	<u>\$ 6 000</u>	<u>\$ 187 472</u>	<u>\$ 193 472</u>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

## CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income from operations		\$ 5 862
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Deferred income taxes		(434)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Commissions receivable Income taxes Pension contribution	4 477 1 522 4 320	10 319
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		15 747
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES: Basis of securities sold Unrealized loss on securities	1 152 33 473	
NET CASH USED BY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		34 625
NET INCREASE IN CASH		50 372
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		86 649
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year		<u>137 021</u>
INCOME TAXES PAID		<u>\$ 1734</u>

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2012

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Business**

Retirement Planning, Inc. is a licensed securities broker-dealer registered with the SEC and FINRA and is engaged in the sale of mutual funds and annuities, primarily in Northern California.

#### Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed by the declining balance method based on the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

#### Marketable Securities

Marketable securities are valued at market value. The resulting difference between cost and market is included in income.

#### Valuation of Securities Not Readily Marketable

Securities not readily marketable include securities for which there is no market on a securities exchange or an independent publicly quoted market, and securities which cannot be offered or sold because of restriction on the transfer of the security are carried at the estimated fair value as determined by the Board of Directors.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Uncertain Tax Positions**

The Company accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with GAAP. GAAP prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for financial statement recognition of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. GAAP also provides guidance on recognition, derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition. There was no impact on total liabilities or stockholders equity as a result of the adoption of these provisions.

The tax years that remain subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions start with the year 2008.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

JUNE 30, 2012

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 24, 2012 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **NOTE B - LEASE**

The Company leases its office under a non cancelable operating lease which expires in November, 2014. Minimum rental payment for the next four years is:

2013: \$ 50,000 2014: \$ 21,500

The Company leases two thirds of its office to an entity in which the shareholder has a fifty percent interest.

#### NOTE C - PENSION PLAN

The Company has adopted a profit sharing plan covering all full time employees. The plan provides for contributions by the company in such amounts that are determined annual by the Board of Directors. The Company funds pension plan costs as accrued.

#### NOTE D - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is required to maintain minimum net capital as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission equivalent to the greater of \$5,000 or one-fifteenth of "aggregate indebtedness" as defined under the net capital rules. Net capital and the related net capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis. At June 30, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$183,966 and aggregate indebtedness of approximately \$52,046, a ratio of .3 to 1.0.

#### NOTE E - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

GAAP 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.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

JUNE 30, 2012

#### NOTE E - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

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

<u>Level 1</u> inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access.

<u>Level 2</u> inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

<u>Level 3</u> are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data).

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2012:

Assets:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 137,021	\$	\$	\$ 137,021
Equity securities	58,343			58,343
Total	<u>\$ 195,364</u>			<u>\$ 195,364</u>

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS**

## **PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1**

JUNE 30, 2012

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL		
Stockholders equity		\$ 193 472
HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES		
Money market account	\$ 227	
Common stock	<u>8 751</u>	
Total haircuts		(8 978)
NON ALLOWABLE ASSETS		
Prepaid income taxes	\$ 528	
Total non-allowable assets		(528)
NET CAPITAL		<u>\$ 183 966</u>
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		
Total aggregate indebtedness - liabilities		
from Statement of Financial Condition		<u>\$ 52 043</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		3 to 1
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL		
REQUIREMENT		
Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregate		
Indebtedness)		<u>\$ 3 470</u>
Minimum dollar net capital requirement		<u>\$ 5000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above two amounts)		\$ 5 000
Excess net capital		<u>\$ 178 472</u>

There are no material differences between the amounts reported above and amounts reported in the Company's unaudited Focus Report, Part I(a), as of June 30, 2012, as amended.

## **COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS**

#### FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15C3-3

JUNE 30, 2012

The Company is exempt from provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

## SECURITIES INVESTORS PROTECTION CORPORATION

JUNE 30, 2012

The Company is excluded from filing with SIPC under section 78ccc(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the Securities Investors Protection Act of 1970.

## K. H. Wm. Krueger CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

July 24, 2012

Board of Directors **Retirement Planning, Inc.** 1850 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 335 Walnut Creek, California 94596

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of **Retirement Planning, Inc.** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, I considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 2. 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 Company 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 whether those practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph can be expected to achieve the Securities and Exchange 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 of 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.

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

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 all 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 June 30, 2012, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Certified Public Accountant