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			(Area Code – Telephone Number)
·····	B. ACCOUNTANT IDEN		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCO	OUNTANT whose opinion is contai	ned in this Report*	
Breard & Associates, Inc. (	Certified Public Accountants		
	(Name – if individual, state	last, first, middle name)	
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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I,, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Government Perspectives, LLC , as
of December 31 , 20 13 , 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:
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State of California +
Country of Contra Costa
Subscribed and swom to (or affirmed) before me on
this 2/5 day of Uandary, 2014 by Richard Williams proved to me on
the basis of satisfactory evidences to be the person
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(i) 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.
(1) 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 audi
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors Government Perspectives, LLC:

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Government Perspectives, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of income, 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 to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Government Perspectives, LLC as of December 31, 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matter**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information in Schedules I, II, and III has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information in Schedules I, II, and III is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Oakland, California February 20, 2014

## Government Perspectives, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2013

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#### Assets

Cash	\$	60,854
Deposit with clearing organization		599,910
Commissions receivable		87,528
Property and equipment, net		578
Prepaid expense		7,475
Total assets	\$	756,345
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$</u>	84,379
Total liabilities		84,379
Commitments and contingencies		
Member's equity		
Member's equity		671,966
Total member's equity		671,966
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	756,345

## Government Perspectives, LLC Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

#### Revenues

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Commissions Other income	\$	1,164,208 (28)
Total revenues		1,164,180
Expenses		
Commission expense		942,907
Professional fees		50,560
Taxes, licenses and fees, other than income taxes		6,761
Other operating expenses		45,486
Total expenses		1,045,714
Net income (loss) before income tax provision		118,466
Income tax provision		3,000
Net income (loss)	<u>\$</u>	115,466

# Government Perspectives, LLC Statement of Changes in Member's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

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	N	Member's Equity			
Balance at December 31, 2012	\$	671,925			
Member's distributions		(115,425)			
Net income (loss)		115,466			
Balance at December 31, 2013	<u>\$</u>	671,966			

# Government Perspectives, LLC Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

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Cash flow from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)		\$	115,466
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net			
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	\$ 924		
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Deposit with clearing organization	43		
Commissions receivable	(21,149)		
Prepaid expense	28		
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	 22,794		
Total adjustments			2,640
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			118,106
Net cash provided by (used in) in investing activities			-
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Capital distributions	 (115,425)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities			(115,425)
Net increase (decrease) in cash			2,681
Cash at beginning of year			58,173
Cash at end of year		<u>\$</u>	60,854
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ -		
Income taxes	\$ 2,000		
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#### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General

Government Perspectives, LLC (the "Company") was organized in the State of California on July 20, 1995. The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company is engaged in business as a securities broker-dealer, that provides several classes of services, including broker or dealer retailing corporate debt securities; U.S. government securities dealer and/or broker; trading securities for own account; broker or dealer selling interest in mortgages or other receivables; and municipal securities dealer and/or broker. The Company must maintain exclusively institutional accounts.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

Commissions receivable are stated at face amount with no allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are immaterial.

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade date basis.

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Repairs and maintenance to these assets are charged to expense as incurred; major improvements enhancing the function and/or useful life are capitalized. When items are sold or retired, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gains or losses arising from such transactions are recognized.

# Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes, in accordance with single member limited liability company rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal Income Taxes is included in these financial statements.

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

### Note 2: DEPOSIT WITH CLEARING ORGANIZATION

The Company has a brokerage agreement with Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Financial Services ("Clearing Broker") to carry its account and the accounts of its clients as customers of the Clearing Broker. The Clearing Broker has custody of the Company's cash balances which serve as collateral for any amounts due to the Clearing Broker as well as collateral for securities sold short or securities purchased on margin. Interest is paid monthly on these cash deposits at the average overnight repurchase rate. The balance at December 31, 2013 was \$599,910.

The Clearing Broker acts as principal in all transactions arranged by the Company. The Company solicits purchase and sales orders from the Clearing Broker authorized customers and earns revenue from the execution of the orders. These services are offered on an international basis. As such, the Company is susceptible to credit risk on accounts held with the Clearing Broker. At December 31, 2032, the aggregate carrying value of accounts held with the Clearing Broker was \$687,438. Revenues generated from the Clearing Broker for the year ended December 31, 2013, were \$1,151,784.

#### Note 3: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment are recorded net of accumulated depreciation and summarized by major classification as follows:

		Useful Life
Furniture and equipment	<u>\$ 10,55</u>	<u>0</u> 5
Total cost of property and equipment	10,55	0
Less: accumulated depreciation	(9,97	2)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$57</u>	8

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 was \$924.

#### Note 4: INCOME TAXES

The Company files tax returns in multiple states and is subject to different taxing authorities. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company recorded a total income tax provision of \$2,200 for California and New Jersey taxes.

The Company is required to file income tax returns in both federal and state tax jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities in the jurisdictions in which it operates in accordance with the normal statutes of limitations in the applicable jurisdiction. For federal purposes, the statute of limitations is three years. Accordingly, the company is no longer subject to examination of federal returns filed more than three years prior to the date of these financial statements. The statute of limitations for state purposes is generally three years, but may exceed this limitation depending upon the jurisdiction involved. Returns that were filed within the applicable statute remain subject to examination. As of December 31, 2013, the IRS has not proposed any adjustment to the Company's tax position.

#### Note 5: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT - ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

On January 1, 2009, the Company adopted FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, which 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 in an active market for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, and model derived prices whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable;

Level 3 - Assets and liabilities whose significant value drivers are unobservable.

# Note 5: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT - ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT (Continued)

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 December 31, 2013:

Assets	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
Deposit at clearing firm	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 599,910</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 599,910</u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -
Liabilities	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total	<u></u>	¢	\$ -	¢

#### Note 6: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is provided a small amount office space in the home of its sole member at no cost to the Company.

It is possible that the terms of certain of the related party transactions are not the same as those that would result for transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

#### Note 7: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counter-parties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counter-parties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counter-party or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter-party.

## Note 8: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Contingencies

The Company maintains several bank accounts at financial institutions. These accounts are insured either by the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission ("FDIC"), up to \$250,000, or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), up to \$500,000. At times during the year ended December 31, 2013, cash balances held in financial institutions were in excess of the FDIC and SIPC's insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes that it has placed its cash on deposit with financial institutions which are financially stable.

#### Note 9: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") as the authoritative source of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP in the United States. New accounting pronouncements are incorporated into the ASC through the issuance of Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs")

For the year ending December 31, 2013, various ASUs issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the following ASU releases to determine relevance to the Company's operations:

<u>ASU No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<b>Effective Date</b>
2011-05	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income (June 2011).	After December 15, 2011
2011-11	Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities (December 2011).	After January 1, 2013
2011-12	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05 (December 2011)	After December 15, 2011

#### Note 9: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

#### (Continued)

2013-02	Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (February 2013)	After December 15, 2013
2013-11	Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating	After December 15, 2013

Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax

Credit Carryforward Exists (July 2013).

The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### Note 10: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital of \$663,913 which was \$563,913 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$84,379) to net capital was 0.13 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum allowed.

#### Note 11: RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED NET CAPITAL TO UNAUDITED FOCUS

There is a difference of \$998 between the computation of net capital under net capital SEC Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding unaudited FOCUS part IIA.

Net capital per unaudited schedule		\$	664,911
Adjustments:			
Member's equity	\$ (1,922)		
Non-allowable assets	 924		
Total adjustments			(998)
Net capital per audited statements		<u>\$</u>	663,913

## Government Perspectives, LLC Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 As of December 31, 2013

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Computation of net capital				
Member's equity	<u>\$</u>	671,966		
Total member's equity			\$	671,966
Less: Non-allowable assets			¥	071,500
Property and equipment, net Prepaid expense		(578) <u>(7,475</u> )		
Total non-allowable assets				(8,053)
Net capital				663,913
Computation of net capital requirements				
Minimum net capital requirements				
6 2/3 percent of net aggregate indebtedness Minimum dollar net capital required	\$ \$	5,625 100,000		
Net capital required (greater of above)				(100,000)
Excess net capital			\$	563,913
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.13:1		

There was a difference of \$998 between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2013 (See Note 11).

## Government Perspectives, LLC Schedule II - Computation for Determining of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2013

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A computation of reserve requirements is not applicable to Government Perspectives, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

## Government Perspectives, LLC Schedule III - Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2013

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Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Government Perspectives, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule  $15c_3-3(k)(2)(ii)$ .

Government Perspectives LLC Supplementary Accountant's Report on Internal Accounting Control Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

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Board of Directors Government Perspectives LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Government Perspectives LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we 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), we 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 we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) 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, we 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 internal control 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 controls 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 SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control 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 the 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 internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error 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 deficiency in internal control 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a 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.

Control deficiencies are noted below under material weaknesses.

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.

The size of the business and the resultant limited number of employees imposes the practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control policies and procedures that depends on the segregation of duties. Because this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC 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 our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2013, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange 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 these specified parties.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Oakland, California Februray 20, 2014 Government Perspectives, LLC Report on the SIPC Annual Assessment Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (e) 4 For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

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Board of Directors Government Perspectives, LLC

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, 2013, which were agreed to by Government Perspectives, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Government Perspectives, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Government Perspectives, LLC's management is responsible Government Perspectives, LLC'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 and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries contained in the client general ledger noting no differences;

Compared amounts reported on the unaudited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December
 31, 2013, with the amounts reported in General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended December 31, 2013, noting no differences;

- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with client prepared supporting schedules and working papers contained in our "A" work papers noting no differences;
- Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations in the Form SIPC-7 and in the related
  schedules and working papers prepared by Government Perspectives, LLC 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.

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 not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Breard & Associates, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

Oakland, California

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February 20, 2014

## Government Perspectives, LLC Schedule of Securities Investor Protection Corporation Assessments and Payments For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Amount	
Total assessment	\$	2,715
SIPC-6 general assessment Payment made on July 30, 2013		(1,479)
SIPC-7 general assessment Payment made on February 18, 2014		(1,236)
Total assessment balance (overpayment carried forward)	\$	

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