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# ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III

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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 01/01/13 AND ENDING 12/31/13  
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### A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Judge & Associates, Inc.

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

495 Bell Drive

(No. and Street)

Des Plaines

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60016

(Zip Code)

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

Alice J. Judge

(847) 204-8296

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

### B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Bradford R. Dooley & Associates

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

209 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 404, Chicago

(Address)

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60606

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

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

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Alice J. Judge, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Judge & Associates, Inc., as of December 31, 2013, 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:

None

Sworn and subscribed to me on the 18th day of February, 2014.

Alice J. Judge  
Signature

President

Title

Erica C. Tebo

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 Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital~~ Cash Flows.
- (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).

**JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

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**(FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d) UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934)**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
Judge & Associates, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Judge & Associates, Inc. (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's 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 from 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.

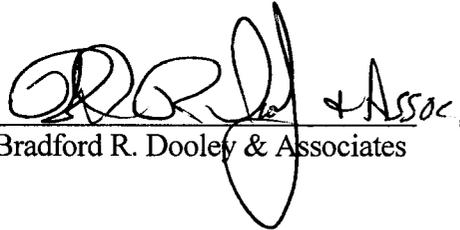
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Judge & Associates, Inc. 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 supplementary information contained in the supplementary schedules 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 the supplementary schedules 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 the supplementary schedules is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

  
Bradford R. Dooley & Associates

Chicago, Illinois  
February 18, 2014

**JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$ <u>10,350</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>10,350</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>	\$ <u>-0-</u>
<b><u>Stockholder's Equity</u></b>	
Common stock, \$1 par value; 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	\$ 1,000
Paid-in capital	9,350
Retained earnings	<u>-0-</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>10,350</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ <u>10,350</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

**Revenue**

Commissions and fees \$ 13,672

Total revenue 13,672

**Expenses**

Commission and management fees 8,820

Dues, fees and assessments 3,500

Professional fees 1,352

Total expenses 13,672

Net income \$ -0-

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,350	\$ -0-	\$ 10,350
Net income for the year	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,350</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 10,350</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

**Cash Provided by Operating Activities**

Net income	\$ <u>-0-</u>	
Net cash from (to) operating activities		\$ <u>-0-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash		-0-
Cash at beginning of year		<u>10,350</u>
Cash at end of year		<u>\$ 10,350</u>

**Supplemental Information:**

The following cash amounts were paid during the year ending December 31, 2013 for:

Interest expense	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Income taxes	\$ <u>-0-</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

(1) **Organization and Nature of Business**

The Company was incorporated in Illinois on August 28, 1979.

The Company is a broker/dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company is engaged in the sale of mutual funds.

(2) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Use of Estimates*

The process of preparing 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Income Recognition*

Securities transactions and related revenue and expenses are recorded on the settlement date.

*Securities Owned*

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

*Cash Flows*

The Company's policy is to include cash on hand and amounts due from banks in the reporting of cash flows.

(3) **Affiliated Companies**

The Company shares office space and employees with an affiliated company. The Company pays substantially all of its income after sales commission to the affiliated company.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company paid \$8,820 to the affiliated Company for management services.

(4) **Net Capital Requirements**

The Company is a broker/dealer subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain minimum "net capital" equivalent to \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness", whichever is greater, as these terms are defined.

Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but at December 31, 2013, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$10,350 and \$5,000, respectively. The net capital rule may effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends.

**JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2013**

(5) **Additional Paid In Capital**

During the year ended December 31, 2000, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, the Company shareholder contributed \$3,317 of additional paid in capital to the Company.

(6) **Accounting For Uncertainty In Income Taxes**

The company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification, *Income Taxes* (ASC 740). 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 each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

The Company believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

The Company's earliest tax return subject to examination is the year ended December 31, 2010.

(7) **Exemption From SEC Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is a non-clearing broker-dealer that does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and is therefore exempt from the reserve requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-3.

(8) **Subsequent Events**

In accordance with the provisions set forth in FASB ASC Topic 855, *Subsequent Events*, management has evaluated subsequent events through February 18, 2014 the date the financial statements were available for issuance. Management has determined that there are no material events that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.	as of	12/31/13
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COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	10,350	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital			( 3490 )
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		10,350	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	10,350	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	\$		3540
B. Secured demand note deficiency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			( 3620 )
8. Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions	\$	10,350	3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments	\$		3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities			3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities			3734
D. Undue concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
10. Net Capital	\$	10,350	( 3740 ) 3750

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There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited filing.

See Auditor's Report.

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT  
PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER**  
JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

as of 12/31/13

**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

**Part A**

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	0	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	5,350	3770
15. Net capital less greater of 10% of line 19 or 120% of line 12	\$	4,350	3780

**COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	0	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	0	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 divided by line 10)	%	0.00	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c-3-1(d)	%	0.00	3860

**COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

**Part B**

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$	3910
26. Net capital in excess of the greater of: 5% of combined aggregate debit items or 120% of minimum net capital requirement	\$	3920

**NOTES:**

(A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:

1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.

(B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of the memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.

(C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited filing.

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PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER**  
JUDGE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

as of 12/31/13

**Exemptive Provision Under Rule 15c3-3**

25. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based :

- A. (k) (1) - Limited business (mutual funds and/or variable annuities only) ..... \$ X 4550
- B. (k) (2) (i) - "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained ..... 4560
- C. (k) (2) (ii) - All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.  
Name(s) of Clearing Firm(s) - Please separate multiple names with a semi-colon  
4335 ..... 4570
- D. (k) (3) - Exempted by order of the Commission ..... 4580

**Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be  
withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below),  
which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.**

Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code to enter)	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider ? (In or Out)	Amount to be with- drawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)
<u>4600</u>	<u>4601</u>	<u>4602</u>	<u>4603</u>	<u>4604</u>	<u>4605</u>
<u>4610</u>	<u>4611</u>	<u>4612</u>	<u>4613</u>	<u>4614</u>	<u>4615</u>
<u>4620</u>	<u>4621</u>	<u>4622</u>	<u>4623</u>	<u>4624</u>	<u>4625</u>
<u>4630</u>	<u>4631</u>	<u>4632</u>	<u>4633</u>	<u>4634</u>	<u>4635</u>
<u>4640</u>	<u>4641</u>	<u>4642</u>	<u>4643</u>	<u>4644</u>	<u>4645</u>
<u>4650</u>	<u>4651</u>	<u>4652</u>	<u>4653</u>	<u>4654</u>	<u>4655</u>
<u>4660</u>	<u>4661</u>	<u>4662</u>	<u>4663</u>	<u>4664</u>	<u>4665</u>
<u>4670</u>	<u>4671</u>	<u>4672</u>	<u>4673</u>	<u>4674</u>	<u>4675</u>
<u>4680</u>	<u>4681</u>	<u>4682</u>	<u>4683</u>	<u>4684</u>	<u>4685</u>
<u>4690</u>	<u>4691</u>	<u>4692</u>	<u>4693</u>	<u>4694</u>	<u>4695</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ <u>4699</u>		

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Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c) (2) (iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTION
1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals
4.	15c3-1(c) (2) (iv) Liabilities

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited filing.

See Auditor's Report.

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To the Board of Directors  
Judge & Associates, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Judge & Associates, Inc. (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 judgements 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.

*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.

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. However, our study and evaluation disclosed that a lack of segregation of functions exists. Although this condition may be considered to be a material weakness in internal control, it is a common condition in entities of this size. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of Judge & Associates, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2013 and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 18, 2014.

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, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), 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.

  
Bradford R. Dooley & Associates

Chicago, Illinois  
February 18, 2014