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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JOHN SIMMONS		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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MORRIS GROUP, INC.		, as
of MARCH 31,	, 20 <sup>15</sup> , are true and $\epsilon$	correct. I further swear (or affirm) that

of MARCH 31, \_\_\_\_\_, 20<u>15</u>, 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:

mmou Signature JOHN R. SIMMONS otary Public, State of Indiana PRESIDENT Marion County Commission # 603508 Title My Commission Expires March 25, 2917 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 Financial Condition.
- (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.
- (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 audit.

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

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Board of Directors MORRIS GROUP, INC. Indianapolis, Indiana

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of MORRIS GROUP, INC. an Indiana corporation, which comprise the statement of financial condition as of March 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholder's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, 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 MORRIS GROUP, INC. as of March 31, 2014, 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.

SHEDJAMA, INC. dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA MAY 25, 2015 P a g e | 3 the accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

AS OF MARCH 31, 2015 AND 2014

	 2015	2014		
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 42,877	\$	50,811	
Accounts receivable	7,848		4,133	
Investments	 18,783		13,254	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 69,508	\$	68,198	

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,993	\$ 4,167
Accrued liabilities	 1,808	 1,440
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 8,801	5,607

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Common Stock (Par value \$1, authorized 1,000 shares, issued and outstanding: 1,000 in 2009 and 2008)	\$	1,0 <b>00</b>	\$ 1,000
Additional Paid In Capital		6,100	6,100
Retained Earnings	_	53,607	 55,491
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		6 <b>0,707</b>	62,591
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	6 <b>9</b> ,5 <b>0</b> 8	\$ 68,198

STATEMENT OF INCOME

## FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2015 AND 2014

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		2015	2014		
REVENUE					
Commissions and fees	\$	708,566	\$	769,715	
Other income		5,530	3,728		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 714,096		\$	773,443	
EXPENSES					
Commissions	\$	578,951	\$	625,265	
Salary		65,586		68,278	
Advisory service fee		5,312		5,652	
Payroll taxes		5,627		5,783	
Contract labor		2,437		6,180	
Dues, fees, permits and subscriptions		9,855		8,473	
Insurance		674		2,408	
Professional fees		5,800		5,860	
Other expenses		10,738		15,488	
TOTAL EXPENSES		684,980		743,387	
NET INCOME	\$	29,116	\$	30,056	

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2015 AND 2014

	apital Stock	F	ditional Paid-In Capital	letained Farnings	 Total
Balance at April 1, 2013	\$ 1,000	\$	6,100	\$ 43,435	\$ 50,535
Additional Paid In Capital Stock Issue	-		-	-	-
Purchase of Shares Distributions Net Income	 -		-	 - (18,000) 30,056	 - (18,000) 30,056
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$ 1,000	\$	6,100	\$ 55,491	\$ 62,591
Balance at April 1, 2014	\$ 1,000	\$	6,100	\$ 55,491	\$ 62,591
Additional Paid In Capital Stock Issue Purchase of Shares	-		-	-	-
Distributions Net Income	 			 (31,000) 29,116	 (31,000) 29,116
Balance at March 31, 2015	\$ 1,000	\$	6,100	\$ 53,607	\$ 60,707

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2015 AND 2014

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		2015	 2014
Net Income (Loss)	\$	29,116	\$ 30,056
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:			
Accounts receivable		(3,715)	12,946
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Accounts payable		2,826	(10,946)
Accrued expenses		368	(236)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		28,595	 31,820
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investments		(5,529)	(3,729)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities		(5,529)	 (3,729)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Stockholder distributions		(31,000)	 (18,000)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	<u>.</u>	(31,000)	 (18,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(7,934)	10,091
Cash - beginning of year		50,811	 40,720
Cash - end of year	\$	42,877	\$ 50,811

#### NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the Firm's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

- a. <u>Nature of Operations</u>—Morris Group, Inc. (the Firm) was incorporated on October 22, 1982 under the Indiana General Corporation Act, as amended, for the primary purpose of engaging in the sale of Direct Participation Programs and doing business as a \$5,000 broker-dealer. The Firm is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC)
- b. <u>Cash Equivalents</u>—For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Firm considers all highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents as of March 31, 2015 and 2014.
- c. <u>Use of Estimates</u>—The preparation 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, the 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.
- d. <u>Concentrations of Credit Risk</u>—The Firm places its cash in accounts with a local financial institution. At times, such accounts may be in excess of FDIC insured limits. The Firm did not have amounts in excess of insured limits for both years.
- e. <u>Accounts Receivable</u>—Accounts Receivable consists of commissions, fees and other amounts owed to the Firm. The Firm considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible. Uncollectible accounts receivable are charges directly against operations when they are determined to be uncollectible. Use of this method does not result in a material difference from the valuation method required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- f. <u>Property, Plant, Equipment and Depreciation</u>—Property and equipment directly owned by the Firm are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation using accelerated methods of depreciation. Depreciation expense amounted to \$0 for each year ended March 31, 2014 and 2013. When property or equipment are sold or otherwise disposed, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss on the disposition is recorded in operations. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed when incurred. Expenditures that result in the enhancement of the value of the properties involved are treated as additions to plant and equipment.
- g. <u>Advertising</u>—The Firm's advertising costs are expensed as incurred. During the period under audit no advertising costs were incurred.
- h. <u>Compensated Absences</u>—The Firm's employees are entitled to paid vacation, paid sick days and personal days off, depending on job descriptions, length of service, and other factors. It is impractical to estimate the amount of compensation for future services and, accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Firm's policy is to recognize the cost of compensated absences when actually paid to employees.

### NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

i. <u>Marketable Securities</u>—The Firm reports its marketable securities as trading securities and are recorded at fair value. Fair value is determined by closing market price at March 31 which falls in the Level 1 hierarchy level as described in SFAS 157 *Fair Value Measurements*. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in current earnings.

#### NOTE 2: INVESTMENT SECURITIES

At March 31, 2015 and 2014, securities are stated at current market value. The resulting difference between cost and market is included in income.

#### NOTE 3: RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES FROM AND TO BROKERS

Receivables from brokers represent commissions due and accrued to the Firm from their correspondents. The payable to brokers are commissions due to the brokers. At March 31, 2015 and 2014 there were receivables of \$7,848 and \$4,133 and payables of \$6,993 and \$4,167 accrued.

#### NOTE 4: INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Firm with the consent of its stockholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be taxed as an S Corporation. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the stockholders of an S Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the Firm's taxable income. Therefore, no provision for incomes taxes has been included in these financial statements.

### NOTE 5: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

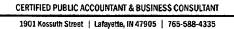
The Firm is required to maintain a minimum net capital under Rule 15C3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Minimum net capital required under the rule is the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3 percent of the aggregate indebtedness of the Firm. Excess net capital is defined as the Firm's Net Capital less the minimum net capital that is required. As of March 31, 2015 the Firm's excess net capital was \$52,890.

Additionally the Firm must calculated Net capital less than that greater of 10% of the Firm's aggregate indebtedness; or 120% of the minimum dollar net capital requirement of \$5,000, as of March 31, 2015 the that amount was \$51,890.

The Firm's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 15.20%.

### NOTE 6: CONCENTRATIONS

The Firm received approximately 88% of its revenues from commissions and fees resulting from the sale of mutual funds and variable annuity investment products by registered representatives operating in the State of Indiana.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Board of Directors MORRIS GROUP, INC Indianapolis, Indiana

We have audited the financial statements of Morris Group, Inc. as of and for the year ended March 31, 2015 and have issued our report thereon dated May 25, 2015, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of functional expenses is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. 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 and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used in the financial statements themselves, and other records used to prepare 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 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

SHEDJAMA, INC dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA MAY 25, 2015

# MORRIS GROUP, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2015 Schedule I

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Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition less Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition		\$ 6 <b>0,707</b> -
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		 60,707
less Haircuts on securities		(2,817)
Net Capital		\$ 57,890
Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness)		587
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker dealer		5,000
Net capital requirement		5,0 <b>00</b>
Excess net capital		52,890
Net capital less greater of:		51,8 <b>90</b>
10% of Total aggregated indebtedness	880	
120% of Minimum dollar net capital requirement	6,000	
Total liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition		8,801
less disallowed liabilities		-
Total aggregate indebtedness		\$ 8,801
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital .		15.20%



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#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The Board of Directors MORRIS GROUP, INC. Indianapolis, IN

We have audited Morris Group, Inc's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2015, based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Morris Group, Inc's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying audit report. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Firm's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded, as necessary, to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate, because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Morris Group, Inc., maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2015, based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

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We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the balance sheets and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows of Morris Group, Inc, and our report dated May 25, 2015.

SHEDJAMA, INC. dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA MAY 25, 2015



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The Board of Directors MORRIS GROUP, INC. Indianapolis, Indiana

Reference:

Reconciliation between the audited computation of net capital and the broker dealer's unaudited net capital computation as reported on the March 31, 2015, Part 11A filing.

Conclusion:

There were no material differences between the audited and unaudited net capital computation.

SHEDJAMA, INC. dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA MAY 25, 2015



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

The Board of Directors MORRIS GROUP, INC. Indianapolis, Indiana

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 [Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the period from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015, which were agreed to by Morris Group, Inc. and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Morris Group, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the Transitional Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7T). Morris Group Inc.'s management is responsible for Morris Group, 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 and our findings are as follows:

1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7T with respective cash disbursement records entries, noting no differences;

2. Compared the Total Revenue and Expense amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended March 31, 2015, to those reported on the FOCUS reports and, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7T for the same period noting no differences;

3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7T with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;

4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7T 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-7T on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

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P a g e | 15 THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### (CONTINUED)

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.

SHEDJAMA, INC dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA LAFAYETTE, INDIANA MAY 25, 2015

Member FINRA and SIPC

## Exemption Report for Rule 15c3-3

Morris Group, Inc.; CRD# 13181; SEC file 8-28916; CIK# 0000714551; is a \$5,000 minimum net capital non-carrying, non-clearing broker-dealer and is exempt from reserve requirements, with exemptions, according to Rule 15c3-3 (k) (2) (i) "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefits of customers" maintained.

Morris Group, Inc., has met the exemption provisions above mentioned throughout the past fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, without exception.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, we have followed all the related rules and regulations throughout the past fiscal year ended March 31, 2015.

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John B. Simmons President May 25, 2015



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#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MORRIS GROUP, INC. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report of Brokers and Dealers, in which Morris Group, Inc. (the Firm) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Firm claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 2 4 0. 15c3-3: (2) (i) "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained, and the Firm stated that the Firm met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Firm's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and accordingly included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Firm's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k) (2) (i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

SHEDJAMA, INC. dba EDWARD OPPERMAN, CPA 1901 KOSSUTH STREET LAFAYETTE, IN MAY 25, 2015