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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING

September 14, 2015

AND ENDING

MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bagby Financial Services, Inc.

Financial Services, Inc.

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

FIRM I.D. NO.

302 North Walnut Street

(No. and Street)

MO

63841

(City)

Dexter

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Thomas E. Bischof

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

#### B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

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

Michael T. Remus

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

108 Robin Drive

Hamilton

NJ

08619

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:** 

Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

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

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Thomas E. B	ISCHOT		,	, swear (or affirm	) that, to the best of
my knowledge and Bagby Financia	belief the accompany al Services, Inc.	ing financial statement	and supporting		
of November	19	, 20 16	are true ar	d correct I further s	wear (or affirm) that
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# Bagby Financial Services, Inc. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For the Reporting Period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016

# MICHAEL T. REMUS Certified Public Accountant

P.O. Box 2555 Hamilton Square, NJ 08690 Tel: 609-540-1751 Fax: 609-570-5526

#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To: The Stockholder Bagby Financial Services, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bagby Financial Services, Inc. (a Missouri Corporation) which comprise the statement of financial condition as of September 30, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder equity and cash flows for the reporting period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016, that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. Bagby Financial Services, Inc.'s management is responsible for these financial statements. 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 (United States). Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The company is not required to have, nor was I engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. My audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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, in all material respects, the financial condition of Bagby Financial Services, Inc. as of September 30, 2016, 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.

The Schedule I Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 (Exemption), Schedule III Information for Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3 (Exemption) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Bagby Financial Services, Inc. financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Bagby Financial Services, Inc.'s management. My audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming my opinion on the supplemental information, I evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In my opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Michael 7. Remus

Michael T. Remus, CPA Hamilton Square, New Jersey November 18, 2016

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION September 30, 2016

#### **ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 10,863
Investments, at fair value	256,284
Boston Capital Tax Credits	16,883
Total Assets	\$ 284,030

### STOCKHOLDER EQUITY

Stockholder Equity	
Common stock - \$0 par value - 300 shares	\$ 1,000
authorized, 200 shares issued and outstanding	
Additional paid-in capital	9,103
Retained earnings	273,927
Total Stockholder Equity	 284,030
Total Liabilities & Stockholder Equity	\$ 284,030

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

#### Period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016

#### **REVENUES**

Commissions	\$ 508
Interest & dividends	14,331
Realized & unrealized gains, net	8,983
Loss on disposal of asset	(2,120)
	21,702
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Consulting fees	12,435
Licenses & regulatory fees	11,517
Professional Fees	1,560
Compensation	325
Other taxes	280
	26,117
Net Loss before income tax	(4,415)
Income tax	(970)
Income tax refund	500
Net loss	\$ (4,885)

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER EQUITY

Period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016

		Stock	holder Cap	<u>ital</u>				
	Number of Shares	A	mount		Piad-In Capital	St	ockholder Equity	Total
Balance at September 14, 2015	200	\$	1,000	\$	9,103	\$	278,906	\$289,009
Adjustment							(94)	(94)
Net Loss	-						(4,885)	(4,885)
Balance at September 30, 2016	200		1.000	<u> </u>	9,103		273,927	\$284,030

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016

#### **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net Loss	\$ (4,885)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Loss to Net Cash Used In Operating Activities:	
Adjustment	21
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:	-
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:	_
Net cash used in operating activities	 (4,864)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	-
Cash Flows From Financing Activities	-
Net decrease in cash	(4,864)
Cash at Beginning of Year	 15,727
Cash at End of Year	\$ 10,863
Supplemental Cash Flows Disclosures Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 970
Cash paid for interest	\$ -

Notes To Financial Statements
September 30, 2016

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

Bagby Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) is a Missouri corporation conducting business as securities broker dealer. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as a Broker Dealer pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. It is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority - ("FINRA").

The Company limits its operations to mutual funds and the placement of variable annuities and variable life insurance policies. The Company holds no customer funds or securities and does not participate in the underwriting of Securities. Accordingly, the Company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(i) of the rule.

The Company is a broker-dealer whose planned principal operations are discussed above. During the reporting period, the Company received approval from FINRA to commence operations. The Company's activities are subject to significant risk and uncertainty that planned operations do not materialize as planned.

#### (2) Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") unless otherwise disclosed.

#### (b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 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.

#### (c) Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business. The company has adopted the indirect method of presenting the statement of cash flows in accordance with current authoritative pronouncements. There were no cash equivalents at September 30, 2016. Cash and money market funds are held at a two financial institutions and is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Notes To Financial Statements
September 30, 2016

#### (d) Revenue Recognition

The Company earns commissions from executing customer transactions in mutual fund securities and variable annuities. Revenue is recorded when received.

#### (e) Income Taxes

Certain transactions may be subject to accounting methods for federal and state income tax purposes which differ from the accounting methods used in preparing the financial statements. Accordingly, the net income or loss of the Company and the resulting balances in the Company's capital account reported for federal and state income tax purposes may differ from the balances reported for those same items in these financial statements.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with ASC Topic 740, Income Taxes. 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 the financial reporting period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that require a change.

Management has determined that the Company has no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition at September 30, 2016. This determination will always be subject to ongoing evaluation as facts and circumstances may require. The Company remains subject to U.S. federal and state income tax audits for all years subsequent to September 30, 2012.

In addition, no income tax related penalties or interest have been recorded for the year ended September 30, 2016.

#### (f) Advertising and Marketing

Advertising and marketing costs are expensed as incurred.

#### (g) General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative costs are expensed as incurred.

## Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2016

#### (h) Fair Value Hierarchy

FASB ASC 820 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 (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2. Inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the assets or liability either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3. Inputs are unobservable for the assets or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent the valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining the fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

For further discussion of fair value, see "Note 5 Fair Value"

#### (3) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC 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 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At September 30, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$249,222, which was \$244,222 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.0000 to 1.

Advances to affiliates, contributions, dividends and other withdrawals are subject to certain notification and other requirements of Rule 15c3-1 and other regulatory rules. The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company relies on its SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) exemption.

Notes to Financial Statements
September 30, 2016

#### (4) Concentrations and Economic Dependency

The Company's revenues are related to commissions as discussed in Note 2 above. There is no assurance of future revenues from such transactions.

The Company maintains its cash at two financial institutions in amounts that at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts through September 30, 2016. As of September 30, 2016 there were no cash balances held in any accounts that were not fully insured.

#### (5) Fair Value

Cash, accounts payable and other current liabilities (if any) are reflected in the financial statements at carrying value which approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Boston Capital Tax Credits is an investment in a limited partnership and are reflected on the financial statements at a level 3 value and imputs are based on the best information available. As of September 30, 2016 this investment has no readily determinable fair value because it is not actively traded in an open market. It is believed that the partnership is in the process of liquidating its remaining assets. There is a significant risk that the amount realized at liquidation may be significantly less then what is reflected on the financial statements.

#### (6) Commitments and Contingencies

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(e)(2) the Company may not authorize dividends to its stockholder if such dividends cause the Company's net capital to fall below 120% of the Company's minimum net capital requirement. As of September 30, 2016 the Company was not in violation of this requirement.

The Company had no lease or equipment rental commitments, no underwriting commitments, no contingent liabilities, and had not been named as a defendant in any lawsuit at September 30, 2016 or during the reporting period.

#### (7) Related Party Transactions

During the reporting period, the Company paid a salary to its president in the amount of \$325.

The Company is wholly owned by the Cathy Elaine Bagby Revocable Trust, a related party.

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with Bagby Investment Consultants, LLC (BIC) a related party through common control in which BIC provides certain management, operating and overhead expenses. These include but are not limited to occupancy and equipment, technology and communications, office expense, supplies, postage, and consulting fees which totaled approximately \$16,753 during the reporting period. BIC has indicated it will not seek reimbursement for these expenses in the future.

Notes To Financial Statements
September 30, 2016

#### (8) Anti-Money Laundering Policies and Procedures

The Company is required to implement policies and procedures relating to anti-money laundering, compliance, suspicious activities, and currency transaction reporting and due diligence on customers who open accounts with the Company. At September 30, 2016 the Company had implemented such policies and procedures.

#### (9) Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors

As of September 30, 2016 the Company had not entered into any subordinated liability agreements.

#### (10) Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

#### (11) Regulation

The Company is registered as a broker-dealer with the SEC. The securities industry in the United States is subject to extensive regulation under both federal and state laws. The SEC is the federal agency responsible for the administration of the federal securities laws. Much of the regulation of broker-dealers has been delegated to self-regulatory organizations, such as the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, which has been designated by the SEC as the Company's primary regulator. These self-regulatory organizations adopt rules, subject to approval by the SEC, that govern the industry and conduct periodic examinations of the Company's operations. The primary purpose of these requirements is to enhance the protection of customer assets. These laws and regulatory requirements subject the Company to standards of solvency with respect to capital and financial reporting requirements

#### (12) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the statement of financial condition date through the date of November 18, 2016 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Company has determined that no subsequent events have occurred which require disclosure in or adjustment to the financial statements.

**Supplementary Information** 

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

as of September 30, 2016

#### **MICHAEL T. REMUS**

#### Certified Public Accountant

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To: The Stockholder **Bagby Financial Services, Inc.** 

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Management Statement Regarding Compliance with the Exemption Provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 (Exemption), in which Bagby Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) (1) identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §240. 15c3-3(k) under which Bagby Financial Services, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: under—k(2)(i), (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent reporting period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016 without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

My 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 Company'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, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am 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.

Michael 7. Remus

Michael T. Remus, CPA Hamilton Square, New Jersey November 18, 2016

#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 15c 3-1 Reporting Period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016

#### Schedule I

#### **NET CAPITAL**

Total Equity	\$	284,030
less Non-allowable assets:		<i></i>
Boston Capital tax credits		(16,883)
Non-allowable assets		(16,883)
less Haircuts		(17,925)
NET CAPITAL	\$	249,222
CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS		
6 2/3 % of aggregate indebtedness	\$	-
Minimum capital requirement	····	5,000
Net capital in excess of requirements		244,222
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	0.00	00 to 1
Reconciliation with Company's Computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of September 30, 2016) as Amended on November 23, 2016		
Net Capital, as reported in Company's Part II unaudited Focus Report	\$	249,222
Net Capital, per above		249,222
Difference	\$	<u>-</u>

There are no material differences between the net capital reflected in the above computation and the net capital reflected in the Company's FOCUS Report as of September 30, 2016.

## SCHEDULE II COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (EXEMPTION)

Reporting Period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) (4) of the audited computations of Net Capital pursuant to Rule 15c 3-1 and computation for Determination of Reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c 3-3 submitted by Bagby Financial Services, Inc., in my opinion no material differences exist which would materially effect the reserve requirements pursuant to Rule 15c 3-3 or its claim for exemption.

## SCHEDULE III INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS (EXEMPTION)

PURSUANT TO RULE 15c 3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

As of September 30, 2016

#### **"EXEMPT UNDER 15c3-3(k)(2)(i)**

Pursuant to rule 15c 3-3 relating to possession or control requirements, Bagby Financial Services, Inc. has not engaged in the clearing or trading of any securities and did not hold customer funds or securities during the reporting period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016 and therefore is claiming exemption to this schedule pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3. The firm's minimum net capital requirement pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)(vi) of SEC Rule 15c3-1 will be \$5,000.

# Bagby Financial Services, Inc. Exemption Report pursuant to SEC Rule 17a-5 For the Reporting Period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016

## Management Statement Regarding Compliance With the Exemption Provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3

Bagby Financial Services, Inc. is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

Bagby Financial Services, Inc. operates pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(i) of SEC Rule 15c3-3 under which the Company claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

The Company has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the reporting period September 14, 2015 through September 30, 2016 without exception.

I, Thomas E. Bischof, CCO of Bagby Financial Services, Inc., affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

Bagby Financial Services, Inc.

By:

Thomas E. Bischof, CCO