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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 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018
 MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

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

100 East Six Forks Road, Suite 200

(No. and Street)

Raleigh

NC

27609

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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

Richard K. Bryant

919.831.2370

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Batchelor Tillery & Roberts, LLP

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

3605 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 350 Raleigh

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(City)

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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, Richard K. Bryant, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc., as of December 31, 2018, 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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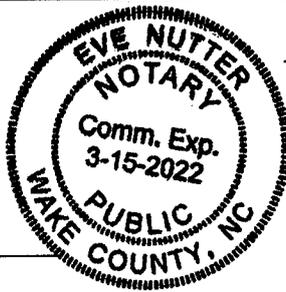
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CEO

Title

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Notary Public



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a Statement of Comprehensive Income (as defined in §210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- (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.
- (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).

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Stockholders

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of income and retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental information in schedules 1-4 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our 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 our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Batchelor Tilley & Roberts, LLP

We have served as the company's auditor since 1996.

Raleigh, North Carolina
February 25, 2019

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Balance Sheets

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 449,407	\$ 213,157
Receivable from clearing agent	69,398	69,384
Other receivables	176,857	121,833
Prepaid expenses	1,851	2,600
Current portion of notes receivable	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total current assets	699,013	408,474
Property and equipment, net	-	-
Goodwill	260,435	260,435
Deposits	<u>21,516</u>	<u>21,516</u>
	<u>\$ 980,964</u>	<u>\$ 690,425</u>
<u>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Commissions payable	\$ 308,204	\$ 140,682
Accounts and other payables	1,118	866
Accrued retirement	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>321,322</u>	<u>153,548</u>
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, no par value	371,000	371,000
Additional paid-in capital	50,000	50,000
Retained earnings	<u>238,642</u>	<u>115,877</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>659,642</u>	<u>536,877</u>
	<u>\$ 980,964</u>	<u>\$ 690,425</u>

See accompanying notes.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Statements of Income and Retained Earnings

Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Revenues:		
Commissions on exchange listed securities executed on exchanges	\$ 26,740	\$ 19,495
Other security commissions	330,356	317,314
Sales of investment company shares	371,017	415,898
Fees for account supervision, investment advisory, and administrative services	418,013	414,788
Other revenues	<u>1,907,862</u>	<u>1,489,210</u>
	<u>3,053,988</u>	<u>2,656,705</u>
Operating expenses (income):		
Salaries and related expenses	303,634	298,907
Management fees	155,000	150,609
Commissions	2,188,623	1,967,002
Registration and fees	108,471	105,035
Publications	3,395	24,509
Legal and professional	26,722	25,756
Insurance	30,792	27,183
Taxes and licenses	3,982	3,592
Retirement	12,000	12,000
Miscellaneous	<u>17,792</u>	<u>9,759</u>
	<u>2,850,411</u>	<u>2,624,352</u>
Operating income	203,577	32,353
Other income - interest income	<u>1,500</u>	<u>440</u>
Net income	205,077	32,793
Retained earnings, beginning of year	115,877	138,914
Dividends paid	<u>(82,312)</u>	<u>(55,830)</u>
Retained earnings, end of year	<u>\$ 238,642</u>	<u>\$ 115,877</u>

See accompanying notes.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 205,077	\$ 32,793
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used)		
by operating activities:		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivable from clearing agent	(14)	(4,355)
Other receivables	(55,024)	144,968
Prepaid expenses	749	(2,600)
Accounts and other payables	252	(211)
Commissions payable	<u>167,522</u>	<u>(156,751)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>318,562</u>	<u>13,844</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Loans made	(2,000)	(1,500)
Collections on loans	<u>2,000</u>	<u>750</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(750)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Dividends paid	<u>(82,312)</u>	<u>(55,830)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(82,312)</u>	<u>(55,830)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	236,250	(42,736)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>213,157</u>	<u>255,893</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 449,407</u>	<u>\$ 213,157</u>

See accompanying notes.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2018 and 2017

(1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated as a North Carolina corporation on October 15, 1996 to provide investment services to investors as a fully-disclosed introducing broker-dealer. The Company operates in North Carolina and is licensed to operate in approximately forty-five other states. It operates in states other than North Carolina primarily through independent representatives. The Company is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various exchanges and the Financial Industries Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The Company's securities are cleared through a clearing broker-dealer. The Company does not maintain customers' security accounts nor does it perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

Revenue Recognition

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. Other commissions and fees are recorded when earned.

Basis of Presentation

The Company's policy is to prepare its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include cash, deposits in interest-bearing accounts, and other financial instruments with original maturities of less than three months.

Receivable from Clearing Agent and Other Receivables

The Company clears certain transactions through a clearing agent on a fully disclosed basis. Commissions and fees owed to the Company from the clearing agent have been recorded as a receivable from clearing agent. In addition, the Company has accrued certain other commissions and fees that were earned prior to year end. The Company writes off doubtful receivables in amounts equal to the estimated collection losses that will be incurred. No allowance for doubtful accounts is required for 2018 and 2017.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost and depreciated over its estimated useful lives of five to seven years using accelerated and straight-line methods.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected S corporation status under the Internal Revenue Code whereby its income is taxed to the individual stockholders; therefore, there is no provision for income taxes for the Company. Management does not believe the financial statements include any significant uncertain tax positions.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2018 and 2017

(1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Use of Estimates

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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the aggregate excess of the cost of assets acquired over their fair value at the date of acquisition. Each year the Company completes a goodwill impairment test. Under the impairment test, if a reporting unit's carrying amount exceeds its estimated fair value, goodwill impairment is recognized to the extent that the reporting unit's carrying amount of goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of the goodwill. Fair value of the Company was estimated using discounted cash flows and market multiples. No impairment occurred in 2018 or 2017.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2017 financial statements in order for them to better compare to the 2018 financial statements. The reclassifications have no material effect on 2017 financial position, results of operations, or cash flow.

(2) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments held by the Company include accounts and notes receivable and accounts and commissions payable. The Company believes that the carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates their fair value.

(3) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The Company has elected to use the basic method, permitted by the Rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000, as defined, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's net capital was \$346,069 and \$231,421, respectively, which was \$296,069 in excess of its required net capital in 2018 and \$181,421 in excess of its required net capital in 2017. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.93 to 1 and 0.66 to 1 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The Company qualifies under the exemption provisions of Rule 15c3-3, paragraph (k) (2) (ii), as the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to the customers' securities. Under the exemption, the Company is not required to maintain a reserve for the benefit of customers.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2018 and 2017

(4) Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company maintains cash balances at several financial institutions and accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company had uninsured cash balances of \$86,708 and \$0, respectively.

(5) Notes Receivable

The Company has made various unsecured loans to employees and registered representatives. The loans bear interest at various rates and reflect various repayment terms. The balances at December 31, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Notes receivable	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Less current portion	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Long-term portion	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(6) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is summarized by major classifications as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Office equipment	\$ 65,116	\$ 65,116
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>65,116</u>	<u>65,116</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(7) Common Stock

The authorized, issued and outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 of the Company consisted of the following:

	<u>Shares Issued and Outstanding</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Common stock - class A, voting, 51,500 shares authorized	30,141	30,141
Common stock - class B, non-voting, 48,500 shares authorized	<u>26,257</u>	<u>26,257</u>
Total shares	<u>56,398</u>	<u>56,398</u>

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2018 and 2017

(8) Retirement Plan

The Company maintains a defined contribution 401(k) profit sharing plan in accordance with applicable Internal Revenue Service guidelines. Voluntary employee participation in the plan is limited to U.S. Treasury Department Regulations. The Company contributed \$12,000 and \$12,000 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(9) Related Parties

The Company is related to Capital Investment Group, Inc. (CIG) by common ownership. The Company paid Capital Investment Group, Inc. \$155,000 and \$150,609 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, in management fees for the use of its office space and support staff.

The Company collects and pays out fees for Capital Investment Counsel, Inc. (a company related by common ownership) of \$17,666 and \$21,858 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The Company receives fees from Capital Advisors, LLC (a company related by common ownership) for accounts under management. Total fees received in 2018 and 2017, were \$418,013 and \$414,788, respectively.

(10) Off-Balance Sheet Risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, all securities transactions are handled through a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. All of the customers' money balances and long and short securities positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. In accordance with the clearance agreement, the Company is obligated for any losses the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions originated by the Company. The Company may therefore be exposed to off-balance sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor the collateral available on customers' accounts.

(11) Subsequent Events

The date to which events occurring after December 31, 2018, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is February 25, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>Common stock</u>	<u>Additional paid in capital</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 371,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 138,914	\$ 559,914
Net income for 2017	-	-	32,793	32,793
Dividends paid	-	-	(55,830)	(55,830)
Balance, December 31, 2017	371,000	50,000	115,877	536,877
Net income for 2018	-	-	205,077	205,077
Dividends paid	-	-	(82,312)	(82,312)
Balance, December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 371,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 238,642</u>	<u>\$ 659,642</u>

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation of
Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-1 of the
Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Net capital:		
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 659,642	\$ 536,877
Deduct: Non-allowable assets	(312,363)	(305,256)
Deduct: Securities haircuts	<u>(1,210)</u>	<u>(200)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 346,069</u>	<u>\$ 231,421</u>
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Accounts and other payables	\$ 1,118	\$ 866
Commissions payable	308,204	140,682
Accrued retirement	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 321,322</u>	<u>\$ 153,548</u>
Net capital requirements:		
Broker-dealer minimum, as calculated	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	<u>296,069</u>	<u>181,421</u>
Net capital as computed above	<u>\$ 346,069</u>	<u>\$ 231,421</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.93 to 1</u>	<u>0.66 to 1</u>

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation for Determination
of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2018 and 2017

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

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation
of Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-3
of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2018 and 2017

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

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED ACCOUNTING FIRM ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

The Stockholders

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.:

We have performed the procedures included in Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) Series 600 Rules, which are enumerated below and were agreed to by Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. and SIPC, solely to assist you and SIPC in evaluating Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.'s compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) for the year ended December 31, 2018. Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.'s management is responsible for its Form SIPC-7 and for its compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and 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, noting no differences;
2. Compared the Total Revenue amount reported on the Annual Audited Report Form X-17A-5 Part III for the year ended December 31, 2018 with the Total Revenue amount reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2018, noting no differences;
3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
4. Recalculated the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 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-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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen J. Roberts, LLP". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the date.

February 25, 2019

CAPITAL INVESTMENT BROKERAGE, INC.

Schedule of Assessment and Payments

Year ended December 31, 2018

Assessment for December 31, 2018	\$	1,680
Less:		
Payment July 30, 2018		(622)
Payment February 16, 2019		<u>(1,058)</u>
Balance due March 1, 2019	\$	<u>None</u>

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Shareholders

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc.:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (exemption provisions), and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company'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 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, 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)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.



Raleigh, North Carolina

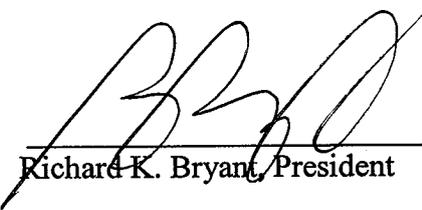
February 25, 2019

EXEMPTION STATEMENT

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. ("Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to SEC Rule 17a-5 ("Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by Rule 17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3, during the year ended December 31, 2018, pursuant to paragraph k(2)(ii).

Capital Investment Brokerage, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2018 without exception.



Richard K. Bryant, President

2/25/2019

Date