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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF FIRM: Viewtrade Securities, Inc.

TYPE OF REGISTRANT (check all applicable boxes):

- Broker-dealer     Security-based swap dealer     Major security-based swap participant  
 Check here if respondent is also an OTC derivatives dealer

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use a P.O. box no.)

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**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose reports are contained in this filing\*

Spicer Jeffries LLP

(Name – if individual, state last, first, and middle name)

4601 DTC Boulevard, Suite 700 Denver, CO 80237

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

10/20/2003

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(Date of Registration with PCAOB)(if applicable)

(PCAOB Registration Number, if applicable)

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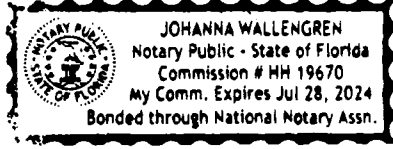
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Megan Deihl, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the financial report pertaining to the firm of Viewtrade Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2022, is true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, officer, director, or equivalent person, as the case may be, has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

[Signature]
Notary Public



Signature: [Signature]
Title: CFO/FINOP

This filing\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Statement of financial condition.
(b) Notes to consolidated 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...
(d) Statement of cash flows.
(e) Statement of changes in stockholders' or partners' or sole proprietor's equity.
(f) Statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of creditors.
(g) Notes to consolidated financial statements.
(h) Computation of net capital under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1 or 17 CFR 240.18a-1, as applicable.
(i) Computation of tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.18a-2.
(j) Computation for determination of customer reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
(k) Computation for determination of security-based swap reserve requirements pursuant to Exhibit B to 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or Exhibit A to 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
(l) Computation for Determination of PAB Requirements under Exhibit A to § 240.15c3-3.
(m) Information relating to possession or control requirements for customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3.
(n) Information relating to possession or control requirements for security-based swap customers under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3(p)(2) or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable.
(o) Reconciliations, including appropriate explanations, of the FOCUS Report with computation of net capital or tangible net worth under 17 CFR 240.15c3-1, 17 CFR 240.18a-1, or 17 CFR 240.18a-2, as applicable, and the reserve requirements under 17 CFR 240.15c3-3 or 17 CFR 240.18a-4, as applicable, if material differences exist, or a statement that no material differences exist.
(p) Summary of financial data for subsidiaries not consolidated in the statement of financial condition.
(q) Oath or affirmation in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.17a-12, or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(r) Compliance report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(s) Exemption report in accordance with 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(t) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the statement of financial condition.
(u) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of the financial report or financial statements under 17 CFR 240.17a-5, 17 CFR 240.18a-7, or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
(v) Independent public accountant's report based on an examination of certain statements in the compliance report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(w) Independent public accountant's report based on a review of the exemption report under 17 CFR 240.17a-5 or 17 CFR 240.18a-7, as applicable.
(x) Supplemental reports on applying agreed-upon procedures, in accordance with 17 CFR 240.15c3-1e or 17 CFR 240.17a-12, as applicable.
(y) Report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit, or a statement that no material inadequacies exist, under 17 CFR 240.17a-12(k).
(z) Other:

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**VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholder and Board of Directors of  
ViewTrade Securities, Inc.

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of ViewTrade Securities, Inc. (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2022 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, 2022, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s financial statements based on our audit. 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 audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit 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 audit 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Spicer Jeffries LLP'.

We have served as the Company’s auditor since 2001.

Denver, Colorado  
March 28, 2023



**VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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**ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	19,158,300
Receivables:		
Due from clearing firms		2,589,729
Other receivables		627,818
Due from related parties (Note 4)		5,249,336
Deposits with vendors		10,000
Prepaid expenses		35,798
Right-of-use asset, net (Note 3)		110,660
Other assets		<u>174,737</u>
<b><i>Total assets</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>27,956,378</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S CAPITAL**

**LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	111,479
Compensation accrual		567,373
Operating lease liability (Note 3)		116,554
Deposit		5,000
Due to related parties (Note 4)		<u>981,645</u>
<b><i>Total liabilities</i></b>		<b>1,782,051</b>

**SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY: (Note 7)**

Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 1,000 shares authorized: 100 shares issued and outstanding		1
Additional paid in capital		1,932,299
Retained earnings		<u>24,242,027</u>
<b><i>Total shareholder's equity</i></b>		<b><u>26,174,327</u></b>
<b><i>Total liabilities and shareholder's equity</i></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>27,956,378</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### ***NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES***

##### **Organization and Business**

ViewTrade Securities, Inc. (the “Company”) was incorporated in Delaware in May 2000. The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of ViewTrade Holding Corporation (“VTH”). The Company went full clearing in December of 2022.

##### **Clearing Agreement**

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k) (2) (ii), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts. Accordingly, all customer transactions are executed and cleared on behalf of the Company by its clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The Company's agreement with its clearing broker provides that as clearing broker, that firm will make and keep such records of the transactions effected and cleared in the customer accounts as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker pursuant to the requirements of Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”). It also performs all services customarily incident thereon, including the preparation and distribution of customer's confirmation and statements and maintenance margin requirements under the Act and the rules of the Self-Regulatory Organizations of which the Company is a member.

##### **Revenue recognition**

Security transactions and the related commission revenue are recorded on a trade date basis. Fee income is recognized as earned. Revenue is recognized in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standard Update (“ASU”) 2014-09 (“ASU 2014-09”). The core principle of ASU 2014-09 is that an entity shall recognize revenue when the transfer of goods or services to the customer has been satisfied. To determine this, the following five steps are utilized: (i) identify the contract(s) with the customer; (ii) identify the various performance obligations(s) in the contract, (iii) determine the transaction price, (iv) allocate the transaction price to the various performance obligation(s) in the contract and (v) recognize revenue as the performance obligation (s) are satisfied.

The Company records proprietary transaction, commission revenue and related expenses on a trade date basis. Securities transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis and related charges in fair value are reflected in income.

Investment banking fees include fees arising from securities offerings and private placements in which the Company acts as an agent. Investment banking fees are recorded on the completion date of the securities offering. Other revenue is recognized when earned.

VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Depreciation**

The Company provides for depreciation of furniture, equipment, and software on a straight-line basis over the estimated lives of the related assets ranging from 3 to 7 years.

**Income Taxes**

The Company files a consolidated income tax return with its parent and provides for income taxes as if the Company filed separately. The Company, however, does not file a consolidated income tax return for state income tax purposes. The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Accounting Standards Classification Topic 740-10, "Accounting for Income Taxes."

Under the asset and liability method of ASC Topic 740-10, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future tax consequences or benefits attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2019. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Valuation of Securities**

The Company values its securities using Account Standards Codification 820, "Fair Value Measurements" (ASC 820). Under ASC 820, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(continued)*

**Valuation of Securities** *(continued)*

In determining fair value, the Company uses various valuation approaches. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company.

Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumption about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments and blockage discounts are not applied to Level 1 securities. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 - Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction.

To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, 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 by the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES** *(continued)*

**Valuation of Securities** *(concluded)*

Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, the Company's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. The Company uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including during periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause a security to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

The Company values investments in securities and securities sold, not yet purchased that are freely tradable and are listed on a national securities exchange or reported on the NASDAQ national market at their last sales price as of the last business day of the year.

Many cash and over the counter (OTC) contracts have bid-and-ask prices that can be observed in the marketplace. Bid prices reflect the highest price that the marketplace participants are willing to pay for an asset. Ask prices represent the lowest price that the marketplace participants are willing to accept for an asset.

For securities whose inputs are based on bid-ask prices, the Company's valuation policies required the fair value be within the bid-ask range, the Company's policy for securities traded in the OTC markets and listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are valued at their last reported "bid" price these securities are included in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Statement of Cash Flows**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Certain amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

**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.

VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (concluded)**

**Leases**

The Company has adopted ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) whereby a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months and disclosing key information about leasing transactions. See Note 3 for further discussion of ASU 2016-02 and the associated disclosures.

Upon commencement of a lease, the Company recognizes a lease liability for the present value of the lease payments not yet paid, discounted using an interest rate that represents the ability to borrow on a collateralized basis over a period that approximates the lease term. The Company also recognizes a lease asset, which represents our right to control the use of the underlying property, plant or equipment, at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted for prepayments and initial direct costs.

The Company subsequently recognizes the cost of operating leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term, and any variable lease costs, which represent amounts owed to the lessor that are not fixed per the terms of the contract, are recognized in the period in which they are incurred.

Any costs included in our lease arrangements that are not directly related to the leased assets, such as maintenance charges, are included as part of the lease costs. Leases with an initial term of one year or less are considered short-term leases and are not recognized as lease assets and liabilities. We also recognize the cost of such short-term leases on a straight-line basis over the term of the underlying agreement.

**NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Company's assets and liabilities recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy in accordance with ASC 820. See Note 1 for a discussion of the Company's policies. The Company's securities are reported as other assets on the accompanying statement of financial condition.

The following table presents information about the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance as of December 31, 2022
Investment in securities, at fair value	\$ 91,500	\$ -	\$ 83,237	\$ 174,737

**VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (concluded)**

The Company did not have any significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year ended December 31, 2022.

As of December 31, 2022, financial assets measured and reported at fair value on a recurring basis and classified within Level 3 were \$83,237, or 0.30% of the Company's total assets at that date. Regarding these Level 3 financial assets, in determining fair value, the Company analyzes various financial, performance, and market factors to estimate the value, including for non-public equity securities, over-the-counter market trading activity. The following table provides the valuation technique and unobservable inputs primarily used in assessing the value of these securities as of December 31, 2022:

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input
Equity securities	\$ 8,800	Market Approach	Market Price of Underlying
Convertible debt	74,437	Cost	N/A
Total assets measured at fair value	\$ 83,237		

**NOTE 3 - LEASES**

The components of lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2022, were as follows:

Operating lease costs:	
Amortization of right-of-use asset	\$ 80,463
Interest on operating lease liabilities	4,134
Total operating lease costs	\$ 84,597

Supplemental statement of financial condition at December 31, 2022 relating to leases were as follows:

Operating leases:	
Assets:	
Right-of-use assets	\$ 396,883
Accumulated amortization	(286,223)
Right-of-use assets	\$ 110,660
Liabilities	
Operating lease liability	\$ 116,554
Weighted-average remaining lease term	4.25 years
Weighted-average discount rate	2.56%

**VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 3 - LEASES (concluded)**

Maturities of lease liabilities at December 31, 2022 were as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	88,800
2024	29,890
Total lease payments	118,690
Less: imputed interest	<u>(2,136)</u>
	<u>116,554</u>

**NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

At December 31, 2022, the Company had receivables from its sister company of \$5,249,336 and payables to its parent company of \$981,645. The receivables and payables are non-interest bearing and are due on demand.

**NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded an income tax provision resulting from income recorded on a separate company basis. The recorded income tax provision of \$1,529,675 reflects the 21% income tax rate combined with the state income taxes at their prevailing statutory rates.

**NOTE 6 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2022, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$20,154,413 and \$250,000. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.08 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

**NOTE 7 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company is in business as a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company is a retail brokerage house and deals primarily in equity securities which it buys and sells on behalf of its customers on a fully disclosed basis, and for itself in its own trading activities.

**VIEWTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 7 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES** *(concluded)*

In the Company's trading activities, the Company has acquired securities for its own account and may incur losses if the market value of these securities declines subsequent to December 31, 2022.

The Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, due from clearing brokers, other receivables, due from related parties, deposits with vendors, prepaid expenses, other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, compensation accrual, deposit, and due to related parties are carried at amounts that approximate fair value, due to the short-term nature of the instruments. Securities owned are valued at fair value using quoted market prices.

The Company has deposits in banks in excess of the federally insured amount of \$18,908,300 which is subject to loss should the bank cease business.

**NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.