

MEMORANDUM

To: Advance Public Comment File

From: Anthony Barone
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Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Re: Establishing a Crowdfunding Exemption from Registration under the Securities Act of 1933 under Title III of the JOBS Act.

Date: June 22, 2012

On May 9, 2012, staff members of the SEC Division of Corporation Finance met with representatives of the Real Estate Investment Securities Association (REISA). Among the topics discussed was the obligation of the Commission under Title III of the JOBS Act to adopt rules establishing a crowdfunding exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Staff members from the SEC Division of Corporation Finance:

Mauri Osheroff, Associate Director (Regulatory Policy)
Gerald Laporte, Chief, Office of Small Business Policy
Anthony Barone, Special Counsel, Office of Small Business Policy
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Representatives of REISA:

Brandon Balkman, Executive Director/CEO, REISA
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