## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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In the Matter of

**CURTIS A. PETERSON** 

ORDER FOLLOWING ORAL ARGUMENT

A telephonic oral argument was held in this matter on December 28, 2016. As I indicated at the close of the argument, Respondent may, by January 11, 2017, submit a supplemental brief supported by evidence (including but not limited to declarations and financial records) addressing the following:

- (1) All funds that Respondent has paid to compensate investors' losses associated with the VCM scheme;
- (2) any net loss that Respondent suffered from his investments in the scheme; and
- (3) any deficiencies in the Declaration of the Receiver, James D. Sallah, Esq.

Jason S. Patil Administrative Law Judge