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January 27, 2020

#### **VIA FACSIMILE & OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Office of the Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

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Re:

Petitioner Falcon Technologies, Supplemental Brief in Support of Application of Falcon Technologies, Inc for Review of Action taken by

**FINRA** 

In the Matter of Falcon Technologies, Inc., et al.

Securities and Exchange Commission, SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 87472 / November 5, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19575

FINRA, Case No. CAS-65999-D4D0V6

Our File No.: Falcon 11.FINRA

To the Members of the Commission:

My firm represents the Petitioner, Falcon Technologies, Inc. ("Falcon") in the above-referenced matter before the Commission.

The Petitioner, Falcon filed an appeal for review of action taken by FINRA following its determination of September 4, 2019. FINRA, Case No. CAS-65999-D4D0V6.

Petitioner seeks a review of FINRA's refusal to approve: 1) a name change from Falcon Technologies, Inc. to Eco Growth Strategies Inc.; and 2) a symbol change to ECGS.

On December 3, 2019, Petitioner filed and served its Brief on the Commission and FINRA in support of its appeal for review of action taken by FINRA. On January 6, 2020, FINRA filed and served its Opposition Brief on the Commission and the Petitioner. On January 11, 2020, Petitioner filed and served its Reply Brief on the Commission and FINRA.

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On January 16, 2020, this firm as Petitioner's attorney of record received an electronic mail message entitled "OTC Corporate Actions" from Mr. Mike Kurkjian, FINRA, Market Operations stating that upon FINRA's consideration of Petitioner's submission for a symbol change to ECGS that this name change was now acceptable and approved of by FINRA. A copy of this electronic message is attached as **Exhibit A**.

Mr. Kurkjian made no representation or statement in his electronic mail message as to whether FINRA had reconsidered or reversed its original decision in refusing to approve Petitioner's name change from Falcon Technologies, Inc. to Eco Growth Strategies Inc.

This development transpired after Petitioner filed and served its Reply Brief on the Commission and FINRA on January 11, 2020.

Petitioner having the name Falcon Technologies, Inc., while using the symbol ECGS on the OTC Markets will undoubtedly cause unnecessary confusion in the minds of perspective investors. FINRA's action in the electronic correspondence of January 16, 2020, will not ensure the protection of investors, the public interest and not maintain fair and orderly markets. Instead it runs contrary to the spirit of FINRA Rule 6490.

This matter is brought to the Commission's attention as a material matter which the Commission should be made aware of before determining Petitioner Falcon's appeal of FINRA's determination of September 4, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the New York office or via electronic mail at jbrinen@brinenlaw.com.

Yours truly.

Brinen & Associates, LLC

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Enclosure

cc:

FINRA Client

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day, I caused one facsimile original and one non-facsimile original of the foregoing Supplemental Brief in Support of Application of Falcon Technologies, Inc, for Review of Action Taken by FINRA, Case No. CAS-65999-D4D0V6, to be served on each of the parties listed below.

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Dated: New York, New York January 27, 2020 Via Priority Mail
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# Exhibit A

From: Joshua D. Brinen jbrinen@brinenlaw.com

Subject: Re: [CAS-68699] FINRA Second Lapsed Notice of Corporate Actions - Falcon Technologies, Inc. (FLCN)

CRM:0059000001865

Date: January 24, 2020 at 1:30 PM

To: OTC Corporate Actions otccorpactions@finra.org

Cc: Brian Begley bbegley@falconminerals.com, Bill Delgado djwllc@hotmail.com, service@brinenlaw.com

Mr. Kurkjian:

We are seeking review of that action by the Securities and Exchange Commission. We filed a petition, FINRA opposed, and we submitted our reply brief.

We will wait for the Securities and Exchange Commission's decision.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the below number or via electronic mail at ibrinen@brinenlaw.com.

Yours truly,

Joshua D. Brinen

On Jan 17, 2020, at 8:09 AM, OTC Corporate Actions < otcorpactions@finra.org> wrote:

Joshua,

Thank you for confirming. We've announced the symbol change on today's daily list. Effective Tuesday, the new symbol will be ECGS.

Please note that the CUSIP Service Bureau still has the current CUSIP (30609L105) suspended in preparation for the name change to Eco Growth Strategies Inc. Please reach out to them to have them reactivate the current CUSIP.

Please also note that Oregon also processed this name change to Eco Growth Strategies Inc. We'd ask that you undo this action with Oregon as this name change was not announced.

Thank you,

Mike Kurkjian FINRA Market Operations 9509 Key West Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850 866.776.0800

From: Joshua D. Brinen < ibrinen@brinenlaw.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 4:01 PM

To: OTC Corporate Actions < otccorpactions@finra.org>

Cc: Brian Begley < begley@falconminerals.com >

Subject: Re: [CAS-68699] FINRA Second Lapsed Notice of Corporate Actions - Falcon Technologies, Inc. (FLCN)

CRM:0059000001865

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Mike-

Thank you. My client accepts.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the below number or via electronic mail at <u>ibrinen@brinenlaw.com</u>.

Yours truly,

Joshua D. Brinen



On Jan 16, 2020, at 3:31 PM, OTC Corporate Actions < otcorpactions@finra.org > wrote:

Joshua,

After further review, we will accept this documentation.

Please confirm the requested symbol ECGS is acceptable and we will make our announcement on tomorrow's daily list.

Thank you,

Mike Kurkjian FINRA Market Operations 9509 Key West Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850 866.776.0800

From: Joshua D. Brinen <a href="mailto:sprinen@brinenlaw.com">jbrinen@brinenlaw.com</a> Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 12:07 PM

**To:** OTC Corporate Actions < otccorpactions@finra.org > Cc: Brian Begley < begley@falconminerals.com >

Subject: Re: [CAS-68699] FINRA Second Lapsed Notice of Corporate Actions - Falcon

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We have what was provided and the attached explanation.

It passed in our prior go around.

-Joshua Brinen

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