Florida Man Pled Guilty to Securities Fraud in Montgomery County, Alabama

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (January 28, 2015) Daryl Bailey, District Attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit, Montgomery County, Alabama; and Joseph Borg, Director of the Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) announced that on January 26, 2015, William Chris Blane (“C. Blane”), of Vero Beach, Florida, pled guilty to four counts of securities fraud in connection with the offer and sale of securities in various companies totaling about $3,762,650. A sentencing and restitution hearing is scheduled for February 26, 2015. C. Blane is currently free on bond.

At the time the offenses were committed, the securities fraud charges were Class C felonies under Alabama law. The punishment for a Class C felony is not more than 10 years, nor less than one year and one day imprisonment and a fine of not more than $15,000 per charge, upon conviction.

The charges against C. Blane resulted from May and October, 2014 Montgomery County, Alabama Grand Jury indictments relating to the offer and sale of securities in EyeWonder, Inc., an Atlanta, Georgia-based company (“EyeWonder”) and Poly-Triplex Technologies, Inc./Poly-Triplex Investors, LLC, Florida-based companies (“Poly Triplex”). His brother Martin Blane (“M. Blane”) and Robert Robinson (“Robinson”) were also indicted as co-defendants on similar charges relating to EyeWnder, Inc. Both M. Blane and Robinson have previously pled guilty and been sentenced. All charges resulted from an ASC Enforcement Division investigation concerning shares of stock or units of interest sold in the two companies. C. Blane gave assurances to Alabama investors that Robinson and M. Blane would receive, were entitled to receive, or owned shares of stock in Eyewonder, when C. Blane knew that said shares were not owned or would not be transferred to Robinson and M. Blane. C. Blane directly sold units of interest in Poly Triplex to Alabama investors representing that their funds would be used for business purposes, but instead some funds were used for personal expenses and liabilities. ASC records indicate none of the companies’ securities were registered or exempt from registration with the ASC, and that C. Blane was not registered with the ASC to legally offer and/or sell securities into, within, or from Alabama.

The ASC cautions potential investors to thoroughly scrutinize and research any investment opportunity or offer. Contact the ASC with inquiries concerning securities broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers, investment adviser representatives, financial planners, registration status of securities or debt management programs, to report suspected fraud or to obtain consumer information. The ASC provides free investor education and fraud prevention materials in print, on our website and through educational presentations upon request.

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