STATE OF ALABAMA
ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

FIRST LEGACY INVESTORS INC
RELIANCE SECURITIES LLC
FIRST LEGACY SECURITIES LLC
HENRY E. WALKER
RONALD WAYNE LANKFORD
CHARLES THOMAS CAMMACK JR
PAUL CLAYTON CONNER
STEVE JEFFREY CUMMINGS
RITA MICHELLE FARMER
JEREMY SHANE HAY
JASON TILTON LATHAM
MELINDA COOK MCCULLOUGH
WILLIAM SLAY STEVENS
DARRYL RICHARD WILSON

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. CO- 2010- 0059

RESPONDENTS

LIMITED CONSENT ORDER FOR STEVE JEFFREY CUMMINGS

The Alabama Securities Commission ("Commission"), having the authority to administer and provide for the enforcement of all provisions of Title 8, Chapter 6, Code of Alabama 1975, the Alabama Securities Act ("Act"), upon due consideration of the subject matter hereof, and having confirmed information of the offers for sale and/or sale of securities into, within or from the state of Alabama, has determined as follows:

RESPONDENTS

1. FIRST LEGACY INVESTORS INC ("FL INVESTORS") during all times involving the offer and sale of the securities relevant to this order was a North Carolina corporation with a principal business address of 15800 John J. Delaney Drive, Suite 350, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277.
2. RELIANCE SECURITIES LLC ("RELIANCE") for the relevant time of February 19, 2009 to April 15, 2009 was a registered broker dealer with a principal business address of 1100 Abernathy Road, 500 Northpark, Suite 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30328. On April 16, 2009, according to a purchase agreement, Reliance Financial Corporation sold 90 percent Membership Interest in RELIANCE to FL INVESTORS.

3. FIRST LEGACY SECURITIES LLC ("FL SECURITIES") for the relevant time of April 16, 2009 to November 25, 2009 was a subsidiary of FL INVESTORS and a registered broker dealer with a principal business address of 1100 Abernathy Road, 500 Northpark, Suite 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

4. HENRY E. WALKER ("WALKER"), CRD # 2823447, during all times involving the offer and sale of the securities relevant to this order was the Board Chairman of FL INVESTORS. For the relevant time of February 19, 2009 to April 15, 2009, WALKER was a registered representative with RELIANCE and for the relevant time of April 16, 2009 to November 25, 2009, WALKER was a registered representative with FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 1109 Townhouse Road, Helena, Alabama 35080.

5. RONALD WAYNE LANKFORD ("LANKFORD"), CRD # 1751588, for the relevant time of February 19, 2009 to April 15, 2009 was the Chief Compliance Officer for RELIANCE and for the relevant time of April 16, 2009 to November 25, 2009, LANKFORD was the President and Chief Compliance Officer for FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 1100 Abernathy Road, 500 Northpark, Suite 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

6. CHARLES THOMAS CAMMACK JR ("CAMMACK"), CRD # 2143498, for the relevant time of April 21, 2009 to May 12, 2009 was a registered representative with FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 627 Alabama Avenue, Selma, Alabama 36701.
7. PAUL CLAYTON CONNER ("CONNER"), CRD # 1061074, for the relevant time of March 27, 2009 to April 3, 2009 was a registered representative with RELIANCE. For the relevant time of June 17, 2009 CONNER was a registered representative of FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 409 Lay Dam Road, Suite B, Clanton, Alabama 35046.

8. STEVE JEFFREY CUMMINGS ("CUMMINGS"), CRD # 2274017, for the relevant time of February 26, 2009 to March 31, 2009 was a registered representative with RELIANCE. For the relevant time of April 24, 2009 to July 29, 2009, CUMMINGS was a registered representative with FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 7050 Fain Park Drive, Suite 15, Montgomery, Alabama 36117.

9. RITA MICHELLE FARMER ("FARMER"), CRD # 4616371, for the relevant transaction on March 20, 2009 was a registered representative with RELIANCE with a principal business address of 7050 Fain Park Drive, Suite 15, Montgomery, Alabama 36117.

10. JEREMY SHANE HAY ("HAY"), CRD # 2697622, for the relevant time of February 24, 2009 to April 8, 2009 was a registered representative with RELIANCE. For the relevant time of June 4, 2009 to July 29, 2009 HAY was a registered representative of FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 312 Main Street, Wadley, Alabama 36276.

11. JASON TILTON LATHAM ("LATHAM"), CRD # 4665932, for the relevant time of February 19, 2009 to April 15, 2009 was a principal and Executive Vice President for RELIANCE. For the relevant time of April 16, 2009 to November 25, 2009 LATHAM was a principal and Executive Vice President of Compliance for FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 1109 Townhouse Road, Helena, Alabama 35080.

12. MELINDA COOK MCCULLOUGH ("MCCULLOUGH"), CRD # 5109052, for the relevant time of March 19, 2009 to April 14, 2009 was a registered representative
with RELIANCE with a principal business address of 409 Lay Dam Road, Suite B, Clanton, Alabama 35046.

13. WILLIAM SLAY STEVENS ("STEVENS"), CRD # 2889238, for the relevant time of March 26, 2009 to April 15, 2009 was a registered representative with RELIANCE. For the relevant time of April 17, 2009 to October 22, 2009 STEVENS was a registered representative with FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 7050 Fain Park Drive, Suite 15, Montgomery, Alabama 36117.

14. DARRYL RICHARD WILSON ("WILSON"), CRD # 4152258, for the relevant transaction on February 19, 2009 was a registered representative with RELIANCE. For the relevant time of April 24, 2009 to June 10, 2009 WILSON was a registered representative with FL SECURITIES with a principal business address of 1109 Townhouse Road, Helena, Alabama 35080.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

15. On February 16, 2010, the Commission received information that FL INVESTORS had offered and sold promissory notes and shares of preferred stock to an Alabama resident.

16. On February 25, 2010, WALKER gave testimony to the Commission that the promissory notes were sold to raise capital for FL SECURITIES. WALKER stated that the promissory notes were not registered as securities because WALKER had received legal advice that the notes were considered to be loans between FL INVESTORS and the individual note holders. WALKER stated that there was no commission paid to the RESPONDENTS who sold the notes.

17. Additionally, WALKER provided a list of promissory notes that were sold to investors in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida by FL INVESTORS from February 19, 2009 through May 12, 2009. WALKER identified the representatives who sold the notes as CAMMACK, CONNER, CUMMINGS, FARMER, HAY, MCCULLOUGH, STEVENS,
WALKER and WILSON. According to WALKER, the RESPONDENTS sold a total of 40 promissory notes to 39 different investors raising a total of $1,212,914.00. 33 of the notes were at 15% interest while the other 7 were at 20% interest. One note was paid out early at the request of the investor and it was in the amount of $16,553.42 (principal and interest). Interest only was paid on two other notes totaling $15,719.18, and those notes were converted to preferred stock. Most of the notes had a one year term. The promissory notes were structured to give the appearance that no interest would be paid to the note holder. However, the notes were sold at a discount, and the face value of the notes included the principal plus interest.

18. On February 26, 2010, WALKER provided a list of investors who purchased the preferred stock. WALKER identified the representatives who sold the stock as CONNER, CUMMINGS, HAY, STEVENS, WALKER and WILSON. According to WALKER, 343 shares were sold to 22 investors who invested a total of $1,715,000. The cost of each share was $5000.

19. Pursuant to the preferred stock offering, FL INVESTORS issued a Confidential Private Placement Memorandum ("PPM"). Under “Management”, the PPM lists Bret L. Benham as Director, President and Chief Executive Officer for FL INVESTORS. WALKER gave testimony to the Commission that Benham resigned from FL INVESTORS in September 2009. FL INVESTORS did not amend the PPM to show that Benham was no longer with the company.

20. In March and April of 2010, Commission Registration Division staff conducted an examination of the books and records of FL INVESTORS and its subsidiaries. During the examination, Commission staff visited the FL INVESTORS home office in Helena, Alabama (March 10 – 11, 2010); the FL SECURITIES home office in Atlanta, Georgia (April 21, 2010); and the FL SECURITIES branch office in Montgomery, Alabama (March 9, 2010). The Commission’s examination report revealed that FL INVESTORS raised working capital through the offer and sale of the promissory notes which were not registered with the Commission nor subject to a perfected exemption from registration.
21. On August 11, 2010, a review of the Commission's registration files confirmed that no record of registration or any perfected exemption from registration exists for the promissory notes offered and sold by FL INVESTORS.

22. On December 14, 2010, as a result of the examination report, the Commission staff issued Show Cause Order No. 2010-0059 against FL INVESTORS, RELIANCE, FL SECURITIES, WALKER, LANKFORD, CAMMACK, CONNER, CUMMINGS, FARMER, HAY, LATHAM, MCCULLOUGH, STEVENS, and WILSON ordering Respondents to demonstrate to the Commission why they should not be suspended, revoked, censored or barred from the securities industry in the state of Alabama for effecting the unlawful transactions and/or engaging in unethical or dishonest business practices.

23. On March 22, 2011, a meeting was held at the office of the Commission between Commission staff and CUMMINGS to discuss the allegations contained in the Order.

24. In the meeting, CUMMINGS admitted to selling the notes, but states that he did so at the direction, and based on the assurances, of WALKER.

25. On June 30, 2011, CUMMINGS submitted an affidavit in response to the Order. In the affidavit, CUMMINGS explains that he made every reasonable effort to gain assurances that the notes were suitable for sale, and that he was advised by WALKER that the due diligence had been performed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

26. Pursuant to Section 8-6-2(10), Code of Alabama 1975, Alabama's statutory definition of a security includes any note, stock or evidence of indebtedness. The promissory notes and preferred stock offered and sold by FL INVESTORS are securities under the Act.
27. Section 8-6-4, Code of Alabama 1975 states: It is unlawful for any person to offer or sell any security in this state unless it is registered under the Act; the security is exempt from registration under Section 8-6-10; or the transaction is exempt under Section 8-6-11. The securities offered and sold by FL INVESTORS, to wit; the promissory notes were neither registered nor exempt from registration in Alabama in violation of the Act.

WHEREAS, CUMMINGS admits that the Statement of Facts pertaining to CUMMINGS set out hereinabove are true and correct; CUMMINGS admits that information and assertions presented by CUMMINGS to the Commission during its investigation of this matter are true and correct; that CUMMINGS understands the Commission relied upon such information and assertions in its determination to accept this Order and that should information or assertions prove to be incorrect or misrepresented, the Commission may seek such other administrative, civil, or criminal remedies that may be available to it under the provisions of this Act;

WHEREAS, CUMMINGS has voluntarily agreed to waive all rights to a hearing upon entry of this Order and has consented to the entry of this Order; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, as a result of its investigation, has determined this Order necessary and appropriate in the public interest for the protection of investors, and consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That in accordance with Section 8-6-19(j)(1), Code of Alabama 1975, CUMMINGS shall pay to the State of Alabama an administrative assessment of $750.00 said funds to be tendered in certified funds contemporaneously with the entry of this Order.

2. That in accordance with Section 8-6-19(k)(1), Code of Alabama 1975,
CUMMINGS shall pay to the Alabama Securities Commission, as partial reimbursement for the Commission's cost of investigating this matter, the sum of $750.00 said funds to be tendered in certified funds contemporaneously with the entry of this Order.

3. That the entry of this Order will resolve Show Cause Order (SC-2010-0059), as it pertains to CUMMINGS.

AGREED AND CONSENTED to on date indicated:

RESPONDENT
STEVE JEFFREY CUMMINGS

DATE: 11-20-2011

APPROVED AND AGREED this __________ day of __________________, 2011.

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BY:

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*Effective October 1, 2011, James Randall McNeill retired from his position at the Alabama Securities Commission.*

APPROVED AND AGREED this 31st day of October, 2011.

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