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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF SECURITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF:

ARTISAN GROUP, LLC, KENNETH
EUGENE NORTH d/b/a NEW CENTURY,
NEW CENTURY FUNDING, INC.; JAMES
MOORING, CRD#2876063; DAVID
BARTHOLOMEW, CRD#3098268; JON
REX PUGMIRE; JOHN PATRICK LAING

**MOTION TO STAY PENDING
RESOLUTION OF CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS**

SD-11-0048

Respondent James B. Mooring (hereinafter "Mooring") by and through his counsel of record, Douglas E. Griffith of Kesler & Rust, hereby moves for a stay of these proceedings until the final resolution of *State v. James B. Mooring*, Case No. 111904457, a criminal proceeding currently pending before the Third District Court in Salt Lake County. The parallel criminal and civil proceedings represented by that case and this case threaten to undermine and burden the right against self-incrimination provided under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

This Motion is accompanied by a supporting legal memorandum. For the reasons stated therein, this Motion should be granted.

DATED this 15TH day of July, 2011.

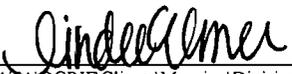
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I hereby certify that I caused to be delivered by the method indicated below a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO STAY PENDING RESOLUTION OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**, postage prepaid, this 19 day of July, 2011, to:

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