

June 20, 2007

Dear John Stevenson, Secretary, Ontario Securities Commission
Anne-Marie Beaudoin, Directrice du Secrétariat, Autorité des Marchés Financiers
British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission
Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Autorité des marchés financiers
New Brunswick Securities Commission
Registrar of Securities, Prince Edward Island
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Superintendent of Securities, Newfoundland and Labrador
Registrar of Securities, Northwest Territories

Re: Proposed Registration Reform Project (RRP) legislation

I have learned there is proposed legislation called the Registration Reform Project (RRP) which I believe will adversely affect my investment options in the future.

I have been investing in this sector of the investment industry for many years. While I do not see this method as being free from challenges facing investors (as is so with the rest of the industry) I am unsure why there is the need for ADDITIONAL regulation. In fact, one of the reasons that I choose to invest in this sector is the lack of excessive regulation.

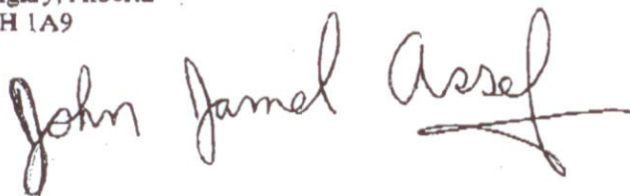
I understand from my discussions with representatives in the industry that the regulators are either unable or reluctant to provide any evidence of the need for additional regulation. I am more interested in a higher net return on my investments than having excessive regulation which will mean MY FUNDS will be subjected to unnecessary fees, and my options will not be as diverse.

I also understand from comments made by Legal Counsel for the British Columbia Securities Commission that they are reluctant to embrace this legislation as they are concerned about the approximately \$7 BILLION that is raised annually in BC. How much opportunity will be lost by both those requiring this Investment Capital and those like me who are investors in these offerings?

Who will be penalized and who will be rewarded by this unnecessary legislation? Don't take away our opportunities by trying to fix what isn't broken!

Thank you,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Jamel Assef". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.