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2 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
3 **BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY**
4 **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT**

5 TO: Michael Andre Jones
6 Green Bash, LLC
7 6530 67th Place NE
8 Marysville, WA 98270

9 **DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**
10 **(For violations of section 25401 of the California Corporations Code)**

11 The Commissioner of the Department of Business Oversight finds that:

12 1. During 2010 and 2011, Michael Andre Jones (“Jones”) was a California resident and
13 control person of Green Bash, LLC. Jones’ principal place of business in California was at 433 North
14 Camden Drive, Suite 400, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Jones is currently a resident of the state of
15 Washington.

16 2. From 1992 to 2006, Jones was a registered securities salesperson with the National
17 Association of Securities Dealers (“NASD”), now called the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
18 (“FINRA”), with CRD number 2157872. In 2007, Jones was barred by the NASD from association
19 with any member broker-dealer firm as a result of violating securities regulations and failing to
20 comply with a \$300,000 NASD arbitration award to a former customer.

21 3. At all relevant times, Green Bash, LLC (“Green Bash”) was a New Mexico limited
22 liability company formed on September 11, 2002, and which transacted business in California at 433
23 North Camden Drive, Suite 400; Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Green Bash did not obtain from the
24 California Secretary of State a certificate of registration to transact business in California.

25 4. During 2010 and 2011, Jones and Green Bash offered securities in California in the
26 form of investment contracts by Jones “cold calling” the public, including a retired resident of the
27 State of Washington, regarding a potential investment in Green Bash. Jones represented that Green
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1 Bash was a start-up company that would host parties given after concerts promoting “green”
2 sustainability and environmental awareness.

3 5. As a direct result of the telephone solicitations by Jones and on behalf of Green Bash,
4 the Washington resident invested a total of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in three
5 investment contracts in the form of three Promissory Notes with Green Bash, including a \$30,000
6 Promissory Note in March 2011; a \$20,000 Promissory Note in June 2011; and, a \$25,000
7 Promissory Note in July 2011. The Washington investor was a passive investor whose only role was
8 to advance funds to purchase the investment through a wire transfer to a Bank of America account at
9 600 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as instructed by Jones. Jones promised that the
10 Washington investor would receive the full principal back from Green Bash in one year from the
11 initial dates of investments, in addition to a ten-percent (10%) annual interest. The Washington
12 investor did not receive the investment returns from Green Bash as promised by Jones, and the
13 majority of the invested principal, as well as the promised interest, remain unpaid to the present date.

14 6. In connection with the offer and sale of these securities, Jones and Green Bash made,
15 or caused to be made, misrepresentations of material fact and omitted to state material facts necessary
16 in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made,
17 not misleading. These misrepresentations and omissions included, but are not limited to:

18 a. When offering and selling the Green Bash investment contracts, Jones
19 represented that he had many years of professional experience and skill in the securities industry, but
20 failed to disclose that he had been barred by the NASD for securities violations in 2007.

21 b. When offering and selling the Green Bash investment contracts, Jones failed to
22 disclose that he had failed to pay a \$300,000 customer arbitration award as ordered by the NASD.

23 c. When offering and selling the Green Bash investment contracts, Jones failed to
24 disclose any risks of the investments.

25 Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Commissioner of Business Oversight
26 is of the opinion that the securities offered by Michael Andre Jones and Green Bash, LLC, were
27 offered or sold in this state by means of written and oral communications which included untrue
28 statements of material facts and omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the

1 statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in
2 violation of section 25401 of the California Securities Law of 1968 (“CSL”). Pursuant to section
3 25532 of the CSL, Michael Andre Jones and Green Bash, LLC are hereby ordered to desist and
4 refrain from offering or selling any security in the State of California, including but not limited to
5 investment contracts relating to Green Bash, LLC, by means of any written or oral communication
6 which includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in
7 order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not
8 misleading. This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and
9 consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

10 Dated: October 3, 2014
11 Los Angeles, California.

JAN LYNN OWEN
Commissioner of Business Oversight

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14 By _____
15 MARY ANN SMITH
16 Deputy Commissioner
17 Enforcement Division
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