STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: New Phase Group, LLC Keyur Nagrik 3661 Strata Drive Carlsbad, California 92008

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of section 25110, 25210 and 25401 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 1. At all relevant times, New Phase Group, LLC ("New Phase") was a Delaware limited liability company doing business at 3661 Strata Drive, Carlsbad, California 92008.
- 2. At all relevant times, Keyur Nagrik, (Nagrik) held himself out as the managing member of New Phase.
- 3. Beginning in or about May 2008, Nagrik and New Phase offered or sold securities in the State of California in the form of investment contracts representing interests in an "Agreement of Joint Partnership" between New Phase and investors for a "master oil contract" to California investors.
- These securities were later evidenced by promissory notes issued by Nagrik and New Phase.
- 4. The purported purpose of the offering was to raise funds to invest in TUP Holdings, LLC for TUP Holdings, LLC to acquire investments.
- 5. These securities were offered or sold in this State in issuer transactions. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer and sell these securities in this State.

- 6. Nagrik and New Phase effected these transactions as broker-dealers. Nagrik and New Phase did not have a valid broker-dealer certificate issued by the Department of Corporations or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) at any time.
- 7. In connection with these offers and sales, Nagrik and New Phase failed to tell investors that Nagrik had judgments entered against him arising out of lawsuits for fraud and breach of contract. These lawsuits arose out of transactions involving promissory notes and similar investment schemes between Nagrik and investors. These lawsuits were filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego: case number GIN033235 judgment entered on April 30, 2004; case number GIN 020932 judgment entered on September 11, 2002, and case number 37-2007-0005 8376 CU C0 NC judgment entered March 18, 2008.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the investment contracts representing interests in an "Agreement of Joint Partnership" between the investor and New Phase, and the promissory notes issued by Nagrik and New Phase, are securities subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 and are being or have been offered or sold without being qualified in violation of Corporations Code section 25110. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Keyur Nagrik and New Phase Group, LLC are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further offer or sale of securities in the State of California, including but not limited to, investment contracts and promissory notes, unless and until qualification has been made under the law.

In addition, based upon the foregoing, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Keyur Nagrik and New Phase Group, LLC effected transactions in securities as a broker-dealer without having first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate authorizing either Nagrik or New Phase Group, LLC to act in that capacity, in violation of section 25210 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Keyur Nagrik and New Phase Group, LLC are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from effecting any transaction in, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of, any security

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in this state, unless and until they have applied for and secured from the Commissioner a certificate, then in effect, authorizing them to act in that capacity. Further, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the securities representing interests in an "Agreement of Joint Partnership" between the investor and New Phase, and the promissory notes issued by Nagrik and New Phase were offered or sold in this State by means of written or oral communications, which included an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in violation of section 25401 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Keyur Nagrik and New Phase Group, LLC is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from offering or selling or buying or offering to buy any security in the State of California including, but not limited to, investment contracts, and promissory notes by means of any written or oral communication which includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. Dated: April 1, 2009 Sacramento, California PRESTON DuFAUCHARD California Corporations Commissioner By: ALAN S. WEINGER **Acting Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division**