1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	CLOTHILDE V. HEWLETT Commissioner MARY ANN SMITH Deputy Commissioner DANIEL P. O'DONNELL Assistant Chief Counsel RYAN M. CASSIDY (State Bar No. 340274) Counsel Department of Financial Protection and Innova 2101 Arena Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95834 Telephone: (916) 764-8358 Attorneys for Complainant BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF FIN OF THE STAT		
10	In the Matter of:		O.: 2023080843
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION, Complainant, v. LEGENDARY PARTNERS LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company, and SCOTT SNYDER, an individual Respondents.	Hearing Date: Hearing Time: Location:	T AGREEMENT January 29 – 31, 2024 9:00 A.M. Telephone / Videoconference Office of Administrative Hearings 320 West Fourth Street, Suite 630 Los Angeles, CA 90013 Unassigned
19	The Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation (Commissioner) and respondents		
20	Legendary Partners, LLC (Legendary) and Scott Snyder (Snyder) (collectively, the Respondents),		
21	enter this Settlement Agreement (Agreement) with respect to the following facts. The Commissioner		
22	and Respondents are collectively referred to as the Parties.		
23	I.		
24	Recitals		
25	A. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the licensing and regulations of persons and entities		
26	engaged in the business of the offer and sale of securities under the Corporate Securities Law of 1968		
27	(CSL) (Cal. Corp. Code §§ 25000-25707). The Commissioner is authorized to administer and enforce		
28	the provisions of the CSL.		

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3 www.legendarypartnersllc.com.

At all relevant times, Snyder was the managing manager and owner of Legendary. Snyder is a C. resident of California.

On or around April 11, 2023, the Commissioner issued a desist and refrain order (Order) and D. a notice of intent to issue order levying administrative penalties against Legendary and Snyder for the offer and sale of unqualified, non-exempt securities in California in violation of Corporations Code section 25110 and for failing to disclose material facts in connection with the offer and sale of securities, in violation of Corporations Code section 25401.

On April 18, 2023, the desist and refrain order and the notice of intent to issue order levying E. administrative penalties were personally served on Snyder and Legendary and they timely requested an administrative hearing. The administrative hearing is currently set to begin before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) on January 29, 2024, OAH case number 2023080843.

F. Respondents admit to the jurisdiction of the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (Department).

G. It is the intention of the Parties to resolve this matter without the necessity of a hearing and/or other litigation.

H. The Commissioner finds this action is appropriate, in the public interest, is necessary for the protection of investors, and is consistent with the purposes fairly intended by the policies and procedures of the CSL.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the terms and conditions I. contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

## II.

## **Terms and Conditions**

1. Purpose. This Settlement Agreement resolves this matter in a matter that avoids the 27 expense of a hearing and other possible court proceedings, protects investors, is in the public interest, and is consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the CSL. 28

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2. <u>Stipulation to Finality</u>. Respondents stipulate to the finality of the Order and this Agreement and agree to comply with their terms.

3. <u>Desist and Refrain Order for Violations of Section 25110.</u> Pursuant to Corporations Code section 25532, Legendary and Snyder are 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 subscription agreements and investment contracts, unless and until qualification has been made under said law or unless exempt.

4. <u>Desist and Refrain Order for Violations of Section 25401.</u> Pursuant to Corporations Code section 25532, Legendary and Snyder are ordered to desist and refrain from offering or selling or buying or offering to buy any security in the state of California by means of any written or oral communication which includes an untrue statement of 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, in violation of Corporations Code section 25401.

5. <u>Administrative Penalty</u>. Respondents agree to pay to the Commissioner an administrative penalty in the amount of \$137,500.00 (Penalty) as follows: eleven (11) equal payments of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) shall be made on a quarterly basis, on or before the first day of the months of March, June, September, and December, commencing on June 1, 2024, and the final payment due on December 1, 2026. The Penalty shall be made payable in the form of a cashier's check or Automated Clearing House deposit payable to the "Department of Financial Protection and Innovation" and transmitted to the attention of "Accounting – Litigation" at the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, 2101 Arena Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95834-2036. Notice of such payment shall be forwarded to Ryan M. Cassidy, Counsel, Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, Enforcement Division, via email at: Ryan.Cassidy@dfpi.ca.gov.

6. <u>Waiver of Hearing Rights.</u> Respondents acknowledge that the Commissioner is ready,
willing and able to proceed with the administrative action described above, and Respondents hereby
waive the right to a hearing, and to any reconsideration, appeal, or other right to review which may be
afforded pursuant to the CSL including those rights under California Corporations Code sections

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1 25232, 25232.1 and 25233, and to judicial review of this matter pursuant to California Code of Civil 2 Procedure section 1094.5 with respect to this Agreement and Order; the California Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law; and by waiving 3 4 such rights, Respondents effectively consent to this Agreement and the Order becoming final.

7. Full and Final Settlement. The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this Settlement Agreement is intended to constitute a full, final, and complete resolution of the violations as identified herein and the Desist and Refrain order. No further proceedings or actions will be brought by the Commissioner in connection with these matters under the CSL or any other provision of law, except therefrom any proceeding to enforce compliance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

8. Failure to Comply with Settlement Agreement. Respondents agree that if they fail to meet any requirement of this Settlement Agreement, the Commissioner may, in addition to all other available remedies he may invoke under the CSL, immediately bar Snyder. Respondents hereby waive any notice and hearing rights to contest the immediate revocation which may be afforded under the CSL, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law in connection therewith.

9. Information Willfully Withheld or Misrepresented. The Agreement may be revoked, and the Commissioner may pursue any and all remedies available under law against Respondents if the Commissioner discovers that the Respondents knowingly or willfully withheld or misrepresented information used for and relied upon in this Agreement.

10. Future Actions by Commissioner. If Respondents fail to comply with any terms of the Agreement, the Commissioner may institute proceedings for any and all violations otherwise resolved under this Agreement. The Commissioner reserves the right to bring any future actions against Respondents, or any of their partners, owners, officers, shareholders, directors, employees, or successors for any and all violations, known or unknown, of the CSL.

26 11. Assisting Other Agencies. Nothing in this Agreement limits the Commissioner's 27 ability to assist a government agency (whether city, county, state or federal) with any administrative, 28 ///

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1 civil, or criminal action brought by that agency against Respondents, or any other person based upon 2 any of the activities alleged in this matter or otherwise.

12. Independent Legal Advice. Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that he, she, or it has received independent advice from its attorney(s) or representative(s) with respect to the advisability of executing the Agreement.

Headings. The headings to the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for 13. convenience only and will not be deemed a part of hereof or affect the construction or interpretation of the provisions hereof.

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14. Binding. This Agreement is binding on all heirs, assigns, and/or successors in interest.

15. Reliance. Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Agreement it has relied solely on the statements set forth herein and the advice of its own counsel. Each of the Parties further represents, warrants, and agrees that in executing this Agreement it has placed no reliance on any statement, representation, or promise of any party, or any other person or entity not expressly set forth herein, or upon the failure of any party or any other person or entity to make any statement, representation, or disclosure of anything whatsoever. The Parties have included this clause: (1) to preclude any claim that any party was in any way fraudulently included to execute this Agreement; and (2) to preclude the introduction of parol evidence to vary, interpret, supplement, or contradict the terms of this Agreement.

16. Waiver, Amendments, and Modifications. No waiver, amendment, or modification of this Agreement will be valid or binding unless it is in writing and signed by each of the Parties. The waiver of any provision of this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver of any other provision. No waiver by either party of any breach of, or of compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement by the other party will be considered a waiver of any other condition or provision or of the same condition or provision at another time.

25 17. Full Integration. This Agreement is the final written express and the complete and 26 exclusive statement of all agreements, conditions, promises, representations, and covenant between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous 28 agreements, negotiations, representations, understandings, and discussions between and among the

parties, their respective representatives, and any other person or entity, with respect to the subject
 matter covered hereby.

18. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with California law. Each of the Parties hereto consents to the jurisdiction of such court, and hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in such court.

19. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more separate counterparts, each of which when so executed, shall be deemed as an original. Such counterparts shall together constitute a single document.

20. <u>Effect Upon Future Proceedings</u>. If either Respondent applies for any license, permit or qualification under the Commissioner's current or future jurisdiction, or is the subject of any future action by the Commissioner to enforce this Agreement, then the subject matter hereof shall be admitted for the purpose of such application(s) or enforcement proceeding(s).

21. <u>Voluntary Agreement</u>. Respondents enter into this Agreement voluntarily and without coercion and acknowledge that no promises, threats, or assurances have been made by the Commissioner or any officer, or agent thereof, about this Agreement. The Parties each represent and acknowledge that he, she, or it is executing this Agreement completely voluntarily and without any duress or undue influence of any kind from any source.

22. <u>Notice</u>. Any notices required under the Agreement shall be provided to each party at the following addresses:

To Respondents:Scott J. Harris<br/>S J Harris Law<br/>280 S. Beverly Drive, Suite 209<br/>Beverly Hills, California 90212<br/>scott@sjharrislaw.comTo the Commissioner:Ryan M. Cassidy, Counsel<br/>Department of Financial Protection and Innovation<br/>2101 Arena Boulevard<br/>Sacramento, California 95834<br/>Ryan.Cassidy@dfpi.ca.gov

1 23. Signatures. A fax or electronic mail signature shall be deemed the same as an original 2 signature.

3 24. Public Record. Respondents hereby acknowledge that this Agreement is and will be a 4 matter of public record.

25. Effective Date. This Agreement shall become final and effective when signed by all parties and delivered by the Commissioner's counsel via e-mail to the Respondents' counsel, Scott J. Harris, at scott@sjharrislaw.com.

26. Authority to Sign. Each signatory hereto covenants that such signatory possesses all necessary capacity and authority to sign and enter into this Agreement and undertake the obligations set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have approved and executed the Agreement on the dates set forth opposite of their respective signatures.

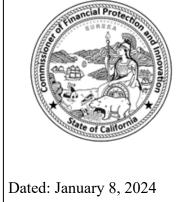
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Dated: January 10, 2024



Dated: January 8, 2024

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: January 9, 2024 25

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CLOTHILDE V. HEWLETT Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation

> MARY ANN SMITH **Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division**

## LEGENDARY PARTNERS LLC

SCOTT SNYDER President

SCOTT SNYDER, as an individual

Scott J. Harris, Esq, S J Harris Law Counsel for LEGENDARY PARTNERS LLC and SCOTT SNYDER

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