1 2	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SECURITIES DIVISION		
3	IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING	Order Number S-08-211-09-SC01	
4	whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by:	STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO	
5 6	Tradeology.com, Inc.; Traderight Corp. dba Traderight Securities, Inc.;	CEASE AND DESIST, IMPOSE FINES, AND RECOVER COSTS	
7	Jygnesh Rohit Patel,		
	Respondents.		
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9 10	THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:	Tradeology.com, Inc. Traderight Corp. dba Traderight Securities, Inc.	
		Jygnesh Rohit Patel	
11	STATEMENT OF CHARGES		
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13	Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington has reason		
14	to believe that the Respondents Tradeology.com, Inc.; Traderight Corp. dba Traderight		
15	Securities, Inc.; and Jygnesh Rohit Patel have each violated the Securities Act of Washington		
16	and that their violations justify the entry of an order of the Securities Administrator under RCW		
17	21.20.390 against each to cease and desist from such violations, and to impose fines and recover		
18	costs. The Securities Administrator finds as fo	llows:	
19	TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT		
20	Respondents		
21	1. Tradeology.com, Inc., a Florida corporation established in August 1999,		
22	maintained a principal place of business at 2424 N. Federal Hwy, Suite 350, Boca Raton,		
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24	Florida. Tradeology.com, Inc. was dissolved	in August 2002.	
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2. Traderight Corp. dba Traderight Securities, Inc. ("Traderight Securities") is an active Florida corporation that was established on December 1, 1997. Traderight Securities maintains a principal place of business at 1003 S.E. 27th Terrace, Cape Coral, Florida. Traderight Securities formerly conducted business as a broker-dealer and investment advisor. Traderight Securities ceased its broker-dealer business in approximately April 2009 and its investment advisor business in July 2010. The firm was registered with the Washington Securities Division as a broker-dealer from March 1999 until December 2002. Traderight Securities has a Central Registration Depository ("CRD") number of 45598.

3. Jygnesh Rohit Patel ("Patel") resides in Glenview, Illinois. He was the founder and Director of Tradeology.com, Inc. Patel acquired Traderight Securities in approximately 2001 and then sold it in late 2003. During that time, Patel served as the CEO of Traderight Securities. Patel was first employed in the securities industry in 1993 and has been employed by several broker-dealers. His last employment with a broker-dealer was with Traderight Securities from April 2001 to March 2005. Patel was registered as a securities salesperson with the Washington Securities Division from approximately November 1998 to June 1999. His CRD number is 2387765.

### Other Related Persons

4. Mark R. Lunderman ("Lunderman") is believed to have last resided in Jupiter, Florida. Lunderman was first employed in the securities industry in 1988 and has been employed by several broker-dealers. His last employment with a broker-dealer was at First Liberty Investment Group, Inc. from September 18, 1998 to August 18, 1999. Lunderman has never been registered with the Washington Securities Division. His CRD number is 314448. Lunderman died on February 17, 2010.

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6. Equishare Holdings, LLC ("Equishare Holdings"), a Florida company established in November 2000, maintained a principal place of business at 2424 N. Federal Hwy, Suite 350, Boca Raton, Florida. Patel was the founder and manager of Equishare Holdings. Equishare Holdings was formerly known as Tradeology Securities, LLC, until February 2002. Equishare Holdings was administratively dissolved in October 2004.

### **Background**

7. In 1999 and 2000, Respondent Patel founded Tradeology.com, Inc., Tradeology, Inc., and Equishare Holdings. Tradeology.com, Inc. was a start-up online stock trading company. Tradeology, Inc. is believed to have been the parent of Tradeology.com, Inc. Equishare Holdings was established with the intention of making it the investment advisor associated with Tradeology.com, Inc.

8. Respondent Patel planned to establish a platform that would allow discounted stock trading with no commissions. Tradeology.com, Inc. would then enter into partnerships with the largest companies within each industry and offer zero commission trading to the company's clients. Respondent Patel's plan was to first launch the platform, and then to conduct an initial public offering of the company. In order to raise capital for the business, Respondent Patel decided to engage in an offering of Tradeology.com, Inc. common stock.

9. Lunderman was an acquaintance of Respondent Patel. Lunderman told
Respondent Patel that he knew of potential investors in the company. It was agreed that
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Lunderman would receive a commission based upon the total investments he generated through his efforts.

## Nature of the Conduct

10. In August 2000, Lunderman began selling Tradeology.com, Inc. stock to the first of approximately ten Washington residents. Subsequently, Respondent Patel engaged in several stock offerings to the same residents. In 2002, Respondent Patel offered many of the residents Traderight Securities stock in exchange for their Tradeology.com, Inc. stock. Again, in approximately 2008, Respondent Patel offered stock in two companies to at least two of the residents as a means to recoup losses incurred from their previous investments. Most of the residents were not experienced in making investment decisions.

# Tradeology.com, Inc. stock offering

In 2000, a Washington resident was introduced through a friend to Lunderman, 11. and began speaking to him via telephone. Lunderman told the resident about an opportunity to invest in "Tradeology" at \$3 per share. Lunderman told him the company was going to go public soon, and after the public offering shares would be worth between \$9 and \$12. The resident was told that "Tradeology" was so close to going public that this investment opportunity could end at any time.

12. The resident referred his family and friends to Lunderman to discuss this investment opportunity. The offering then spread through word of mouth referral from the residents. Approximately nine Washington residents contacted Lunderman via telephone to discuss the investment in "Tradeology." Lunderman told these residents that this investment had a quick turnover and was an incredible pre-IPO opportunity.

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13. Between August 2000 and March 2004, approximately ten Washington residents invested a total of \$546,505 in Tradeology.com, Inc. The share price varied from \$1.25 per share to \$3.50 per share. The residents purchased some of the shares directly from the company. Lunderman also re-sold some shares he had purchased for himself to the residents. It is not known how many shares the residents purchased from Lunderman versus how many they purchased directly from the company.

14. The residents signed Tradeology.com, Inc. subscription agreements, which were then sent to Lunderman. Lunderman forwarded the signature page of the subscription agreements to Respondent Patel. When Lunderman re-sold his own shares, he would request that Respondent Patel change the name on the stock certificate to that of the resident.

15. Lunderman usually directed the residents to wire the investment funds to an escrow account in Florida. The residents received letters from the escrow agent with a stock certificate for "Tradeology, Inc.," signed by Respondent Patel, enclosed.

### Traderight Securities stock offering

16. According to a letter written by Respondent Patel, dated April 9, 2002, Equishare Holdings had acquired a broker-dealer, Traderight Securities. The letter stated that Traderight Securities was the company Respondent Patel wanted to take public instead of "Tradeology." According to the letter, Respondent Patel made arrangements for all "Tradeology" shareholders to exchange their holdings in "Tradeology" for an equal number of shares in Traderight Securities. Many of the Washington residents received this letter, although it is not known if Respondent Patel sent them the letter directly or if Lunderman delivered the letter to the residents.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, IMPOSE FINES, AND RECOVER COSTS 17. The residents did not receive any disclosure documents regarding Traderight Securities. The residents did not receive stock certificates or other documents from Respondents Patel or Traderight Securities to evidence that their shares had been exchanged.

18. Due to undercapitalization, Tradeology.com, Inc. went out of business in approximately 2002. In late 2003, Respondent Patel sold Traderight Securities. It is believed that Respondent Patel never converted the residents' Tradeology.com, Inc. shares to shares in Traderight Securities before he sold the company.

# Additional stock offerings by Respondent Patel

19. In approximately 2008, Respondent Patel told at least two of the residents that he knew of investment opportunities that could help make them whole after the losses they incurred from their Tradeology.com, Inc. investments. Respondent Patel told the residents that they could exchange their Tradeology.com, Inc. shares for shares in a real estate holding company. It is believed that Respondent Patel owned an interest in this company. The residents were told that they could receive shares with value equal to the amount of funds that Respondent Patel received from each resident when they purchased Tradeology.com, Inc. shares.

20. Respondent Patel also told at least two of the residents that they could buy shares of a publicly traded company that would be acquiring the real estate holding company. It is believed that Respondent Patel told the residents that he could arrange for them to purchase shares of this company at an 80% discount.

21. The residents did not receive any disclosure documents regarding these investment opportunities. The residents did not exchange their Tradeology.com, Inc. shares, nor did they purchase discounted shares from Respondent Patel.

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**Registration Status** 

Tradeology.com, Inc. is not currently registered to sell its securities in the State 22. of Washington and has not previously been so registered. In addition, there is no notice of a claim of exemption on file with the Securities Administrator.

23. Traderight Securities is not currently registered to sell its securities in the State of Washington and has not previously been so registered. In addition, there is no notice of a claim of exemption on file with the Securities Administrator.

24. Jygnesh Rohit Patel is not currently registered as a securities salesperson or broker-dealer in the State of Washington and was not registered during the relevant period.

# **Misrepresentations and Omissions**

Respondents Traderight Securities and Patel failed to provide material 25. information to the residents, including but not limited to: financial statements, risks, use of proceeds, a description of Respondent Patel's business experience and background, and a full representation of the company history and prior performance information.

Respondent Patel failed to provide material information regarding the offer to 26. exchange Tradeology.com, Inc. shares with shares in the real estate holding company, including but not limited to: financial statements, risks, use of proceeds, a description of Respondent Patel's business experience and background, and a full representation of the company history and prior performance information.

27. Respondent Patel failed to provide material information regarding the offer to buy discounted shares in the publicly traded company that would be acquiring the real estate holding company, including but not limited to: financial statements, risks, use of proceeds, a

description of Respondent Patel's business experience and background, and a full representation of the company history and prior performance information.

Based upon the Tentative Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The offer and/or sale of the stock described above constitutes the offer and/or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(10) and (12).

2 The offer and/or sale of said securities violated RCW 21.20.140 because no registration for such offer and sale is on file with the Securities Administrator.

3. The offer by Jynesh Rohit Patel to exchange Tradeology.com, Inc. shares with shares in the real estate holding company or to buy discounted shares in the company that would be acquiring the real estate holding company were in violation of RCW 21.20.040 because he offered said securities while not registered as a securities salesperson or brokerdealer in the State of Washington.

4. The offer and/or sale of said securities were in violation of RCW 21.20.010 because, as set forth in the Tentative Findings of Fact, Respondents Traderight Corp. dba Traderight Securities, Inc. and Jygnesh Rohit Patel made misstatements of material fact or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

Based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that Respondent Tradeology.com, Inc. shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.140; Respondent Traderight Corp. dba Traderight Securities, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 8 STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, IMPOSE

FINES, AND RECOVER COSTS

Inc. shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.140 and RCW 21.20.010; and Respondent Jygnesh Rohit Patel shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.040 and RCW 21.20.010.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.395, and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that:

1. Respondent Jygnesh Rohit Patel shall be liable for and pay a fine of \$10,000;

2. Respondent Tradeology.com, Inc. shall be liable for and pay a fine of \$5,000; and

3. Respondent Traderight Corp. dba Traderight Securities, Inc. shall be liable for and pay a fine of \$5,000.

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHARGE COSTS

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.390(5), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that the Respondents Tradeology.com, Inc.; Traderight Corp. dba Traderight Securities, Inc.; and Jygnesh Rohit Patel shall be liable for and pay the Securities Division the costs, fees and other expenses incurred in the conduct of the investigation of this matter in an amount not less than \$2,000.

#### **AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE**

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 21.20.390 and RCW 21.20.395, and is subject to the provisions of RCW 34.05. The Respondents may each make a written request for a hearing as set forth in the NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING accompanying this Statement of Charges.

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If a Respondent does not request a hearing, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final, enter a permanent cease and desist order as to that Respondent, and impose the fines and costs sought.

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