INTRODUCTION

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**Johnson Shared Confidential Client Data with Bell-Andersen**

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False Filing with the Securities Administrator

24. Bell-Andersen and BAFS delivered a falsified document to the Securities Division pursuant to a subpoena issued by the Securities Administrator. The document was falsified to conceal that Johnson gave Bell-Andersen access to information about Johnson’s clients’ Pacific West securities accounts.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

John P. Johnson, as described above, engaged in one or more dishonest or unethical practices in the securities business, as defined by WAC 460-22B-090, by dealing with Bell-Andersen concerning customer accounts without written authorization to do so. Such conduct is grounds for the censure of John Johnson and the imposition of conditions or limits on his future securities salesperson licensing pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(g).

II.

The client information accessible via Vision and via the NetXClient ID described above, is “nonpublic personal information” and “personally identifiable financial information” as defined by Regulation S-P, 17 C.F.R. 248.3(t)(1) and 17 C.F.R. 248.3(u)(1), respectively.

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CONSENT ORDER

Based upon the foregoing and finding it in the public interest:

IT IS AGREED AND ORDERED that Respondent, John P. Johnson, shall be, and hereby is, censured for his conduct in dealing with an unauthorized third party concerning customer accounts and for his conduct in sharing with an unauthorized third party nonpublic personal information and personally identifiable financial information.

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WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

Signed this ___17th___ day of ______May________________________ 2013__.

Signed by:                                               Approved as to form by:

/s/                                                     James Barbee, attorney for Respondent
John P. Johnson, Individually                     WSBA #29557

Signed and Entered this ___21th___ day of ______May________________________ 2013__.

William M. Beatty
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15. Bell-Andersen, as a part of her business, routinely provides a “fact-finder” service. The fact-finder service involves a comprehensive review of all of the client’s finances, what sort of investments the client has, and what the client’s financial goals are. Bell-Andersen then gives advice to her clients based on the review that she performed. The advice that Bell-Andersen gives is not limited to whether her clients should buy insurance and what kinds of insurance they should buy. Bell-Andersen also routinely gives her clients advice about saving money for retirement, how to manage a household budget, and when to start taking social security payments.

16. Bell-Andersen maintains an account on the professional social networking website “linkedin.com” where she advertises BAFS. Prior to about December of 2011, Bell-Andersen’s linkedin profile page contained the following description of her business:

People today are confronted with a growing number of investment and insurance products and services, and are increasingly turning to an expert and experienced partner who can guide them through the intricacies of the decisions to be made. Should you invest in mutual funds, annuities, individual securities, or a comprehensive asset management program? How much insurance do you need? Add all of these important considerations up, and your need for competent, objective financial guidance has never been greater. This autonomy allows me to concentrate my efforts on the aspects of financial services where I am strongest, and can be of greatest help to you, the client. Your needs come first!

In May of 2012, Bell-Andersen began appending to her name the designation “ChFC” on her linkedin profile page.

17. Bell-Andersen also maintains a website at www.bellandersenfinancial.com to advertise BAFS. Since May of 2012, Bell-Andersen has appended the “ChFC” designation to her name on her website. Bell-Andersen also has made available on her website articles and general information relating to securities investments. For example, as of September of 2012, at the URL “http://www.bellandersenfinancial.com/resource-center/investment/look-at-diversification” there appeared an article which described the concept of diversification of investment portfolios and
partially emphasized mutual funds and exchange traded funds. Near the end of the article the following sentence appeared, “If you want more information on diversification, or have questions about how your money is invested, please call so we can review your situation.”

18. In about December of 2011, a client called Bell-Andersen and inquired about his variable annuity. Bell-Andersen had previously sold the client the variable annuity while she was a registered securities salesperson. The client asked that Bell-Andersen research other options he might have for the money invested in his variable annuity. In or about February of 2012, Bell-Andersen presented the results of her research to her client. Bell-Andersen recommended that he sell his variable annuity and purchase a fixed indexed annuity. The client also discussed with Bell-Andersen the possibility of liquidating his mutual fund shares to help purchase the fixed indexed annuity. Bell-Andersen advised him that if he liquidated his mutual fund shares as well as his variable annuity to purchase the fixed indexed annuity, then the bonus that he would receive from the fixed indexed annuity would make up for the surrender charge associated with selling the variable annuity. The client ultimately sold his variable annuity and liquidated his mutual fund shares in order to purchase a fixed indexed annuity. Bell-Andersen earned a commission on the sale of the fixed indexed annuity to her client.

Johnson Shared Confidential Client Data with Bell-Andersen

19. In order to assist Bell-Andersen in providing securities related services to their mutual clients, Johnson gave Bell-Andersen his login information to a website called “Vision.” Vision is a web tool that enables broker-dealer representatives and investment adviser representatives to view certain financial information about their clients online, including what securities they have invested in and the market value of those securities. Using Johnson’s Vision login information, Bell-Andersen could view financial data for all of Johnson’s customers, not only the customers that Bell-Andersen referred to Johnson. Johnson did not receive written permission from any of his clients to share their financial data with Bell-Andersen.

20. On November 21, 2011, Johnson received an email from Todd Schuerman, an employee of Pacific West, giving Johnson login information for a client’s “NetXClient ID.” The login information enabled anyone with Internet access to view the client’s Pacific West account information, including what securities she was invested in and the market value of those securities. Johnson forwarded the information to Bell-Andersen, who forwarded the information to the client. On December 10, 2011, the client emailed Bell-Andersen to inform her that the client could not access the client’s account information online with the login information supplied. Bell-Andersen forwarded the client’s email to Johnson. On January 24, 2012, Johnson emailed the client, carbon copying Bell-Andersen, with detailed instructions about how the client could access her account information online. The instructions would allow anyone with Internet access to view the client’s Pacific West account information. At no time did the client give Johnson written permission to share her account information with Bell-Andersen.
21. Pacific West maintained policies and procedures at the time Johnson shared client information with Bell-Andersen that prohibited such sharing of information. In particular, Pacific West’s code of ethics contained the following, “It is our obligation to respect and protect the right to privacy of all our clients.” The code of ethics also stated, “Confidential or proprietary information obtained in the course of association with PACIFIC WEST SECURITIES, INC., is not to be used for personal gain or to be shared with others for their personal benefit.”

22. Pacific West also maintained a policy in compliance with Regulation S-P, a federal regulation codified at 17 C.F.R. 248, which prohibits broker-dealer firms from sharing “nonpublic personal information” and “personally identifiable financial information” with certain parties without notice and an opportunity for the customer to opt out of such sharing. Pacific West gave notice of its information sharing practices to its customers on its new account forms, which disclosed that Pacific West shared no information with non-affiliated businesses, such as Bell-Andersen Financial Services, which are not in common control with Pacific West. Johnson personally signed all such new account forms when opening accounts for his customers.

23. Pacific West also maintained a policy requiring that any registered representative who wanted to store confidential customer information with third party vendors must obtain a confidentiality agreement with that third party vendor prior to the sharing of any such confidential customer information. Johnson did not enter into any confidentiality agreements with Bell-Andersen prior to his sharing of confidential customer information with her.

**False Filing with the Securities Administrator**

24. Bell-Andersen and BAFS delivered a falsified document to the Securities Division pursuant to a subpoena issued by the Securities Administrator. The document was falsified to conceal that Johnson gave Bell-Andersen access to information about Johnson’s clients’ Pacific West securities accounts.

25. The Securities Administrator issued subpoena S-11-0855-12-DI01 to Bell-Andersen and BAFS on March 30, 2012. The subpoena required Bell-Andersen and BAFS to produce certain documents to the Securities Division, including all correspondence, including email, between Bell-Andersen and Johnson. Bell-Andersen and BAFS produced documents to the Securities Division pursuant to subpoena S-11-0855-12-DI01 on April 25, 2012. Included in the subpoena production was a paper copy of an email from Johnson to Bell-Andersen dated December 20, 2011, with a timestamp of 11:34 a.m. and a subject heading of “Misc.” The email consisted primarily of a four point list regarding some of Bell-Andersen’s and Johnson’s mutual clients. There was no indication on the paper copy of the email, or any of the documents accompanying it, that any information had been withheld or redacted.

26. The Securities Division subsequently requested information from Multi-Financial Securities Corporation relating to Bell-Andersen’s and Johnson’s mutual clients on June 7, 2012. Multi-Financial Securities Corporation complied with the Securities Division’s request, and the Securities Division received the requested information on July 9, 2012. Included in the information from Multi-Financial Securities Corporation was an email, converted to PDF.
format, from Johnson to Bell-Andersen dated December 20, 2011, with a timestamp of 11:34 a.m. and a subject heading of “Misc.” The email was identical in most respects to the email received pursuant to subpoena S-11-0855-12-DI01 except that it included a fifth list item that read substantially as follows, “The vision pw is minime1.”

27. The list item “The vision pw is minime1” provided Bell-Andersen with Johnson’s password to the “Vision” website, a tool used by investment advisers and broker-dealers to view client financial data. Bell-Andersen removed this line from the paper copy of the email that she provided to the Securities Division. Bell-Andersen was aware, at the time she provided the Securities Division with her subpoena response, that she was under investigation by the Securities Division for acting as an unregistered investment adviser and unregistered broker-dealer. Bell-Andersen also had reason to know that it was contrary to Pacific West policy and procedure for Johnson to share his Vision password with her. By producing this falsified document to the Securities Division pursuant to the Securities Division subpoena, Bell-Andersen made a statement to the Securities Administrator that was false or misleading in a material respect. Bell-Andersen represented to the Securities Administrator that the fifth list item regarding Johnson’s Vision password was not a part of her email correspondence with Johnson when in fact it was.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I. John P. Johnson, as described above, engaged in one or more dishonest or unethical practices in the securities business, as defined by WAC 460-22B-090, by dealing with Bell-Andersen concerning customer accounts without written authorization to do so. Such conduct is grounds for the suspension of his salesperson registration pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(g).

II. The client information accessible via Vision and via the NetXClient ID described above, is “nonpublic personal information” and “personally identifiable financial information” as defined by Regulation S-P, 17 C.F.R. 248.3(t)(1) and 17 C.F.R. 248.3(u)(1), respectively.

III. John P. Johnson, as described above, engaged in one or more dishonest or unethical practices in the securities business, as defined by WAC 460-22B-090, by sharing passwords and login information allowing Bell-Andersen access to nonpublic personal information and personally identifiable financial information. Such conduct is a violation of FINRA Rule 2010 and is grounds for the suspension of his salesperson registration pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(g).
IV.

Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC, as described above, acted as a broker-dealer in the state of Washington as defined by RCW 21.20.005(1), by engaging in the business of effecting transactions in securities by transmitting orders to buy and/or sell securities to Johnson which she knew or had reason to believe Johnson would act upon.

V.

Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen, as described above, violated RCW 21.20.040(1) by acting as an unregistered broker-dealer or salesperson in the state of Washington. Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC, as described above, violated RCW 21.20.040(1) by acting as an unregistered broker-dealer in the state of Washington. Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(b) and RCW 21.20.110(1)(g), such conduct is grounds for denying future broker-dealer, securities salesperson, investment adviser and/or investment adviser representative registration applications and Brookstone Capital Management, LLC’s investment adviser representative application made on Bell-Andersen’s behalf.

VI.

Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC, as described above, acted as an investment adviser as defined by RCW 21.20.005(8) by engaging in the business of advising others as to the value of securities or as to the advisability of investing in, purchasing, or selling securities for compensation. Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC also acted as an investment adviser as defined by RCW 21.20.005(8) by providing investment advisory services to others for compensation as part of a business as an integral component of other financially related services. Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC also acted as an investment adviser as defined by RCW 21.20.005(8) by holding out as providing investment advisory services to others for compensation as an integral component of other financially related services.

VII.

Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC, as described above, violated RCW 21.20.040(3) by acting as an unregistered investment adviser in the state of Washington. Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(b) and RCW 21.20.110(1)(g), such conduct is grounds for denying future broker-dealer, securities salesperson, investment adviser and/or investment adviser representative registration applications and Brookstone Capital Management, LLC’s investment adviser representative application made on Bell-Andersen’s behalf.

VIII.

Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC, as described above, violated RCW 21.20.040(4) by holding out as investment adviser without being registered as an investment adviser in the state of Washington. Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC held out as an investment adviser by advertising as described above and pursuant to WAC 460-24A-040(f) by using the term “ChFC.” Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(b) and RCW 21.20.110(1)(g), such conduct is grounds for denying future broker-dealer, securities.
salesperson, investment adviser and/or investment adviser representative registration applications and Brookstone Capital Management, LLC’s investment adviser representative application made on Bell-Andersen’s behalf.

IX.

Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC, as described above, violated RCW 21.20.350 by filing with the Securities Administrator a falsified document pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena. Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(b) and RCW 21.20.110(1)(g), such conduct is grounds for denying future broker-dealer, securities salesperson, investment adviser and/or investment adviser representative registration applications and Brookstone Capital Management, LLC’s investment adviser representative application made on Bell-Andersen’s behalf.

X.

Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen is a partner, officer, director, or person performing similar functions of Quadrant Wealth Management, Inc. under RCW 21.20.110(1). Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen, as described above, violated RCW 21.20.040(1), RCW 21.20.040(3), RCW 21.20.040(4) and RCW 21.20.350. Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen’s violations of the Securities Act, because she is a partner, officer, director, or person performing similar functions of Quadrant Wealth Management, Inc., are grounds to deny Quadrant Wealth Management, Inc.’s investment adviser registration application pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1)(b) and RCW 21.20.110(1)(g).

DENIAL OF REGISTRATION

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law that the sole principal of Quadrant Wealth Management, Inc. has violated the Washington State Securities Act, the Securities Administrator denies the investment adviser registration of Quadrant Wealth Management, Inc.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY INVESTMENT ADVISER REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to deny the investment advisor representative registration application Brookstone Capital Management, LLC filed on behalf of Bonita K. Bell-Andersen for Bonita K. Bell-Andersen to become a representative of Brookstone Capital Management, LLC in Washington State.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY FUTURE REGISTRATIONS

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to deny any investment adviser registration Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC may file in the future. Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to deny any investment adviser, investment adviser representative, and securities salesperson registrations Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen may file in the future.
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND SALESPERSON REGISTRATION

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110(1), and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that the securities salesperson registration of the Respondent John Johnson be suspended for 90 days.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE FINES

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.110 and RCW 21.20.395, and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that Respondents shall be liable for and shall pay fines as follows:

a. Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC shall be jointly and severally liable for and shall pay a fine of $30,000;

b. John P. Johnson shall be liable for and shall pay a fine of $10,000.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHARGE COSTS

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.390, and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that Respondents shall be liable for and shall pay investigative costs as follows:

a. Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen and Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC shall be jointly and severally liable for and shall pay investigative costs of at least $10,000;

b. John P. Johnson shall be liable for and shall pay investigative costs of at least $5,000.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ORDER THE RESPONDENTS TO CEASE AND DESIST

Pursuant to RCW 21.20.390(1) and based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Securities Administrator intends to order that Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC and Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen, each shall cease and desist from violations of RCW 21.20.040 and RCW 21.20.350.

AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Statement of Charges is entered pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 21.20 RCW and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 34.05 RCW. The respondents, Bell-Andersen Financial Services, LLC, Bonita Kay Bell-Andersen, Quadrant Wealth Management, Inc. and John P. Johnson, 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 Order. If a respondent does not make a hearing request in the time allowed, the Securities Administrator intends
to adopt the above Tentative Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as final and to enter a permanent order to cease
and desist as to that respondent, to impose any fines sought against that respondent, and to charge any costs sought
against that respondent.

Signed and Entered this 18th day of December 2012.

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