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**IN THE MATTER OF
THE MUTUAL FUND DEALER RULES
AND
DAVID CLARK SOMERVILLE**

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT HEARING

Enforcement Staff will bring an application to a Hearing Panel of the Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization (“CIRO”)¹ requesting that it accept a settlement agreement between Enforcement Staff and David Clark Somerville pursuant to Rules 14 and 15 of the Mutual Fund Dealer Rules of Procedure and Mutual Fund Dealer Rule 7.4.4.

THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The settlement agreement addresses proposed allegations that David Clark Somerville contravened Mutual Fund Dealer Rule 2.1.1 by failing in his obligations regarding the proper execution of client account documents resulting in the Respondent (i) obtaining, possessing and using pre-signed account forms; (ii) altering information on account forms without having the clients initial the alterations; and (iii) reusing client signatures on account forms for the purposes of processing new trades.

THE SETTLEMENT HEARING

The settlement hearing will be held by videoconference on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. ET

The hearing is not open to the public, but the public will be notified if the settlement agreement is accepted. If the settlement agreement is accepted, it will be made public together with the Hearing Panel’s reasons.

DATED June 23, 2025.

“National Hearing Officer”

NATIONAL HEARING OFFICER
Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization
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¹ Where the rules, by-laws, and policies of the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (the “MFDA”) that were in force immediately prior to amalgamation of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada and the MFDA have been incorporated into the Mutual Fund Dealer Rules, Enforcement Staff have referenced the relevant section of the Mutual Fund Dealer Rules.