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## STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION 2250 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE 400 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89030

In the Matter of:

MAHLON R. EDWARDS FINANCIAL PLANNING & INVESTMENT STRATEGIES INC., d/b/a NTACT RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CRD No. 119382

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER

File No. <u>CIC20-030</u>

Respondent.

TO: NTACT RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS MAHLON RAY EDWARDS, JR. 2620 REGATTA DRIVE, Suite 102 Las Vegas, NV 89128 WHEREAS, NTACT RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS (NTACT), CRD No. 119382, is a Nevada-based investment advisory firm located at 2620 Regatta Drive, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89128;

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2020, Compliance/Audit Investigators with the Nevada Securities Division, Office of the Secretary of State (Division), pursuant to the Administrator's authority under NRS § 90.410, conducted an inspection of Respondent to verify compliance with Nevada's Uniform Securities Act (Act);

WHEREAS, based on the facts and circumstances revealed during the course of this inspection, Respondent failed to maintain certain required books and records;

WHEREAS, it is a violation of NAC § 90.387 to fail to maintain books and records;

WHEREAS, Respondent has advised the Division of its desire to resolve the above failures to comply with the requirements of the Act, on the terms specified within this Administrative Consent Order;

WHEREAS, Respondent elects to permanently and expressly waive any right to a hearing and appeal under the Act and/or to seek judicial review under the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, NRS Chapter 233B, with respect to this Order.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Administrator, pursuant to the Act, hereby enters the following:

## ORDER

Finding the following appropriate and in the public interest, and on the basis of the foregoing, and Respondent's consent to the entry of this Order,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

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- 1. Respondent will cease from violating the Act and will comply with said Act.
- Respondent will pay the Nevada Secretary of State a civil penalty in the cumulative amount of Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$500.00), due upon the signing of Respondent's consent to entry of this Administrative Order.
- Respondent shall submit a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of
  One Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$1,000.00) for its fee for the inspection of
  Respondent's records performed under NRS § 90.410.
- 4. All fees submitted under this section shall be remitted to:

Nevada Secretary of State c/o Stacey Roter 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Suite 400 North Las Vegas, NV 89030

- 5. In consideration, the Division will take no further enforcement action based upon the circumstances covered by this inspection and this Order, and close its administrative investigation of the Respondent in connection with the aforementioned activities.
- 6. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a waiver of the Division's right to investigate and pursue any violations by Respondent in connection with other activity not set forth herein.

7. Nothing in this Order is intended to limit or create for third parties any private remedies against Respondent.

8. This Order shall be effective as of the date on which it is signed by the Administrator, as set forth below.

Dated this 3 day of August, 2020.

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**BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR**Nevada Securities Division, Office of the Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary for Securities Securities Administrator

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Mahlon R. Edwards Financial Planning & Investment Strategies Inc., d/b/a NTACT

Retirement Solutions (Respondent), by and through its authorized representative, Mahlon Ray

Edwards, Jr., hereby acknowledges that it has been served with a copy of this Administrative

Consent Order (ACO), has read the foregoing ACO, is aware of its right to a hearing and appeal in

this matter, and has waived the same.

Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Securities Division, of the Office of the Secretary

of State, State of Nevada and consents to entry of this ACO by the Administrator of the Division as

settlement of the issues contained in this ACO.

Respondent avers that no promise of any kind or nature, other than the consideration set forth

in this ACO, was made to Respondent to induce it to enter into this ACO, and that it has entered into

this ACO voluntarily.

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Dated this 3rd day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

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Authorized Representative, and in his individual

capacity

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