#### STATE OF NEVADA

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

**NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89030** 

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|          | In the Matter of:                      | )        |                                 |
| 4        |  | )        |                                 |
| 5        | JOHN URANGA, an individual; JOHN       | )        |                                 |
|          | URANGA doing business as NVSG702, LLC  | )        |                                 |
| 6        | and NVSG702; NVSG702, LLC, a Nevada    | )        | File No. <u>INV18-146</u>       |
| Ĭ        | limited liability company; JOHN URANGA | )        |                                 |
| 7        | doing business as SILVERSTATE702 and   | )        | FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST |
| 8        | SILVERSTATE702, LLC; and JOHN          | )        |                                 |
|          | URANGA doing business as               | )        |                                 |
| 9        | SILVERSTATECCONSULTANT,                | )        |                                 |
| <i>'</i> | Respondents                            | <u> </u> |                                 |

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TO:

WHEREAS, the Securities Division of the Office of the Nevada Secretary of State ("Division") duly served a copy of the Notice of Summary Order to Cease and Desist Pursuant to NRS 90.630 and Opportunity for Hearing Pursuant to NRS 90.630(3) and Summary Order filed on February 11, 2020, upon John Uranga, individually and doing business as NVSG702, NVSG702, LLC, Silverstate702, LLC, Silverstate702, and Silverstateconsultant;

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to request a hearing within forty-five (45) days after the Summary Order was issued by certified mail to the last known address of Respondent as provided in NRS 90.630.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority set forth in NRS 90.630, the Order to Cease and Desist (a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference) is hereby final.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2020.

Erin M. Houston, Esq. Securities Administrator

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Nevada Secretary of State and that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 have caused a copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST**, to be served by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First Class Mail, to the following:

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| 9   | URANGA d   | loing business as )   |  |  |
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| 11  | TO:  | John Uranga, individually and $02-11-2020$                        |  |  |
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## NOTICE OF SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, INTENDED ACTION PURSUANT TO NRS 90.630(2), AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING PURSUANT TO NRS 90.630(3)

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to the legal authority granted the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Nevada ("Administrator"), specifically Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") 90.630, the Administrator hereby issues this SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST to JOHN URANGA ("Uranga"), an individual, and to NVSG702, LLC ("NVSG"); NVSG702, LLC; Silverstate702, LLC; Silverstateconsultant; or Silverstateconsultant.com.

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that you have a right to request a hearing on the matters set forth in the Summary Order to Cease and Desist. If you do not request a hearing in writing within 45 days after receipt of this notice, you waive your right to a hearing and the Administrator may issue a permanent order. Should you request a hearing, the Administrator shall set the matter for hearing at her earliest convenience but not less than 15 days or more than 60 days after she receives written notice of that request for a hearing. Should you request a hearing, the Administrator will notify you by registered or certified mail of the time and place set for the hearing.

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Securities Division, in addition to seeking a Final Order to Cease and Desist, may also seek any of the sanctions allowed pursuant to NRS 90.630, and may seek to hold Respondents liable for the costs of the investigation in this matter if this matter should proceed to hearing. The Nevada Securities Division does not waive the right to seek criminal prosecution pursuant to 90.650.

#### YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED:

## NRS 90.650, Criminal penalties.

- 1. A person who willfully violates:
  - (a) A provision of this chapter, except NRS 90.600, or who violates NRS 90.600 knowing that the statement made is false or misleading in any material respect;
  - (b) A regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; or
  - (c) An order denying, suspending or revoking the effectiveness of registration or an order to cease and desist issued by the Administrator pursuant to this chapter,
  - □ is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 20 years, or by a fine of not more than \$500,000, or by both fine and imprisonment, for each violation. In addition to any other penalty, the court shall order the person to pay restitution and may order the person to repay the costs of investigation and prosecution incurred by the Division and the Office of the

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Attorney General. If the violation was committed against an older person or vulnerable person, any restitution and costs of investigation and prosecution imposed by the court must be in an amount equal to twice the amount that would otherwise have been imposed by the court. Money recovered for reimbursement of the costs of investigation and prosecution must be deposited in the State General Fund for credit to the Secretary of State's Operating General Fund Budget Account.

- 2. A person convicted of violating a regulation or order under this chapter may be fined, but must not be imprisoned, if the person proves lack of knowledge of the regulation or order.
- 3. This chapter does not limit the power of the State to punish a person for conduct which constitutes a crime under other law.

DATED this day of February, 2020.

NEVADA SECURITIES DIVISION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ERIN M. HOUSTON, ADMINISTRATOR

**DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SECURITIES** 

# SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

- 1. The Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Nevada ("Division"), under the authority of the Nevada Uniform Securities Act ("Act"), codified in Chapter 90 of the NRS, has conducted and is continuing to conduct an investigation into the activities of Respondents in connection with the applicable laws governing the registration of securities and the regulation of broker-dealers and investment advisers in the State of Nevada.
- 2. The Administrator is authorized to enter a Summary Order to Cease and Desist pursuant to NRS 90.630.
- 3. The Administrator has reviewed the Complaint for Summary Order and Final Order to Cease and Desist and Other Appropriate Relief ("Complaint") filed on February 11, 2020, against Respondents in the above-entitled matter. A copy of the Complaint is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. The factual allegations of the Complaint are accepted as true for the limited purposes of this Summary Order to Cease and Desist and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

5. For the limited purpose of this Summary Order to Cease and Desist, the Administrator accepts all factual allegations set forth in the Complaint as true and finds that a Summary Order to Cease and Desist is in the public interest and necessary to protect the public from potential financial harm.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 6. Shares of NVSG are not registered with the Division, are not exempt from registration with the Division, and/or are not federally covered securities.
- 7. Respondents have violated and continue to violate NRS 90.310 by acting as a broker-dealer and Respondent Uranga as a sales representative without being licensed by the Division.
- 8. Respondents have violated and continue to violate NRS 90.330 by acting as an investment adviser and Respondent Uranga by acting as a representative of an investment adviser without being licensed by the Division.

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- 9. Respondents have violated and continue to violate NRS 90.460 by offering to sell and selling securities that are not registered with the Division, are not exempt from registration with the Division, and/or are not federally-covered securities.
- 10. Respondents have employed a device, scheme, or artifice to defraud by engaging in the offer of unregistered, non-exempt securities that are not federally-covered securities.
- 11. Respondents have violated and continue to violate NRS 90.570 by engaging in an act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a person, including but not limited to offering to sell and selling securities and failing to deliver the purchased securities or a full refund of the purchase price.

### **SUMMARY ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the Administrator's findings that Respondents pose an immediate danger to the public welfare because Respondents are actively engaging in violations of the Act and appear to intend to violate said Act in the future, JOHN URANGA, individually or as a representative of NVSG702, LLC, or any of his various unincorporated business entities, are hereby ordered to immediately Cease and Desist from further activities in violation of the Act, including but not limited to offering for sale unregistered securities, acting as a sales representative or agent of the issuer without being licensed, acting as an unlicensed investment adviser and representative of an investment adviser, and engaging in an act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a person.

Further, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the Administrator's findings the Respondents pose an immediate danger to the public welfare, the Administrator revokes registration exemptions set forth in NRS 90.530(10) and NRS 90.530(11) regarding issuer transactions, evidence of indebtedness, investment contracts or stock, sold by Uranga, individually or as a representative of NVSG702, LLC; Silverstate702, LLC; Silverstateconsultant; or Silverstateconsultant.com, and to be issued or issued by the same.

| 1  | This Summary Order to Cease and Desist is effective immediately upon signing. |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | IT IS SO ORDERED.   |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | DATED this day of February, 2020.   |  |  |  |  |
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I certify that I am an employee of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Nevada, and that on this day of February, 2020, I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Summary Order to Cease and Desist to be served by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First Class Mail, to the following:

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| 5  | In the Matter of:   |                           |
| 6  | JOHN URANGA, an individual; JOHN  |                           |
| 7  | URANGA doing business as NVSG702, LLC ) and NVSG702; NVSG702, LLC, a Nevada )   |                           |
| 8  | limited liability company; JOHN URANGA ) doing business as SILVERSTATE702 and ) | File No. <u>INV18-146</u> |
| 9  | SILVERSTATE702, LLC; and JOHN   |                           |
| 10 | URANGA doing business as SILVERSTATECCONSULTANT, )                              |                           |
| 11 | Respondents.  | NEVADA S<br>SECU          |
| 12 | TO: John Uranga, individually and DBA NVSG702, NVSG702, LLC,                    | 02-1                      |
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# COMPLAINT FOR SUMMARY ORDER AND FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST AND OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF

COMES NOW, the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Nevada ("Division"), and for its complaint against the above-named Respondents for violations of the Nevada Uniform Securities Act, as codified in Chapter 90 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, alleges as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Respondent John Uranga ("Uranga") is an individual who, upon information and belief, operates various sports betting funds from the State of Nevada.
- 2. Respondent NVSG702, LLC, is a Nevada-based limited liability company that filed Articles of Organization on or about August 26, 2016 with the Nevada Secretary of State Commercial Recordings Division ("Commercial Recordings"), under Nevada Business ID No. NV20161506249. The entity did not file its first annual list, and has been in revoked status since October 2016.
- A second NVSG702, LLC, filed Articles of Organization on or about September 20,
   under Nevada Business ID No. NV 20171602568 and similarly no first annual list was ever filed. The entity has been in revoked status since November 2017. Both NV20161506249 and
   20171602568 are collectively referred to as "NVSG".
- 4. Based upon information and belief, Uranga has operated and maintained websites and businesses under the following domain names or names, which are not legally formed entities:
  - a. NVSG702.com
  - b. NVSG702
  - c. Silverstate702, LLC
  - d. Silverstate702
  - e. Silverstateconsultant.com
  - f. Silverstateconsultant

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

5. Respondent URANGA operated a "Sports Betting Hedge Fund" as described on Respondent's website "NVSG702.COM" in the "About NVSG" description page. The

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27 28 Respondent's webpage "Operating Agreement" set forth that NVSG was "created in 2016 as a startup for Nevada Group wagering aka entity wagering/hedge fund wagering, John Uranga birthed NVSG702 with the intention of creating a business platform that was similar to the stock market but had hire [sic] dividend payouts."

6. "NVSG702.COM also included the following description of the Respondent's business model:

John Uranga was the sole owner of the company and the brains behind it, however he decided to share his dream and vision with the world with that being said anyone who chooses to invest does so knowingly and willing accepting any losses of NVSG702 as unto their owns." [sic] "Anyone who invest into NVSG702 and requests more than a 50% payout before the 4th QT of there initial investment is subject to account slot forfeiture in future Quarters, penalization and taxes up to 90% of initial investment. Anyone who request a full 100% dividend payout within 4 quarters of joining will be subject too a 75% penalization and can never rejoin nore anyone in the immediate family of said individual. Anyone who requests 20-49% payout within 4 Quarters of joining will be subject to a 65% penalization. Anyone who requests 10-19% within 4 Quarters will be subject to 55% penalization. Anyone who requests 10% or less within the 4 Quarters of joining will be subject to a 35% penalization. After 4 full Quarters of invested funds account holders may pull whatever amount or percentage of funds without penalization. Under no circumstances is Mr Uranga expected to payout dividends on behalf of NVSG702 before 4 full quarters or 400 days of account holders initial investment whichever comes last. In special circumstances Mr Uranga has the ability to lower penlization fees. Mr. Uranga and NVSG702 have no obligation to recover lost funds by account investors if wagers made by NVSG702 are lost. Mr. Uranga/NVSG702 does not operate a gambling site or business. This is a start up entity fund and consulting firm and Mr. Uranga/NVSG702 is not required to officially give out dividends until full start up amount of 10,000/TEN MILLION USD IS RAISED. Any pictures or stats posted are purely fictitious and examples of the sports wagering industry this site and all others including social media platforms, picture messages, texts and emails owned and operated by NVSG702 are strictly for information and preparation of what is to come and the format NVSG702 wish to operates on and have set in place. Thank you all for your belief in NVSG702 God bless have a great day.[sic]

- 7. On NVSG702.COM, John Uranga described himself as a "26 Years Old Nevada Resident of 6 Years, Born and Raised in Phoenix, Arizona."
- 8. NVSG's website describes various packages of services, including "step-by-step instructions including screen shots of how to place bets as well as the teaching of betting

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terminology" at various package prices from a daily rate of \$25.00 to a yearly rate of \$3,650.00. For this, Uranga promises to share his general betting expertise by providing instructions for specific bets for his clients to make and states he has "personal relationships with many athletes which allows me to have inside information on clubhouse injuries that aren't always made public."

- Based upon information and belief, Respondent Uranga operated the website"silverstateconsultant.com", a "Full Service Sports Consulting Firm".
  - 10. Set forth on the "Terms of Service" page of Silverstateconsultant.com is the following:
  - Legal Disclaimer \*\*\* Created in 2016 as a start up for Nevada Group wagering aka entity wagering/ hedge fund wagering John Uranga birthed NVSG702/Silverstate702 with the intention of creating a business platform that was similar to the stock market but had hire dividend payouts. JOHN URANGA was the sole owner of the company and the brains behind it, however he decided to share his dream and vision with the world with that being said anyone who chooses to invest does so knowingly and willing accepting any losses of NVSG702 as unto there owns. Anyone who invest into NVSG702 and requests more then a 50% payout before the 4th QT of there initial investment is subject to account slot forfeiture in future Quarters, penalization and taxes up to 90% of initial investment. Anyone who request a full 100% dividend payout within 4 quarters of joining will be subject too a 75% penalization and can never rejoin anymore nor anyone in the immediate family of said individual. Anyone who requests 20-49% dividend payout within 4 Quarters of joining will be subject to a 65% penalization. Anyone who requests 10-19% within 4 Quarters will be subject to 55% penalization. Anyone who requests 10% or less within the 4 Quarters of joining will be subject to a 35% penalization. After 4 full Quarters of invested funds account holders may pull whatever amount or percentage of funds without penalization. Under no circumstances is Mr Uranga expected to payout dividends on behalf of NVSG702 before 4 full Quarters or 400 days of account holders initial investment whichever comes last. In special circumstances Mr uranga has the ability to lower penalization fees. Mr Uranga and NVSG702/Silverstate are not liable for any lost funds due to account investors personal losses or does Mr Uranga/ NVSG702 encourage account investors to wager or gamble on anything. Mr Uranga and NVSG702/Silverstate have no obligation to recover lost funds by account investors if wagers made by NVSG702 are lost.
  - Mr Uranga/NVSG702 does not operate a gambling site or business. This is a start up entity fund and consulting firm and Mr Uranga/NVSG702/Silverstate is not required to officially give out dividends until full start up amount of 10,000,00 / TEN MILLION USD IS RAISED.
  - NVSG702/Silverstate\*\* is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor does it have to be for SB443. It is purely for reference.
  - Legal & Regulated
  - The newly passed Senate Bill 443 allows Nevada entities to place sports wagers with funds from their investors.

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- Entity wagering works similarly to traditional funds. First email support@nvsg702.com Request the company operating agreement fill it out send it back along with state issued ID/License and or passport. Once approved you become a member, and transfer funds to NVSG702/Silverstate702
- How am I approved?
- You will need to fill out a short verification form, have it notarized, and email it to NVSG702LLC/Silverstate702
- Silverstate investors operate on a month to month basis with dividends paying out after month 3 of the company and every month as requested by investor.
- Taxes and ownership fees can total up too but will not ever exceed 40%.
- Any pictures or stats posted are purely fictitious and examples of the sports wagering
  industry this site and all others including social media platforms, picture messages,
  texts and emails owned and operated by NVSG702/Silverstate are strictly for
  information and preparation the format NVSG702/Silverstate wishes to operates on
  and have set in place and we will never offering gambling/betting directly from our
  companies. Thank you all for your belief in NVSG702 God bless have a great day.
- 11. Based upon information and belief, Senate Bill 443 is a reference to SB443, adopted during the 2015 Nevada Legislative Session. SB 443 allowed entities to conduct previously prohibited gaming, to wit: entity sports wagering. Nothing in the SB443 provides an exemption from Nevada or Federal securities laws.
- 12. In March 2017, Unnamed Investor #1 ("UII") came across the website for NVSG and contacted Uranga for more information.
- 13. UII initially purchased a monthly package with Respondents for \$60.00. Uranga immediately contacted UII and began regular correspondence with UII in regards to sports bets he advised UII to make on his own.
- 14. After the first month, in April 2017, Uranga then offered UI1 the opportunity to invest in what Uranga described as a sports betting hedge fund he called NVSG702 with an initial investment of \$10,000.00, promising an astronomical return on his investment.
- 15. Uranga assured UI1 that he held a valid business license in the State of Nevada and sent a copy of a stock certificate purporting to be that of Respondent NVSG.
- 16. UII made the following investments to a PayPal account he believed belonged to the Uranga as manager of the "NVSG702 fund":
  - a. March 20, 2017 -- \$62.04

- b. April 5, 2017 -- \$600.00
- c. April 10, 2017 -- \$2000.00
- d. April 27, 2017 -- \$1,000.00
- e. May 19, 2017 -- \$1,000.00
- f. May 30, 2017 -- \$400.00
- g. June 7, 2017 -- \$500.00
- h. August 24, 2017 -- \$500.00
- i. September 20, 2017 -- \$500,00
- j. September 29, 2017 -- \$500.00
- k. October 26, 2017 -- \$500.00
- 1. January 1, 2018 -- \$2,500.00
- 17. On January 5, 2018, UI1 wired \$2,500.00 to Wells Fargo Account #xxx-xxx-5649, which account is titled in the name of "NVSG702, LLC" at a branch address located in Las Vegas, Nevada, as an investment in the sports betting hedge fund.
- 18. On January 19, 2018, U11 wired \$2,500.00 to Clark County Credit Union #xxx692, which account is held by John Uranga at a branch office located in Las Vegas, Nevada, as an investment in the sports betting hedge fund.
- 19. On May 23, 2018, UII wired \$2,000.00 to Chase Bank Account #xxx-xxx-659" located at a Las Vegas, Nevada branch office, as an investment in the sports betting hedge fund..
- 20. Uranga also described alternate funds he called "Silverstate702" and "United States Sports Wagering" to UI1.
- 21. At the time of the investment, UII was not provided with a receipt, contract or other documents to reflect his investment in Uranga's sports betting hedge fund.
- 22. By June 2018, UI1 had invested a total of \$17,062.04 and had not been paid any dividends by Uranga or NVSG.
- 23. Ull requested payment of dividends or to otherwise withdraw his monies from the fund from Uranga. Uranga promised to send a check via US mail, which never arrived. Growing concerned, UII then traveled directly to Las Vegas to meet Uranga and receive his check. Uranga

arranged to meet with UII in two different locations in Las Vegas on two different days and never appeared at either location.

- 24. Uranga has since ceased all communication with UI1 and has blocked all forms of electronic communication between himself and UI1. As of the date of this complaint, UI1 has not received the requested return of his monies from Uranga or NVSG702.
- 25. UII is not an accredited investor as defined by 17 CFR §230.501(a)(5)-(6), which states that an accredited investor is "any natural person whose individual net worth...exceeds \$1,000,000" or "any natural person who had an individual income in excess of \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years." At the time of the investment, UII's assets were limited to less than \$750,000.00 and his yearly income was between \$50,000 and \$75,000.00.
- 26. Based upon information and belief, Respondent Uranga has also offered investments in a sports betting hedge fund under the name Silverstate702, LLC. The investment contract for this fund referred to Silverstate702/NVSG702, provided that an investor will receive a members sheet, and indicated that taxes would be paid on profits, as well as a 10% fee to Respondent Uranga. The contract also provided that the investor was to provide funds to the Bank America account, under the name John Uranga (Silverstate702, LLC) and numbered xxxx-xxxx-2432.
- 27. Based upon information and belief, Respondents have offered a 10% fee of initial investment to individuals referring investors to Respondents' funds.
- 28. According to records maintained by the Division, Respondent Uranga has never been licensed with the Division as a sales representative of a broker/dealer or issuer. Upon information and belief, Uranga did not disclose the fact that he was required to be licensed and was not to UI1 or to other investors whom Uranga solicited.
- 29. According to records maintained by the Division, Respondent Uranga has never filed an application for the registration of securities or a notice of exemption from registration with the Division. Upon information and belief, Respondents did not disclose the fact that the security was required to be registered or exempt and it was not to UII or to other investors whom Uranga solicited.
- 30. According to records maintained by the Division Respondents have never been licensed with the Division as an investment adviser. Upon information and belief, Uranga did not

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disclose the fact that Respondents were required to be licensed and were not to UII or to other investors Uranga solicited.

- 31. According to records maintained by the Division, Respondent Uranga has never been licensed with the Division as a representative of an investment adviser. Upon information and belief, Uranga did not disclose the fact that he was required to be licensed and was not to UII or to other investors whom Uranga solicited.
- 32. CG Technology is the only sportsbook in the State of Nevada that has ever been approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission to accept entity wagering. Upon information and belief, no Respondent has ever been an approved entity with CG Technology, and CG Technology has never accepted wagers from any Respondent for entity wagering. CG Technology is no longer approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission to accept entity wagering and no other sportsbook has been approved in its stead.
- 33. The website at silverstateconsultant.com sets forth that it is a "Full Service Sports Consulting Firm". The site differs slightly form that of NVSG702.com, but the majority of the language has remained unchanged.
- 34. Uranga continues to offer unregistered investments into a sports betting hedge fund through the Silverstateconsultant.com website.
- NVSG702 is not an actively registered entity in the State of Nevada, although the home page of the site states, "We are a Full Service Sports Consulting Firm based in Las Vegas, Nevada. We use highly skilled algorithms that we have built over the years. We take as much guess work out of the mix as possible. We are the top rated gambling firm in America! Please contact us today for more information!"
- 36. The silverstateconsultant.com site also sets forth various charges that can occur for early withdrawal of an investor's fund. The site also sets forth that the "taxes and ownership fees can total up too but will not ever exceed 40%".

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37. The Nevada Uniform Securities Act ("Act"), as codified in Chapter 90 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and regulates the offer, sale, and purchase of securities in or from the State of Nevada.

38. NRS 90.295 defines a "security" as:

[A] note, stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation in a profit-sharing agreement, a limited partnership interest, an interest in a limited-liability company, collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, viatical settlement investment, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in an oil, gas or other mineral lease or in payments out of production of such a lease, right or royalty, a put, call, straddle or option on a security, certificate of deposit or group or index of securities including any interest therein or based on the value of any of the foregoing, or, in general, any interest or instrument commonly known as a security or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, whole or partial guarantee of or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase any of the foregoing.

- 39. Nevada Administrative Code 90.090 defines an investment contract as follows: 1) any investment in a common enterprise with the expectation of a profit to be derived substantially through the efforts of a promoter or other third party; or 2) any investment by which: (a) an offeree furnishes initial value to an offeror; (b) a portion of this initial value is subjected to the risks of the enterprise; c) the furnishing of the initial value is induced by the offeror's promises or representations which give rise to a reasonable understanding that a valuable benefit of some kind over and above the initial value will accrue to the offeree as a result of the operation of the enterprise; and d) the offeree does not receive the right to exercise the practical or actual control over the managerial decisions of the enterprise.
- 40. Here, UII has invested funds into the purported sports betting mutual fund based on the promises of "astronomical returns" resulting from Uranga's alleged insider connections to the sports industry and self-described betting expertise. Respondent Uranga also continues to offer interests in a sports betting hedge fund through the silverstateconsultant.com website.

- 41. NRS 90.280 defines "sale" and "sell" as including "every contract of sale, contract to sell, or other disposition, of a security or interest in a security for value." Additionally, "offer to sell" includes "every attempt or offer to dispose of, or solicitation of an offer to purchase, a security or interest in a security for value."
- 42. NRS 90.250 defines an "investment adviser" as "any person who, for compensation, engages in the business of advising others as to the value of securities or as to the advisability of investing in, purchasing or selling securities, or who, for compensation and as a part of a regular business, issues or promulgates analyses or reports concerning securities."
  - 43. NRS 90.255 defines "issuer" as "a person who issues or proposes to issue a security."
- 44. NRS 90.285 defines "sales representative" as "a natural person other than a broker-dealer, authorized to act and acting for a broker-dealer or issuer effecting or attempting to effect purchases or sales of securities."
- 45. NRS 90.220 defines a "broker-dealer" as "any person engaged in the business of effecting transactions in securities for the account of others or for the person's own account."
- 46. As set forth in NRS 90.310, it is a violation of the Act for any person to act as a broker-dealer or sales representative unless licensed or exempt from licensing under the Act; additionally, it is a violation of the Act for any issuer or any licensed broker-dealer to employ or contract with a person as a sales representative unless the sales representative is licensed or exempt from licensing under the Act.
- 47. As set forth in NRS 90.460, it is a violation of the Act for a person to offer to sell or sell any security in this State unless the security is registered or the security or transaction is exempt under the Act.
- 48. As set forth in NRS 90.550, the Administrator by order may deny or revoke an exemption specified in NRS 90.520 or 90.530, with respect to a specific security or transaction.
- 49. As set forth in NRS 90.570, in connection with the offer to sell, sale, offer to purchase or purchase of a security, a person shall not, directly or indirectly, employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud; make an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made not misleading in the light of the circumstances

under which they are made; or engage in an act, practice or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon a person.

- 50. As set forth in NRS 90.630(1), if the Administrator of the Division reasonably believes that a security is being offered or has been offered or sold in violation of the Act, or that a person is acting in violation of the Act, the Administrator may issue, without a prior hearing, a Summary Order against the person engaged in the prohibited activities, directing such person to desist and refrain from further activity until the security is registered or such person is licensed under the Act.
- Pursuant to NRS 90.630(2), the Administrator of the Division, after giving notice by registered certified mail and conducting a hearing in an administrative proceeding, unless the right to notice and hearing is waived by the person against whom the sanction is imposed, may: (a) issue an order against the person to cease and desist; (b) censure the person if he or she is a licensed broker-dealer, sales representative, investment adviser or representative of an investment adviser; (c) bar or suspend the person from association with a licensed broker-dealer or investment adviser in this State; (d) issue an order against an applicant, licensed person or other person who willfully violates this chapter, imposing a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each violation, or if the violation was committed against an older person or vulnerable person, a civil penalty equal to twice the amount of the civil penalty that would otherwise have been imposed pursuant to this paragraph, not to exceed \$50,000 for each violation; or (e) initiate one or more of the actions specified in NRS 90.640.
- 52. Pursuant to NRS 90.575, a sales representative of a broker dealer, an investment adviser, and a representative of an investment adviser, owe to UII a fiduciary duty to act in his best interest.

#### COUNT I

(Unlicensed Broker-Dealer and Sales Representative)

- 53. The Division realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 52 above as if set forth fully herein.
  - 54. Respondents are not licensed as a broker-dealer with the Division.
  - 55. Respondent Uranga is not licensed as sales representative with the Division.

- 65. Respondents by engaging in the conduct set forth above, have employed a device, scheme, or artifice to defraud by engaging in the offer of unregistered, non-exempt securities that are not federally-covered securities.
- 66. Respondents have violated and continue to violate NRS 90.570 by engaging directly or indirectly in an act, practice, or course of business that operates or would operate as a deceit upon a client.

### REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Based upon the foregoing, the Division respectfully requests the following:

- 1. That a Summary Order be entered requiring that Respondents immediately Cease and Desist from violating the Act;
- 2. That a Final Order be entered requiring that Respondents immediately Cease and Desist from violating the Act;
- 3. That a Civil Penalty not to exceed \$25,000.00 be imposed against Respondents for each violation of the Act;
- 4. That a Civil Penalty not to exceed \$50,000.00 be imposed against Respondents for each violation of the Act against an older person or a vulnerable person;
- 5. That the exemptions from registration set forth in NRS 90.530 be revoked for any evidence of indebtedness, limited liability membership or other security issued by NVSG702, LLC and/or sold by any Respondent.
  - 6. Reasonable attorney's fees and costs of investigation; and
  - 7. For such other and further relief as the Hearing Officer deems just and proper.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

NEVADA SECURITIES DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ERIN M. HOUSTON ADMINISTRATOR

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that I am an employee of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Nevada, and that on this Handay of February, 2020, I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Complaint for Summary and Final Order to Cease and Desist and Other Appropriate Relief to be served by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and First Class Mail, to the following:

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John Uranga, individually and DBA NVSG702, NVSG, LLC, Silverstate702, LLC, Silverstate702 and Silverstateconsultant 2416 West Caribbean Lane #1 or No. 2 Phoenix, AZ 85023

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