STATE OF NEVADA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION

2250 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE 400 NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89030

In	the	Matter	of

CHELSA TOMAQUIN a/k/A DR. CHELSA HANSEN, an individual; AND CHELS WELLNESS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Respondent.

TO: Chelsa Tomaquin 1601 Sunrise View Drive Las Vegas, NV 89156 FINAL ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

File No. INV18-101

NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DIVISION DATE FILED:

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Chels Wellness International Corporation c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., its Registered Agent 500 N. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 300A Las Vegas, NV 89107

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 ("Summary Order") filed on November 2, 2018, upon Chelsa Tomaquin a/k/a Dr. Chelsa Hansen; and Chels Wellness International Corporation ("Respondent"); and

WHEREAS, Respondent failed to request a hearing within fifteen (45) days after the Summary Order was mailed by certified mail to the last known address of Respondent as provided in NRS 90.800.

NOW THEREFORE, the Administrator of the Division, pursuant to the authority set forth in NRS 90.800, the Summary Order (a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference) is hereby final.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this ___day of February, 2019.

Erin M. Houston, Esq. Securities Administrator

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Nevada Secretary of State and that on this day of February, 2019, I 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:

Chelsa Tomaquin 1601 Sunrise View Drive Las Vegas, NV 89156

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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 CHELSA TOMAQUIN a/k/a DR. CHELSA HANSEN ("TOMAQUIN"), individual, an and CHELS WELLNESS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION ("CWIC").

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 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 2 red day of November, 2018.

NEVADA SECURITIES DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

DIANA J. FOLEY, 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 November 2, 2018, 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

- Shares of CWIC are not registered with the Division, are not exempt from registration with the Division, and/or are not federally covered securities.
- 7. Respondent Tomaquin has violated and continues to violate NRS 90.310 by acting as a sales representative or agent of the issuer without being licensed by the Division.
- 8. 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.

9. 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, Chelsa Tomaquin a/k/a Dr. Chelsa Hansen, individually or as a representative of Chels Wellness International Corporation, is 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, 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 Chelsa Tomaquin a/k/a Dr. Chelsa Hansen, individually or as a representative of Chels Wellness International Corporation and to be issued or issued by Chels Wellsness International Corporation.

This Summary Order to Cease and Desist is effective immediately upon signing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this day of November, 2018.

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- 14. The "Shares of Stocks Give Aways: CWIC Sponsoring Contest" slide has pictures of fireworks and the following verbiage:

a. 1st Place: 100K Shares of Stocks

b. 2nd Place: 50K Shares of Stocks

c. 3rd Place: 25K Shares of Stocks

 d. "This contest is for all CWIC ACTIVE Members who sponsor the most number of CWIC NEW Members from July 6 – August 7, 2018"

- e. "CWIC on its 10th Anniversary Celebration, is giving away a total of \$10 MILLION shares of stocks to all CWIC Members who enroll NEW CWIC Members from July 6, 2018, until the \$10 MILLION shares is used up or awarded. CWIC will match \$1 share of stock for each 1 Business Volume (BV) generated in each enrollment of NEW MEMBER by a CWIC MEMBER"
- f. "BONUS: CWIC will give an additional \$500 shares of stocks for every multiple of 500BV generated by each CWIC Member during the contest"
- 15. On the website's "About Us" page, CWIC is described as "a multi-level marketing company. ... Instead of spending thousands of dollars in standard advertising methods, we pay you to share Chels Wellness International Corp Products with others." The main product sold by CWIC is "Alkaline Water Concentrate," which is sold in 2 oz bottles for \$29.99 apiece.
- 16. 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.
- 17. According to records maintained by the Division, Tomaquin has never been licensed with the Division as a sales representative of a broker/dealer or issuer. Upon information and belief, Tomaquin did not disclose this fact to UI1 or to other investors whom Tomaquin may have solicited.
- 18. According to records maintained by the Division, CWIC 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 this fact to UII or to other investors whom Tomaquin may have solicited.

STATUTORY BACKGROUND

19. 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.

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20. 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.

- 21. 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."
- 22. NRS 90.255 defines "issuer" as "a person who issues or proposes to issue a security." Here, CWIC proposed to issue a security, stock.
- 23. 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."
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.

- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. Pursuant to NRS 90.575 Tomaquin, acting as a sales representative, owed to Unnamed Investor # 1 a fiduciary duty to act in his best interest.

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COUNT I

(Unlicensed Sales Representative)

- 31. The Division realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 30 above as if set forth fully herein.
 - 32. Respondent Tomaquin is not licensed as sales representative with the Division.
- 33. Respondent Tomaquin, by engaging in the conduct above, has violated and continues to violate NRS 90.310 by acting as a sales representative without being licensed by the Division.

COUNT II

(Offer or Sale of Unregistered Securities)

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COUNT III

(Operating as a Deceit Upon a Client)

- 37. The Division realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 36 above as if set forth fully herein.
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REQUEST FOR RELIEF

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

- That a Summary Order be entered requiring that Respondents immediately Cease and
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- 2. That a Final Order be entered requiring that Respondents immediately Cease and Desist from violating the Act;
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 Dated this ____ day of November, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

NEVADA SECURITIES DIVISION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ERIN M. HOUSTON

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 - a. 1st Place: 100K Shares of Stocks
 - b. 2nd Place: 50K Shares of Stocks
 - c. 3rd Place: 25K Shares of Stocks
 - d. "This contest is for all CWIC ACTIVE Members who sponsor the most number of CWIC NEW Members from July 6 - August 7, 2018"

- e. "CWIC on its 10th Anniversary Celebration, is giving away a total of \$10 MILLION shares of stocks to all CWIC Members who enroll NEW CWIC Members from July 6, 2018, until the \$10 MILLION shares is used up or awarded. CWIC will match \$1 share of stock for each 1 Business Volume (BV) generated in each enrollment of NEW MEMBER by a CWIC MEMBER"
- f. "BONUS: CWIC will give an additional \$500 shares of stocks for every multiple of 500BV generated by each CWIC Member during the contest"
- 15. On the website's "About Us" page, CWIC is described as "a multi-level marketing company. ... Instead of spending thousands of dollars in standard advertising methods, we pay you to share Chels Wellness International Corp Products with others." The main product sold by CWIC is "Alkaline Water Concentrate," which is sold in 2 oz bottles for \$29.99 apiece.
- 16. 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.
- 17. According to records maintained by the Division, Tomaquin has never been licensed with the Division as a sales representative of a broker/dealer or issuer. Upon information and belief, Tomaquin did not disclose this fact to UI1 or to other investors whom Tomaquin may have solicited.
- 18. According to records maintained by the Division, CWIC 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 this fact to UII or to other investors whom Tomaquin may have solicited.

STATUTORY BACKGROUND

19. 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.

20. 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.

- 21. 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."
- 22. NRS 90.255 defines "issuer" as "a person who issues or proposes to issue a security." Here, CWIC proposed to issue a security, stock.
- 23. 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."
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.

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- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. 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.
- 30. Pursuant to NRS 90.575 Tomaquin, acting as a sales representative, owed to Unnamed Investor # 1 a fiduciary duty to act in his best interest.

COUNT I

(Unlicensed Sales Representative)

- 31. The Division realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 30 above as if set forth fully herein.
 - 32. Respondent Tomaquin is not licensed as sales representative with the Division.
- 33. Respondent Tomaquin, by engaging in the conduct above, has violated and continues to violate NRS 90.310 by acting as a sales representative without being licensed by the Division.

COUNT II

(Offer or Sale of Unregistered Securities)

- 34. The Division realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 33 above as if set forth fully herein.
- 35. Respondents have not filed an application for the registration of securities or a notice of exemption from registration with the Division.
- 36. 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.

COUNT III

(Operating as a Deceit Upon a Client)

- 37. The Division realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 36 above as if set forth fully herein.
- 38. 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.
- 39. Respondents have violated and continue to violate NRS 90.590 by engaging directly or indirectly in an act, practice, or course of business that operates or would operate as a deceit upon a client.

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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, stock or other security issued by CWIC 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 November, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

NEVADA SECURITIES DIVISION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ERIN M. HOUSTON

CHIEF OF ENFORCEMENT

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 2 day of November 2018, 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:

Chelsa Tomaquin 1601 Sunrise View Drive Las Vegas, NV 89156

Chels Wellness International Corporation c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., its Registered Agent 500 N. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 300A Las Vegas, NV 89107

Employee of the Nevada Securities Division