

**BEFORE THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the matter of: )  
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BARREN RESOURCES GROUP, LLC )  
and GARY BYRON HOGAN )  
aka BYRON HOGAN )  
)  
Respondents. )  
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Docket No. 11 E 002  
KSC No. 2009-5499

A proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 17-12a604(a)

**CONSENT ORDER**

COMES NOW the above-entitled action before the Securities Commissioner of Kansas for further consideration. Upon due deliberation, the Commissioner finds as follows:

1. Respondents Gary Byron Hogan and Barren Recourses Group, LLC and staff for the Office of the Securities Commissioner have entered into a Stipulation for Consent Order in this matter.
2. In the Stipulation, Respondents Gary Byron Hogan and Barren Recourses Group, LLC waived their rights to a hearing to contest the allegations contained in the Stipulation. Therefore, this Order may be issued without further proceedings.
3. Respondents Gary Byron Hogan and Barren Recourses Group, LLC neither admits nor denies the allegations contained in the Stipulation.
4. It is in the public interest and consistent with the purposes of the Kansas Securities Act that this Order be issued.

WHEREFORE, the Commissioner adopts the Allegations of Fact and Allegations of Law contained in the Stipulation as true and correct Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the Commissioner that the Respondents Gary Byron Hogan and Barren Recourses Group, LLC, shall immediately CEASE and DESIST in the State of Kansas from soliciting offers to buy or making offers to sell, or effecting or transacting sales of securities, or the securities of any other person or issuer, or directly or indirectly aiding and assisting in the same or attempting to do the same, (1) unless and until such securities have been registered for offer and sale pursuant to the provisions of the Kansas Uniform Securities Act, or unless and until such securities are specifically exempt from the registration requirements of the Kansas Uniform Securities Act; and (2) unless and until the Respondents and all other affiliates, employees or contractors of the Respondents who are to be engaged in such solicitations, offers, and sales first become registered as broker-dealers or agents pursuant to the provisions of the Kansas Uniform Securities Act, or unless and until such persons are specifically exempt from such registration requirements of the Kansas Uniform Securities Act; and (3) unless and until the Respondents refrain from all acts and practices which constitute violations or are about to constitute violations of the Kansas Uniform Securities Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commissioner that the Respondents Gary Byron Hogan and Barren Recourses Group, LLC pay RESTITUTION in the amount of \$45,000 to the Office of Kansas Securities Commissioner for repayment to the Kansas investor. Any monies paid in by Respondents and credited to Mitchell County, Kansas,

criminal case 09 CR 152, shall be credited to Respondents in this matter and satisfy their obligation to pay such restitution hereunder.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commissioner that Respondents Gary Byron Hogan and Barren Recourses Group, LLC are hereby BARRED from association with any broker-dealer or investment adviser registered in this state.

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Entered at Topeka, Kansas, this 18th day of August, 2010.

/s/ Marc S. Wilson  
Marc S. Wilson  
Securities Commissioner  
State of Kansas

**NOTICES:**

- (1) Pursuant to K.S.A. 17-12a508(a), an intentional violation of an Order issued under the Kansas Uniform Securities Act is a felony criminal offense.**
- (2) This decision may constitute final agency action that is subject to judicial review. The agency officer to receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the Office of the Securities Commissioner is Marc S. Wilson, Securities Commissioner, 109 S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 600, Topeka, Kansas 66612.**