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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Securities and Exchange Commission v. McGinn, Smith & Co, Inc., et al.

This letter is being sent to all known persons who have investments with McGinn Smith & Co., Inc. ("McGinn Smith") or a related entity. I am the court-appointed Receiver of McGinn Smith and the other entities related to McGinn Smith which are listed on the Schedule attached to this letter ("Receivership Entities").

This letter will provide some explanation of why a Receiver has been appointed, some basic information about what is going on and how you can learn more, and what you can expect to happen in the future. Finally, the Conclusion section of this letter will instruct you on how to stay in touch with on-going developments.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

As many of you know from newspaper accounts, your broker, conversations with me, or through other sources including the website ("Website") I maintain (mcginnsmithreceiver.com), the United States Securities & Exchange Commission commenced a lawsuit in the federal court in Albany, New York on April 20, 2010 against McGinn Smith and others. The SEC's complaint which was amended on August 2, alleges that the defendants are guilty of violating specified securities law and seeks a variety of relief including enjoining those practices, appointing a Receiver over the Receivership Entities, and freezing and eventually recovering assets of the defendants for the purpose of creating a fund to help repay investors with legitimate claims.

The Complaint, the Amended Complaint, and the First Report of the Receiver are located on the Website at Docket Numbers 1, 100 and 49. You will also find the other court pleadings there as well. While the Court initially unfroze the Smith Trust account in its decision at Docket No. 86, based on newly discovered evidence not previously provided to the SEC or the Court, the Smith Trust has once again been frozen by the Court subject to a further hearing later this month.

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### THE RECEIVER'S ROLE

My role is to recover as many assets as possible for the benefit of legitimate investors. Efforts in that regard are already underway. I am overseeing the businesses run directly by McGinn Smith, and I am in control of the bank accounts of the Receivership Entities. Those parties who were making their payments to the Receivership Entities prior to my appointment continue to do so.

I am now proceeding to establish a process for the sale of certain assets to the highest and best bidders. Those sales which will likely take some time to complete will include alarm contracts and triple play deals (cable, telephone and internet service to condominium and apartment complexes), as well as other investments. I have also met with a number of parties who owe money to the Receivership Entities. Some of those parties are resisting payment and others while acknowledging the obligation claim an inability to pay. Collection efforts as you would expect will take time and will take a variety of forms.

#### **ASSETS**

Upon my interim appointment as Receiver in late April, there was \$485,491 in the bank accounts of the Receivership Entities with checks for over \$200,000 having been previously written to pay some select investors. The Court's Order froze the bank accounts, and the banks returned the checks. Many of you know that McGinn Smith had been illiquid for some time because you were not getting your promised payments.

At this time, I have suspended payments to investors until at least (i) the circumstances of the various investments and who has been paid and not paid can be explored and understood, (ii) monies can be raised from collections and asset sales to create a sufficient fund to pay legitimate investors, and (iii) all taxes are paid and tax returns filed.

### WHAT CAN INVESTORS DO AND WHAT ABOUT A CLAIMS PROCESS?

As soon as it makes sense to do, I will post a notice of a claims process for you to follow to file a claim with me based on your particular investment or interest. ALL FUTURE NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE MADE ONLY ON THE WEBSITE MCGINNSMITHRECEIVER.COM. YOU NEED TO REVIEW THE SITE PERIODICALLY. FUTURE MAILINGS THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ARE TOO EXPENSIVE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TO ALL PARTIES.

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### CONCLUSION

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As noted above, all future communications will be posted to mcginnsmithreceiver.com. You are responsible for periodically reviewing that site for updates. I suggest you do so at least every other week so you have notice of important developments and the claims process.

This will be a difficult process. I know many of you are in the position of needing your investments returned and are at risk of losing a very substantial portion of your investment depending upon your particular investment. I will do my best to try and recover as much as possible for all of you.

William/J. Brown

Receiver

## Schedule A List of Known Entities Controlled By McGinn and/or Smith

107th Associates LLC Trust 07

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74 State Street Capital LP

Acquisition Trust 03

Capital Center Credit Corporation

**CMS** Financial Services

Cruise Charter Ventures LLC dba YOLO Cruises

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First Advisory Income Notes LLC

First Commercial Capital Corp.

First Excelsior Income Notes LLC

First Independent Income Notes LLC

FirstLine Junior Trust 07

FirstLine Senior Trust 07

FirstLine Trust 07

Fortress Trust 08

Integrated Excellence Junior Trust

Integrated Excellence Junior Trust 08

Integrated Excellence Senior Trust

**Integrated Excellence Senior Trust 08** 

**IP Investors** 

James J. Carroll Charitable Fund

**IGC Trust 00** 

KC Acquisition Corp.

KMB Cable Holdings LLC

Luxury Cruise Center, Inc.

Luxury Cruise Holdings, LLC

Luxury Cruise Receivables, LLC

M & S Partners

McGinn, Smith & Co.

McGinn, Smith Acceptance Corp.

McGinn, Smith Advisors

McGinn, Smith Alarm Trading

McGinn, Smith Asset Management Corp.

McGinn, Smith Capital Holdings

McGinn, Smith Capital Management LLC

McGinn, Smith Financial Services Corp.

McGinn, Smith FirstLine Funding LLC

McGinn, Smith Funding LLC

McGinn, Smith Group LLC

McGinn, Smith Holdings LLC

McGinn, Smith Independent Services Corp.

McGinn, Smith Licensing Co.

## <u>Schedule A - continued</u> List of Known Entities Controlled By McGinn and/or Smith

McGinn, Smith Transaction Funding Corp.

Mr. Cranberry LLC

**MS Partners** 

MSFC Security Holdings LLC

**NEI Capital LLC** 

Pacific Trust 02

Point Capital LLC

Prime Vision Communications LLC

Prime Vision Communication Management Keys Cove LLC

Prime Vision Communications of Cutler Cay LLC

Prime Vision Funding of Cutler Cove LLC

Prime Vision Funding of Key Cove LLC

RTC Trust 02

SAI Trust 00

SAI Trust 03

Security Participation Trust I

Security Participation Trust II

Security Participation Trust III

Security Participation Trust IV

Seton Hall Associates

TDM Cable Funding LLC

TDM Cable Trust 06

TDM Luxury Cruise Trust 07

**TDM Verifier Trust 07** 

TDM Verifier Trust 07R

**TDM Verifier Trust 08** 

TDM Verifier Trust 08R

TDM Verifier Trust 09

**TDM Verifier Trust 11** 

**TDMM Benchmark Trust 09** 

**TDMM Cable Funding LLC** 

TDMM Cable Ir Trust 09

TDMM Cable Sr Trust 09

Third Albany Income Notes LLC

Travel Liquidators, LLC

White Glove Cruises LLC

White Glove LLC

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