

NASD
LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT
NO. 298200500/701

TO: Department of Enforcement
NASD

RE: Brighton Securities Corp.
BD No. 3875
1703 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York 14618

George T. Conboy
CRD No. 1283395

Pursuant to Rule 9216 of NASD Code of Procedure, Brighton Securities Corp. ("Brighton") and George T. Conboy ("Conboy") submit this Letter of Acceptance, Waiver and Consent ("AWC") for the purpose of proposing a settlement of the alleged rule violations described in Part II below. This AWC is submitted on the condition that, if accepted, NASD will not bring any future actions against us alleging violations based on the same factual findings.

We understand that:

1. Submission of this AWC is voluntary and will not resolve this matter unless and until it has been reviewed and accepted by NASD's Department of Enforcement and National Adjudicatory Council ("NAC") Review Subcommittee or Office of Disciplinary Affairs ("ODA"), pursuant to NASD Rule 9216;
2. If this AWC is not accepted, its submission will not be used as evidence to prove any of the allegations against us; and
3. If accepted:
 - a. this AWC will become part of our permanent disciplinary record and may be considered in any future actions brought by NASD or any other regulator against us;
 - b. this AWC will be made available through NASD's public disclosure program in response to public inquiries about our disciplinary record;
 - c. NASD may make a public announcement concerning this agreement and the subject matter thereof in accordance with NASD Rule 8310 and IM-8310-2; and

- d. We may not take any action or make or permit to be made any public statement, including in regulatory filings or otherwise, denying, directly or indirectly, any finding in this AWC or create the impression that the AWC is without factual basis. Nothing in this provision affects our testimonial obligations or right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which NASD is not a party.

We also understand that our experience in the securities industry and disciplinary history may be factors that will be considered in deciding whether to accept this AWC. That experience and history are as follows:

Brighton has been an NASD member since 1969. The firm conducts a general securities business and employs approximately 25 registered individuals. Brighton has no prior relevant formal NASD disciplinary history.

Conboy became registered with NASD in July 1984 after obtaining a Series 7 license. Subsequently, Conboy obtained various other securities licenses. From in or about June 1988 to the present, Conboy has been associated with Brighton. Since November 2002, Conboy has served as the firm's President. Prior to his association with Brighton, Conboy was associated with another NASD member firm. Conboy has no prior NASD disciplinary history.

I.

WAIVER OF PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

We specifically and voluntarily waive the following rights granted under NASD's Code of Procedure:

- A. To have a Formal Complaint issued specifying the allegations against us;
- B. To be notified of the Formal Complaint and have the opportunity to answer the allegations in writing;
- C. To defend against the allegations in a disciplinary hearing before a hearing panel, to have a written record of the hearing made and to have a written decision issued; and
- D. To appeal any such decision to the NAC and then to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and a U.S. Court of Appeals.

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Further, we specifically and voluntarily waive any right to claim bias or prejudgment of the General Counsel, the NAC, or any member of the NAC, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of this AWC, or other consideration of this AWC, including acceptance or rejection of this AWC.

We further specifically and voluntarily waive any right to claim that a person violated the ex parte prohibitions of Rule 9143 or the separation of functions prohibitions of Rule 9144, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of this AWC, or other consideration of this AWC, including its acceptance or rejection.

II.

ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT

A. We hereby accept and consent, without admitting or denying the findings, and solely for the purposes of this proceeding and any other proceeding brought by or on behalf of NASD, or to which NASD is a party, prior to a hearing and without an adjudication of any issue of law or fact, to the entry of the following findings by NASD:

- From November 25, 2002, through February 16, 2006, Brighton, acting through Conboy, failed to ensure that it had a properly designated Limited Principal-Introducing Broker/Dealer Financial and Operations. As a result of such conduct, Brighton and Conboy violated NASD Membership and Registration Rule 1021 and NASD Conduct Rule 2110; and
- Brighton operates its business as an Introducing Firm and claims an exemption under Section 15(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) thereunder, which prohibits the receipt of customer funds and/or securities. During May 2005, Brighton, acting through Conboy, failed to comply with that claimed exemption in that the firm held approximately \$123,740 of customer funds in its general bank account. As a result of such conduct, Brighton violated Section 15(c) of the Exchange Act, Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) thereunder and NASD Conduct Rule 2110, and Conboy violated NASD Conduct Rule 2110.

B. We also consent to the imposition, at a maximum, of the following sanctions:

A censure and a joint and several fine of \$15,000.

The sanctions imposed herein shall be effective on a date set by NASD staff.

III.

OTHER MATTERS

- A. We understand that we may attach a Corrective Action Statement to this AWC, which is a statement of demonstrable corrective steps taken to prevent future misconduct. We further understand that we may not deny the charges or make any statement that is inconsistent with the AWC in this Statement. This Statement does not constitute factual or legal findings by NASD, nor does it reflect the views of NASD or its staff.
- B. We agree to pay any monetary sanctions imposed on us upon notice that this AWC has been accepted and that such payments are due and payable and have attached an Election of Payment form showing the method by which we propose to pay any fine imposed.
- C. We specifically and voluntarily waive any right to claim that we are unable to pay, now or at any time hereafter, any monetary sanction imposed in this matter.

We certify that we have read and understand all of the provisions of this AWC and have been given a full opportunity to ask questions about it, and that no offer, threat, inducement, or promise of any kind, other than the terms set forth herein, has been made to induce us to submit it.

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Date

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Accepted by NASD:

8/15/06
Date

Brighton Securities Corp.

By: [Signature]
George T. Conway, President

[Signature]
George T. Conway

Signed on behalf of the
Director of ODA, by delegated authority

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