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Hearing Notice

Edward Andrew Durante aka Ed Simmons, Gillian Hobson, Berkshire Capital Partners, Inc., Commonwealth Associates, Ltd., Dottenhoff Financial, Ltd., and Galton Scott & Golett Inc.

Section 161 of the Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418

The British Columbia Securities Commission is holding a hearing to determine whether it is in the public interest to make orders under section 161 of the Act against the above parties. The allegations are set out in the Notice of Hearing dated August 17, 2004.

The hearing is set for 9 am on October 5, 2004, at the British Columbia Securities Commission, 12th Floor, 701 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

September 17, 2004

Elizabeth J. O'Hea Secretary to the Commission