

2002 BCSECCOM 984

Order

**National Credit Counsellors of Canada Inc., Partners Financial Services Inc.,
Partners Financial Strategies Inc., Allan Arthur Dickman,
Douglas James Ainslie and Roy Allen Wiebe**

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

Background

- ¶ 1 The Executive Director has entered into a Settlement Agreement with National Credit Counsellors of Canada Inc. (National), Partners Financial Services Inc., Partners Financial Strategies Inc., Allan Arthur Dickman (Dickman), Douglas James Ainslie (Ainslie) and Roy Allen Wiebe, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A".

The Order

- ¶ 2 The Executive Director, considering it to be in the public interest to do so, orders, by consent, that:
1. under section 161(1)(b) of the *Securities Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 418, National cease trading in its securities until National pays to the British Columbia Securities Commission the sum of \$5,000;
 2. under section 161(1)(c) of the Act, any or all of the exemptions described in sections 44 to 47, 74, 75, 98 or 99 of the Act do not apply to each of Dickman and Ainslie until five years after the date of this Order, except that each of Dickman and Ainslie may trade in the securities that they currently own, solely through one registered dealer, under section 45(2)(7) of the Act;
 3. under section 161(1)(d) of the Act, each of Dickman and Ainslie resign any position they hold as a director and officer of any issuer, and be prohibited from becoming or acting as a director or officer of any issuer, until five years after the date of this Order; and
 4. under section 161(1)(d) of the Act, each of Dickman and Ainslie be prohibited from engaging in investor relations activities on behalf of any issuer, until five years after the date of this Order.

¶ 3 December 3, 2002
"Stephen J. Wilson"

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Executive Director