

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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150 EAST 300 SOUTH
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF SECURITIES
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ELIDA MARIA ABREU dba PARAH
EDUCATIONAL CONNECTIONS,**

Respondent.

ORDER OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Docket No. SD-21-0005

BY THE UTAH SECURITIES COMMISSION:

The Presiding Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order on the Motion for Default of Elida Maria Abreu, dated September 20, 2021, are hereby approved, confirmed, accepted and entered by the Utah Securities Commission.

ORDER

The Utah Securities Commission hereby orders as follows:

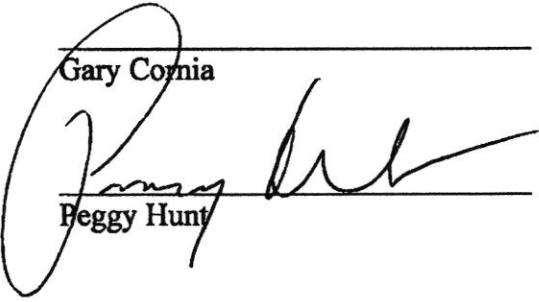
- A. The default of Respondent is entered;
- B. The allegations contained in the Division's Order to Show Case are accepted as true;
- C. Respondent is ordered to cease and desist from engaging in any further conduct in violation of Utah Code Ann. §61-1-1 *et seq.*;
- D. Respondent is ordered to pay \$50,600 in restitution to investors within five (5) days of entry of the final order;

- E. Respondent is ordered to pay a fine of \$20,000 to the Utah Division of Securities within five (5) days of entry of the final order; and
- F. Respondent is permanently barred from associating with any broker-dealer or investment adviser licensed in Utah.

DATED this 8th day of September, 2021.

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Gary Cornia



Peggy Hunt

Lyndon Ricks

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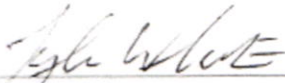
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Certificate of Mailing

I certify that on the 9th day of October, 2021, I sent a true and correct copy of the foregoing and a copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

Elida M. Abreu
845 S. 1000 W.
Payson, UT 84651

and by email this 9th day of October, 2021, to:

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Zoe Gomez-Gongalez
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce Debb", written over a horizontal line.