

STATE OF ALABAMA
ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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RODNEY HOWARD LANKFORD)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
LA CORTEZ ENERGY, INC)	NO. OV-2010-0052
LIGHTHOUSE CAPITAL CORP)	
C&L ASSOCIATES, LLC)	
)	
<u>RESPONDENTS</u>)	

ORDER TO VACATE AS TO RESPONDENT
LIGHTHOUSE CAPITAL CORPORATION ONLY

The Alabama Securities Commission ("Commission"), having authority to administer and provide for the enforcement of all provisions of Title 8, Chapter 6, Code of Alabama 1975, the Alabama Securities Act, upon due consideration of the subject matter hereof, has determined as follows:

RESPONDENTS

1. RODNEY HOWARD LANKFORD ("LANKFORD"), during the period of August 23, 2004 to December 29, 2009, was a registered securities agent of an Alabama registered dealer, Harbor Financial Services, LLC ("HFS"). Prior to that employment, from January 4, 1999 to August 23, 2004, LANKFORD was a registered securities agent of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc ("RJFS"). His current business address is 2100 Club Dr, Gadsden, AL 35901.

2. LA CORTEZ ENERGY, INC ("LCE") represents itself to be an early stage international energy company, with a business headquarters address of 1266 1st Street, Suite 4, Sarasota, FL 34236. LCE is currently incorporated in the State of Nevada. LCE's online business profile states that the company operates as an oil and gas exploration and production company focusing on opportunities in South America. The company was formerly known as La

Cortez Enterprises, Inc., and changed its name in 2008 to La Cortez Energy, Inc., as a result of its business focus shift from gourmet chocolates manufacturing to oil and natural gas exploration. La Cortez Energy, Inc. was founded in 2006 and is headquartered in Bogota, Colombia.

3. LIGHTHOUSE CAPITAL CORPORATION (“LCC”), (CRD# 41812), is a FINRA registered broker/dealer, with a business address of 659 Abrego St # 6, Monterey, CA 93940-3238. LCC filed an application for registration as a broker/dealer in Alabama on September 1, 2010. LCC’s application for registration was found deficient and is pending resolution of the identified deficiencies.

4. C&L ASSOCIATES, LLC (“CLA”) is a limited liability company registered by Lankford with the Alabama Secretary of State, on February, 23, 2010. LANKFORD was listed as the sole Member/Registered Agent of CLA. CLA is the name of the current business entity under which LANKFORD is operating, at the business address of 2100 Club Dr, Gadsden, AL 35901.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

5. On October 25, 2010, Cease and Desist Order No. CD-2010-0052 was issued by the Commission, concerning, in part, the activities of La Cortez Energy and Lighthouse Capital Corporation. Documents provided by La Cortez Energy, Inc., in response to a subpoena, indicated a working relationship between La Cortez Energy and Lighthouse Capital Corporation. Relying on this information, the Commission named LIGHTHOUSE CAPITAL CORPORATION as a Respondent in the above referenced Cease and Desist Order.

6. On November 11, 2010 Commission staff received a letter from the President of Lighthouse Capital Corporation denying the allegations against them and affiliations with RESPONDENTS.

7. In December 2010, LCE issued a Statement of Response to the Cease and Desist Order. In its Response, LCE admits that Lighthouse Capital Corporation was incorrectly named

in the documents provided to the Commission.

8. According to LCE's Response, the working relationship is actually with an entity containing a different corporate designation, Lighthouse Capital Ltd., and that the confusion arose due to the similarity of names.

9. Further, LCE apologizes for incorrectly identifying Lighthouse Capital Corporation in the documents provided to the Commission.

Based upon good cause shown the Cease and Desist Order, Administrative Order No. CD-2010-0052, issued against RESPONDENTS, on October 25, 2010, shall hereby be vacated as it relates to LIGHTHOUSE CAPITAL CORPORATION.

The Cease and Desist Order remains in full force and effect as it pertains to all other RESPONDENTS named in Administrative Order No. CD-2010-0052, issued on October 25, 2010.

Entered at Montgomery, Alabama, this 21ST day of January, 2011.



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BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph P. Borg", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible.

JOSEPH P. BORG

Director