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IIROC to Hold Settlement Hearing for Calgary Investment Advisor John Manuel Reyes

November 22, 2018 (Calgary, Alberta) – A hearing has been scheduled before a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) to consider whether the panel should accept a Settlement Agreement entered into between IIROC staff and John Manuel Reyes.

The agreement concerns allegations that Mr. Reyes failed to know two clients and did not ensure his investment recommendations were suitable for them. It is also alleged that Mr. Reyes engaged in conduct unbecoming when he used his own money to trade securities through a client's account.

The hearing is not open to the public, but will become open in the event that the panel accepts the agreement. If the agreement is accepted, the Panel's decision and the Settlement Agreement will be made available at www.iiroc.ca.

Hearing Date: November 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Bow Valley Square Conference Centre (Bow 2, 3rd Floor) – Hamilton Room 205 – 5th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta

IIROC formally initiated the investigation into Mr. Reyes's conduct in June 2016. The conduct occurred while he was a Registered Representative with the Calgary branch of Richardson GMP Limited, and its predecessor, Macquarie Private Wealth Inc., both IIROC-regulated firms. Mr. Reyes is currently a Registered Representative at Richardson GMP Limited.



The Notice of Application announcing the settlement hearing is available at:
http://www.iiroc.ca/Documents/2018/ac6e7c86-b2af-45ae-98aa-e3af0efa0cdf_en.pdf.

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