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IIROC to Hold Settlement Hearing for Investment Advisor Paul Michael Karpiuk

November 19, 2018 (Toronto, Ontario) – 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 Paul Michael Karpiuk.

The agreement concerns allegations that Mr. Karpiuk failed to ascertain and verify the identities of the beneficial owners when opening an investment account for a corporate client.

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 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: IIROC – 121 King Street West, Suite 2000, Toronto, ON

IIROC formally initiated the investigation into Mr. Karpiuk's conduct in April 2016. The conduct occurred while he was a Registered Representative with a Mississauga branch of CIBC World Markets Inc., an IIROC-regulated firm. Mr. Karpiuk is currently a Registered Representative at Foster & Associates Financial Services Inc., an IIROC-regulated firm.

The Notice of Application announcing the settlement hearing is available at:
http://www.iiroc.ca/Documents/2018/440b5e54-1f6d-47c5-9f73-8d43c996382a_en.pdf.



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