

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**THE RULES OF THE INVESTMENT INDUSTRY REGULATORY  
ORGANIZATION OF CANADA**

**AND**

**PRESTON HENRY SMITH**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SETTLEMENT HEARING**

The Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) will hold a hearing to consider whether to accept a Settlement Agreement entered into between staff of IIROC (“Staff”) and Preston Henry Smith pursuant to Section 8428 of the Consolidated Enforcement, Examination and Approval Rules of IIROC.

The settlement hearing will be held on: April 5, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. (MDT)

The settlement hearing will be held at: Bow Valley Square Conference Centre (Bow 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
– Hamilton Room 205 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta

**METHOD OF HEARING**

The settlement hearing will be conducted as a[n]:

ORAL HEARING

ELECTRONIC HEARING

WRITTEN HEARING

## **THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Settlement Agreement addresses proposed allegations that, Mr. Smith violated IIROC Dealer Member Rules 1300.1(a) and 1300.1(q) by failing to use due diligence to ensure that recommendations were suitable for his clients and by failing to use due diligence to learn and remain informed of the essential facts relative to his clients.

## **THE SETTLEMENT HEARING**

The hearing is not open to the public, but the public will be advised whether the Settlement Agreement has been accepted or rejected. The Settlement Agreement will be made public if it is accepted by the Hearing Panel together with the Hearing Panel's reasons for acceptance.

**DATED** this 22 day of March 2019.

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