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IIROC Sanctions Former St. Catharines Investment Advisor Dean Martin Jenkins

April 7, 2021 (St. Catharines, Ontario) – Following a penalty hearing held on March 9, 2021, a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) imposed the following penalty on Dean Martin Jenkins:

- (a) a permanent prohibition from registration with IIROC; and
- (b) disgorgement in the amount of \$55,450.

Mr. Jenkins is also required to pay costs in the amount of \$2,500.

The penalty decision can be found at:

http://www.iiroc.ca/documents/2021/62098586-7765-4d32-835f-895563bf1c9b en.pdf

In an earlier decision dated December 18, 2020, the Hearing Panel found that Mr. Jenkins facilitated the off-book purchase of high-risk syndicated mortgage investments for several clients. He also failed to tell his employer about the transactions.

The decision on Liability can be found at: Re Jenkins, 2020 IIROC 44

IIROC formally initiated the investigation into Mr. Jenkin's conduct in October 2018. The violations occurred while he was a Registered Representative with the St. Catharines branch of Edward Jones Inc., an IIROC-regulated firm. Mr. Jenkins is no longer a registrant with an IIROC-regulated firm.

Documents related to ongoing IIROC enforcement proceedings – including Reasons and Decisions of Hearing Panels – are posted on the IIROC website as they become available. Click here to search and access all IIROC enforcement documents.



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