ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING BEFORE THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

| IN THE MATTER OF: |) |
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| | ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST |
| Trinity Asset Partners, LLC (IARD No. |) |
| 166360), and Vincent Edward Gahren, |) |
| (CRD No. 4076025), |) |
| |) File No. 20194794 |
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| Respondents. |) |

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Securities Commissioner of South Carolina (the

"Securities Commissioner") under the South Carolina U(I2(e South Carolin) TJ110"65issioner")4.3(ActD.02()in Carolina U(I2(e South C

- a. The Respondents and every successor, affiliate, control person, agent, servant, and employee of the Respondents, and every entity owned, operated, or indirectly or directly controlled by or on behalf of the Respondents CEASE AND DESIST from transacting business in this State in violation of the Act;
- b. The Respondents shall jointly and severally pay a civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) if this Order becomes

