

1 STATE OF OREGON
2 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES
3 DIVISION OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SECURITIES
4 SECURITIES SECTION
5 BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
6 BUSINESS SERVICES

7 **In the Matter of:**) No. A-02-0030
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9 **EPITOME, LLC, ROBERT NEACE, JR.,**) **ORDER MODIFYING ORDER TO**
10 **and JAMES BILLINGTON,**) **CEASE AND DESIST AS TO ROBERT**
11) **NEACE, JR. ONLY**
12 **Respondents.**)
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19 **WHEREAS**, the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the
20 State of Oregon (hereafter the “Director”), acting pursuant to the authority granted by the Oregon
21 Securities Law (ORS 59.005 *et seq.*), issued an **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST, ORDER**
22 **ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY, AND CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER AS TO**
23 **RESPONDENT ROBERT NEACE, JR.** on August 22, 2002;

24 **WHEREAS**, the Director ordered that “Respondent Robert Neace, Jr. shall be denied the
25 use of any securities licensing or registration exemptions contained in the Oregon Securities
26 Laws, including ORS Chapter 59 and OAR Chapter 441”;

27 **WHEREAS**, on October 16, 2008 Respondent Neace petitioned the Director to modify
28 her August 22, 2002 Order to allow him to utilize exemptions to securities registration
29 requirements contained in ORS 59.025 and ORS 59.035;

30 **WHEREAS**, on November 28, 2008 the Director declined Respondent Neace’s request
31 to modify her August 22, 2002 Order, yet permitted the Respondent to utilize specified
32 exemptions to registration requirements so long as certain conditions were satisfied;

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