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ORDER EXTENDING ORDER NO. 2020-	)	ORDER No. 2020-31
11 ADDRESSING DISRUPTIONS IN	)	
INVESTMENT ADVISER AND	)	
BROKER-DEALER OPERATIONS AND	)	
SECURITIES REGISTRATIONS	)	
RESULTING FROM CORONAVIRUS		

## <u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, an Order Addressing Disruptions in Investment Adviser and Broker-Dealer Operations and Securities Registrations Resulting From Coronavirus, Order No. 2020-11, was issued by the Securities Administrator on March 25, 2020;

WHEREAS, an Order Extending Order No. 2020-11 Addressing Disruptions in Investment Adviser and Broker-Dealer Operations and Securities Registrations Resulting From Coronavirus, Order No. 2020-18, was issued on April 24, 2020;

WHEREAS, Order No. 2020-11 provides temporary relief from certain regulatory requirements for the securities industry which is experiencing disruptions in business as a result of the covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Order, as extended, is set to expire on June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the disruption to the securities industry caused by the covid-19 pandemic is expected to continue beyond June 30, 2020 necessitating continued relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority of Sections 16307, 16406(5), and 16605 of the Maine Uniform Securities Act, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Expiration of Order No. 2020-11, as extended by Order No. 2020-18, is extended until July 31, 2020.
- 2. The Order remains unchanged in all other respects.

The provisions contained in Order No. 2020-11 are temporary and shall remain in effect only until July 31, 2020, unless the Order is subsequently modified, extended or rescinded.

Dated: June 26, 2020

Judith M. Shaw

Securities Administrator