## STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF SECURITIES 121 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0121

IN RE: Portland Global Advisors LLC, John Sullivan, Derek Jaskulski, Richard Strabley, and Charles Oestreicher.

CONSENT AGREEMENT No. 06-056-CAG

This Agreement is entered into between the State of Maine Office of Securities ("the Office"), Portland Global Advisors LLC ("PGA"), CRD #109127, John Sullivan ("Sullivan"), CRD #1770178, Derek Jaskulski ("Jaskulski"), CRD # 833250, Richard Strabley ("Strabley"), CRD # 1694319, and Charles Oestreicher ("Oestreicher"), CRD # 2564448.

## **WHEREAS**, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. PGA is a limited liability company formed under the laws of Maine with a principal place of business at 217 Commercial Street, Portland, Maine 04101.
- 2. Since April of 1997, PGA has been registered as an investment adviser with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and properly notice-filed with the Office pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. §§10305-A, 16405.
- 3. Under §10304(2-A) of the Revised Maine Securities Act (the "Revised Act"), investment advisers registered with the SEC were exempt from licensing in Maine. The Revised Act has been superseded by the Maine Uniform Securities Act (the "Uniform Act") for conduct occurring on or after December 31, 2005.
- 4. At all times relevant to this matter, Sullivan, Jaskulski, Strabley, and Oestreicher (the "Individual Respondents") have been investment adviser representatives of PGA who conduct business in Portland, Maine.
- 5. Commencing September 30, 2002, it has been unlawful for a person to transact business as an investment adviser representative in Maine unless licensed or exempt from licensing. 32 M.R.S.A. §§10303, 16404(1).
- 6. From September 30, 2002, until December 31, 2005, it was unlawful under the Revised Act for an investment adviser exempt from licensing under §10304(2-A) to employ or contract with an individual as its investment adviser representative in Maine unless the representative was licensed or unless the investment adviser was otherwise exempt from licensing under the Revised Act. 32 M.R.S.A. §10303(4).
- 7. Although Sullivan, Jaskulski, and Strabley have been investment adviser representatives of PGA since prior to September 30, 2002, none of these

individuals has ever been licensed as an investment adviser representative in Maine.

- 8. Although Oestreicher has been an investment adviser representative of PGA since January 15, 2003, he has not been licensed as an investment adviser representative in Maine since he terminated his affiliation with another investment adviser on January 17, 2003.
- 9. It is the Office's position that each of the Individual Respondents has transacted business as an investment adviser representative in Maine without being licensed or exempt from licensing in violation of the Revised Act and the Uniform Act.
- 10. It is the Office's position that PGA employed or contracted with each of the Individual Respondents as its representative without properly licensing each one as an investment adviser representative in Maine in violation of the Revised Act.
- 11. PGA has represented to the Office that it was not Respondents' intention to violate either the Revised Act or the Uniform Act and that the firm only recently became aware of the violations as a result of an internal audit, at which time PGA voluntarily came forward and notified the Office of its findings.
- 12. All parties desire an expeditious resolution of this matter.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law, and without Respondents admitting or denying that their conduct violated the Revised Maine Securities Act or the Maine Uniform Securities Act, it is agreed that:

- Respondents will comply with all licensing and other legal requirements governing persons acting as investment advisers and investment adviser representatives in the State of Maine at all times from the date hereof;
- 2. In lieu of the Office seeking the imposition of a penalty for the allegations contained herein, PGA will pay the sum of \$6,000 to the Office upon Respondents' execution of this Agreement; and
- 3. The Office will not take further action against Respondents based solely upon the Individual Respondents' unlicensed status during the period preceding and including the date of execution of the Agreement, **PROVIDED**, however, that this paragraph applies only to the unlicensed activity previously disclosed to the Office by PGA.

	Portland Global Advisors LLC
	BY:
April 17, 2006	s/John Sullivan
Date	John Sullivan President & CCO

April 17, 2006 Date	s/John Sullivan John Sullivan
April 17, 2006 Date	s/Derek Jaskulski Derek Jaskulski
<u>April 17, 2006</u> Date	s/Richard Strabley Richard Strabley
<u>April 17, 2006</u> Date	s/Charles Oestreicher Charles Oestreicher
<u>April 21, 2006</u> Date	s/Michael J. Colleran Michael J. Colleran Securities Administrator Reviewed by:
April 21, 2006  Date	s/Bonnie E. Russell Bonnie E. Russell Assistant Securities Administrator Presented by:
<u>April 21, 2006</u> Date	s/Cathy J. Williams Cathy J. Williams Licensing Coordinator