

1 7. Beginning as early as July 2010, Slanaker, Roth, BDS and There For Hope LLC offered and
2 sold securities in the form of membership interests or units in There For Hope LLC in this state by
3 making general solicitations, including telephonic cold calls to unaccredited investors. Investors
4 were told that the purpose of offering units in There For Hope LLC was to pay for production and
5 expenses associated with a film tentatively titled “There For Hope,” a romantic comedy with a
6 purported cast of “A”list actors and actresses, including Nick Nolte, Martin Sheen, Britney Spears,
7 Harry Connick, Jr., Jennifer Hudson, and John Carroll Lynch, to name just a few.

8 8. Beginning as early as December 2010, Slanaker, Roth, BDS and There For Hope LLC
9 indiscriminately solicited investors from the general public through its Internet website
10 www.bdsproductions.net. This website claimed that the production studio’s location was “just
11 outside of Hollywood” in North Hills, California.

12 9. On or about January 2011, the BDS website contained detailed profit projections for the
13 “There For Hope” film offering and invited potential investors to call a toll-free phone number or
14 send an email to a private Yahoo account for more information about BDS’s “Investor Friendly
15 System” with potential for a 32.5% rate of return “for the life of the film, in all areas of revenue
16 streams.”

17 10. On or about March 10, 2011, Slanaker and Roth were arrested in Los Angeles, California and
18 charged with federal mail fraud. The criminal complaint filed by the United States Attorney’s Office
19 alleged that Slanaker and Roth defrauded investors of more than \$300,000, enticing them to invest in
20 an independent movie titled “There For Hope” by falsely claiming famous stars like Britney Spears,
21 Nick Nolte, and Jennifer Hudson were attached to the film.

22 11. In connection with the offer and sale of these membership interests or units in the “There For
23 Hope” film offering, Slanaker, Roth, BDS, and There For Hope LLC made, or caused to be made,
24 misrepresentations of material fact or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the
25 statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
26 These misrepresentations and omissions included, but are not limited to the following:

27 a. The corporate status of BDS Productions was suspended on September 9, 2008 for failure to
28 pay taxes to the California Franchise Tax Board.

1 b. Despite the representation in the offering materials that There For Hope LLC was formed in
2 July 2010, the company was not registered with the Nevada Secretary of State until December 20,
3 2010.

4 c. The units in There For Hope LLC were subject to qualification in the State of California.

5 d. Several of the “A” list actors that BDS represented were to star in the “There For Hope” film,
6 including Martin Sheen and Nick Nolte, had not signed contracts with BDS or had otherwise even
7 heard of the film.

8 e. On March 24, 2009, the California Corporations Commissioner ordered Slanaker to desist and
9 refrain from offering and selling unqualified, non-exempt securities in a film project known as Red
10 Water Film LLC on behalf of Cinamour Entertainment and its CEO Glen Hartford in violation of the
11 California Corporate Securities Law.

12 f. The Red Water Film project was never completed, resulting in total financial loss for the Red
13 Water Film investors who were unlawfully solicited by Slanaker.

14 g. The 2009 film “From Mexico With Love” for which BDS claims production credit on its
15 website was actually produced by Cinamour Entertainment and failed to return profits for the
16 investors who were previously solicited by Roth.

17 h. In or about May 2009, the Federal Bureau of Investigation searched and seized boxes of
18 records from the Cinamour Entertainment studio in Encino, California. Shortly thereafter the studio
19 was shut down following the May 31, 2009 suicide of Glen Hartford.

20 i. During the period of 1983 through 2000, Slanaker was convicted of multiple felonies and
21 misdemeanors in New Jersey, North Carolina and Oregon, including aggravated manslaughter,
22 conspiracy, assault, possession of a controlled substance, and indecent exposure.

23 j. Slanaker is currently required to register as a sex offender pursuant to California’s Megan’s
24 Law for a conviction for annoying or molesting a minor in violation of California Penal Code section
25 647.6(a).

26 k. On May 24, 2010, the Internal Revenue Service recorded a federal tax lien in the sum of
27 \$14,817 against Slanaker and his wife, Susan A. Slanaker, who is also the registered agent for service
28 of BDS Productions LLC.

1 These securities were offered or sold in California in issuer transactions. The Department of
2 Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person, including
3 but not limited to Slanaker, Roth, BDS and There For Hope LLC to offer and sell these securities in
4 this state.

5 Based on the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion
6 that the securities offered and/or sold by Bart Douglas Slanaker, Joseph Roth, BDS Productions, BDS
7 Productions LLC and There For Hope LLC are securities subject to qualification under the California
8 Corporations Code. These security interests are or have been offered or sold without being qualified
9 or exempt, in violation of section 25110 of the California Corporations Code.

10 Further, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the securities offered
11 and sold by Bart Douglas Slanaker, Joseph Roth, BDS Productions, BDS Productions LLC and There
12 For Hope LLC were offered in this state by means of written or oral communications that included
13 untrue statements of material fact or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the
14 statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in
15 violation of section 25401 of the California Corporations Code.

16 Pursuant to section 25532 of the California Corporations Code, Bart Douglas Slanaker,
17 Joseph Roth, BDS Productions, BDS Productions LLC and There For Hope LLC are hereby ordered
18 to desist and refrain from the further offer or sale in the State of California of securities, including,
19 but not limited to units in There For Hope LLC, unless and until qualification has been made under
20 said law or unless exempt.

21 Pursuant to section 25532 of the California Corporations Code, Bart Douglas Slanaker,
22 Joseph Roth, BDS Productions, BDS Productions LLC and There For Hope LLC are hereby ordered
23 to desist and refrain from offering or selling any security in the State of California, including, but not
24 limited to units in There For Hope LLC by means of any written or oral communication which
25 includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to
26 make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not
27 misleading.

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This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the California Corporations Code.

Dated: March 16, 2011
Los Angeles, CA

PRESTON DUFAUCHARD
California Corporations Commissioner

By _____
ALAN S. WEINGER
Deputy Commissioner
Enforcement Division