EXHIBIT "A" TO

NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TURNOVER PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE SO THAT THE DEBTOR MAY COMPLETE ITS BANKRUPTCY FILING AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DEBTOR'S FULL BANKRUPTCY PETITION

#### AFFIDAVIT OF CAROLYN ELLSWORTH

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I, Carolyn Ellsworth, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

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That I am the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the 1. Secretary of State for the State of Nevada (the "Division"), having been duly appointed as such by Ross Miller, Secretary of State for the State of Nevada, on February 9, 2009. I am also an attorney duly licensed to practice before all of the courts of the states of Nevada and California, and admitted to practice before the United States District Courts, Nevada District, and the California Central District, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. I could, and would if called, testify from personal knowledge or upon information and belief as to the matters asserted below.

2. I make this affidavit in support of the Securities Division of the Office of the Nevada Secretary Of State's Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Motion For Turnover Property of the Estate so that the Debtor May Complete Its Bankruptcy Filing and for an extension of time to file Debtor's Full Bankruptcy Petition.

3. On June 23, 2009, Criminal Investigators within the Division, with assistance from Investigators with the Nevada Attorney General's Office, executed a judicially issued search warrant upon the offices of JKG Property Management and Development, LLC., Babuski LLC., and Jamal Eljawaidi aka Jean Marc, aka Jean Marc Eljawaidi (who sometimes did business as "JKG Development") located at 8820 West Russell Road, Suites #100 and #105, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148. I was present during the majority of time during which the search took place.

- 4. Investigators removed twenty-five (25) bankers boxes of documents which had been described in the search warrant and were believed to be evidence tending to prove that Eljawaidi and others had engaged in crimes including, but not limited to, Securities Fraud, Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses, and Racketeering, in what amounted to a lengthy and massive "Ponzi" scheme where individuals were sold securities in the form of promissory notes which promised high rates of return over very short time periods. Investors were told that Eljawaidi and/or JKG Development were developing approximately 9 acres of raw land for an upscale shopping center and that the investment monies were being used to purchase and develop the land.
- 5. That during the search of the premises, I was present in an office which had been described as the office of the former in-house counsel who had resigned prior to the execution of the search warrant. None of the documents described in the affidavit of Rima Elzein, to-wit: a list of all known creditors, all known assets, all known liabilities, bank information, tax information and other pertinent information relating to Babuski LLC, was found or seized from said office.
- 6. Individual tax returns for Eljawaidi and his wife, for the years 2006 and 2007 were discovered, but no tax return for Babuski LLC was found. A file folder labeled "Chapter 11 -2008" was seized from the offices which contained signed Voluntary Petitions for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 for Babuski LLC and for Jamal Eljawaidi. Each petition indicated that the debtor was *Pro Se* and appear to have been prepared in October of 2008. Said file folder was removed from a file cabinet located near the front door of the offices.
- 7. On or about June 29, 2009, I telephoned Matt Johnson after having been told that Eljawaidi had filed bankruptcy and that Mr. Johnson was the bankruptcy counsel.
- 8. Mr. Johnson informed me that he had filed the bankruptcy petition that day in order to stop the foreclosure sale on the property for which Vestin Mortgage held the Trust Deed. He confirmed that this property was the approximately 10 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to Eljawaidi's offices on Russell Road.

- 9. I explained to Mr. Johnson that the search warrant had been executed because there was probable cause to believe that the offices contained evidence that Eljawaidi and others were perpetrating a Ponzi scheme which investigators now believed involved in excess of \$50 million. I also informed Mr. Johnson that I was concerned that Eljawaidi was perpetrating a fraud upon the bankruptcy court since it appeared that he had no legitimate source of income, no legitimate business activities, and that investor monies had been converted by Eljawaidi to his personal use in the form of mortgage payments on his personal residence, the leasing of expensive cars and a lavish personal lifestyle. I asked him who had paid his fee for filing the bankruptcy and he indicated that one of the creditors had paid his attorney fees.
- 10. Mr. Johnson explained that the documents he needed for the bankruptcy filing had been gathered together for delivery to him, but had been seized during the execution of the search warrant. I explained that 25 boxes of documents had been removed and the investigator was currently going through each box to examine the contents in detail, but that to my knowledge, nothing that appeared to be a package of documents for him had been seized.
- 11. Mr. Johnson indicated that he wanted to obtain copies of documents seized, and I told him that copies of documents could not be provided unless Mr. Eljawaidi, who had fled the jurisdiction after learning of the warrant for his arrest, gave us his express permission. Moreover, I would need a list of specific documents since there were voluminous documents, many of which apparently had nothing to do with Babuski LLC. In fact, documents seized indicate that Jamal Eljawaidi aka Jean Marc Eljawaidi is the alter ego of Babuski LLC and JKG Property Management and Development LLC, as he has freely transferred investor monies between at least 20 bank accounts including his personal accounts, some of which appear to be in foreign countries.
- 12. Mr. Johnson followed our conversation with a letter dated June 29, 2009 and indicated that he would be filing a motion with the bankruptcy court to obtain the

copies he required. As a result, I awaited service of the motion so that I could file an opposition thereto. No motion was ever served. At no time did Mr. Johnson indicate that it was his intent to move the court for an order that all original evidence seized via the search warrant be returned.

13. Further affiant sayeth naught.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 20 day of AUGUST, 2009.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said

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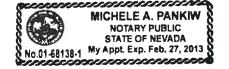


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**SECURITIES DIVISION** 

Re:

Our Client: Babuski, LLC Our File No.: 1367-001

Bankruptcy Case No. 09-21360-LBR

Dear Ms. Ellsworth:

It was a pleasure speaking with you today regarding this matter. As you know based on my conversation with you and based on conversations with Scott Balder in your office, my office has been retained to represent Babuski, LLC in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing to stop a foreclosure of the Debtor's real property located near the I-215 and Russell Road in Las Vegas that was scheduled by Vestin Mortgage. As I explained to Mr. Balder, the Debtor's agents were in the process of gathering together all of the necessary paper work for my office when your office executed a search warrant and seized all of the Debtor's books and records. In order to complete the bankruptcy schedules, I am in need of, at a minimum, the following:

- 1. Copies of all documents detailing the names, addresses, and amounts owing to all creditors;
- 2. Copies of all documents detailing any assets of the Debtor;
- 3. Copies of any insurance policies, if any;
- 4. Copies of all bank records for all accounts in which the Debtor holds an interes;
- 5. Copies of all last two-years tax returns;
- 6. Copies of Articles of Organization and Operating Agreements, if any;
- 7. Copies of all notes/deeds of trust from the Debtor and any loans secured or purportedly secured by the Debtor's property;
- 8. Copies of all appraisals of the Debtor's property;
- 9. All other documents relating to the operation of the Debtor's business.

As we discussed, you are waiting to speak with Jean Marc El Jwaidi before you can make copies of these items. Because I only have fifteen (15) days from today to complete the petition and schedules, I will file with the Bankruptcy Court a motion to require turnover and to extend the time for me to complete the schedules. That way you will have an Order in your file requiring the turnover of the documents and can be assured that turnover to my office is appropriate. I am

fine with having copies of the documents as opposed to the originals. I am not attempting in any way to interfere with your offices investigation or its police powers. I am merely assisting the Debtor by stopping the foreclosure in the hopes that the Debtor's property will have sufficient value to pay all or a portion of its creditor's claims. Until I receive the documents, I cannot complete the required papers and cannot adequately verify the information that I will need to complete a Chapter 11 reorganization. Your assistance is therefore greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you shortly regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

MATTHEW L. JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Matthew E. Johnson

For the Firm

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cc: Babuski, LLC

# EXHIBIT "C"

NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TURNOVER PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE SO THAT THE DEBTOR MAY COMPLETE ITS BANKRUPTCY FILING AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DEBTOR'S FULL BANKRUPTCY PETITION

### STATE OF NEVADA )

SS:

COUNTY OF CLARK )

The State of Nevada, to any Peace Officer in the County of Clark. Proof by affidavit having been made before me by Secretary of State Criminal Investigator Scott Balder that there is probable cause to believe that the premises sought to be searched contain property and things to be seized which will show or tend to show that crimes, including securities fraud and obtaining money by false pretenses have been committed by certain particular persons.

**SEARCH WARRANT** 

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search the following premises:

The offices of JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC located at 8820 West Russell Road, Suites #100 and #105, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148. The building is located between Durango and the 215 State Highway, on the North side of the Russell Road next to a Nevada Energy power substation. The building is a two story industrial complex with a gray exterior. The office subject to the search is located on the Southwest corner of the building with the front of the business facing Russell Road. The office door is marked "105"

#### YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to seize the following items:

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electronic format, pertaining or related to the offer, sale or purchase of securities (including, but not limited to , investment contracts, promissory notes, evidences of indebtedness,

Any and all documents and records, whether kept or maintained on paper or in

interests in a limited liability company, and/or limited partnership interests) by JKG Property

Development; Jamal El Jwaidi, aka Jean Marc, John Serabia; Belma Aspiras; Clint Howard;

Management LLC and Development, LLC; Babuski LLC; and JKG Development, LLC; JKG

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and Bilal Joueidi and which have been received, created or maintained at the premises. Said documents and records specifically include but are not limited to:

- 1. Any and all files, folders, and binders and their contents which are labeled to include JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC, "Jamal Eljwaidi", "Eljwaidi", "Jean Marc"; and/or "PG Plaza".
- 2. Any and all telephone records or logs reflecting calls received from or made to investors or potential investors in the securities enumerated above.
- 3. Any and all records, memorandums, billing statements, correspondence, promissory notes, check copies, receipt books, receipts, bank statements, or bank reconciliations, concerning the activities of JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc.
- 4. Any and all records concerning the obtaining of loans by JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc, including correspondence, loan applications, promissory notes, and copies of loan proceeds checks or bank wires.
- 5. Any and all retainer agreements, engagement letters or other documents evidencing agreement by JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc for construction, labor or materials in the development of PG Plaza.
- 6. Any and all records, notes, memorandums or correspondence memorializing conversations between JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc or any of their agents or employees regarding loans, contractual agreements or promissory notes.
- 7. Any and all records, notes, memorandums, or correspondence in any format, memorializing conversations between Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc, John Serabia, Bilal Joueidi, Bellma Aspiras, and/or Clint Howard or any of them, regarding the raising of money for JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc.

- 8. Any and all records concerning the repayment of promissory notes issued by JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eliwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc.
- 9. Any and all lists of investors and/or prospective investors.
- 10. Any and all scripts for use in the solicitation of investors.
- Any and all letters, correspondence or e-mails of complaint or demand for payment by investors or creditors.
- 12. Any and all correspondence, letters, e-mails or memoranda which evidence replies to letters of demand or complaints, or which direct employees on what response should be made to letters of complaint or demand.
- B. The computer hard-drive, laptop computer or other computer storage device upon which is stored any of the records or data enumerated in paragraphs 1 through and including 12, above. The above items to be seized shall also be read to include any and all electronic information or electronic data, stored in any form, which is used or has been prepared for use either for periodic or random back-up (whether deliberate or inadvertent, or automatically or manually initiated), of any computer or computer system. The form such information might take includes, but is not limited to, floppy diskettes, fixed hard disks, removable hard disk cartridges, tapes, laser disks, video cassettes, and other media capable of storing magnetic or optical coding. These materials are therefore subject to seizure pursuant to NRS 179.035(3) and the devices used to store or facilitate storage of such materials may be retained as evidence in the commission of a crime for a reasonable period of time and may be examined, analyzed, and tested for a reasonable period of time as evidence in the commission of a crime.

I am satisfied that there is probable cause to believe that said property is located as set forth above and that based upon the sworn Affidavit attached hereto, there are sufficient grounds for the issuance of the Search Warrant.

You are hereby commanded to search forthwith said premises for said property,

serving this warrant between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and, if the property is there, to seize it, prepare a written inventory of the property seized and make a return for me within DATED this 22 day of \_\_\_\_\_ ten (10) days.

#### **APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT**

STATE OF NEVADA ) ss: COUNTY OF CLARK )

I, Scott R. Balder, being first duly sworn, depose and state, under penalty of perjury, that I am the affiant herein and these assertions are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I am investigating the suspected commission of the criminal offenses of SECURITIES FRAUD, a felony, in violation of NRS 90.570; TRANSACTING BUSINESS AS AN UNLICENSED SALES REPRESENTATIVE, a felony, in violation of NRS 90.310 (1); SALE OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES, a felony, in violation of NRS 90.460; OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, a felony, in violation of NRS 205.380; and RACKETEERING, a felony under NRS 207.400 within Las Vegas Township, Clark County, State of Nevada. I have probable cause to believe that Jamal Eljwaidi, aka Jean Marc, aka Jean Marc Eljwaidi; John Serabia; Belma Aspiras; Clint Howard; and Bilal Joueidi have committed the above-listed criminal offenses, and/or aided and abetted each other in the commission of said criminal offenses.

- The affidavit is made of my own personal knowledge, except where stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true and if called as a witness, I could competently testify thereto.
- 2. I am an investigator with the State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Division ("Division"). I have been assigned to the Division for thirteen (13) years, three (3) months. Prior to my employment with the Secretary of State's Office, I worked as an investigator with the Arizona Corporation Commission, for three (3) years and ten (10) months. In these positions, I have investigated various criminal offenses, including securities fraud, theft and racketeering. I have attended various in-service training courses, including Financial Manipulation Analysis and Financial Investigations Practical Skills. Your affiant received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the Arizona State University. I have successfully completed

the requirements for Peace Officer Category II Basic Certification. Your affiant also has assisted in the planning, preparation and execution of several search and seizure warrants.

- 3. The Division has jurisdiction over enforcement of the Nevada Uniform Securities Act contained in Chapter 90 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
- 4. I believe that the property sought to be seized will include property designed or intended for use, or which is and/or has been used as the means of committing the criminal offenses enumerated above; and/or will constitute evidence which tends to show that said criminal offenses have been committed, and/or which constitute evidence which will tend to show that particular persons have committed said offenses.

#### I. <u>DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION TO BE SEARCHED</u>

Probable cause exists to believe that certain property hereinafter described will be found at the following premises, to-wit:

The offices of JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC located at 8820 West Russell Road, Suites #100 and #105, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148. The building is located between Durango and the 215 State Highway, on the North side of the Russell Road next to a Nevada Energy power substation. The building is a two story industrial complex with a beige and brown exterior. The office subject to the search is located on the Southwest corner of the building with the front of the business facing Russell Road. Entry is accomplished through a door marked 105 JKG Development. The door to Suite 100 is kept locked.

### II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

The property referred to and sought to be seized consists of the following:

A. Any and all documents and records, whether kept or maintained on paper or in electronic format, pertaining or related to the offer, sale or purchase of securities (including, but not limited to, investment contracts, promissory notes, evidences of indebtedness,

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- interests in a limited liability company, and/or limited partnership interests) by JKG Property Management LLC and Development, LLC; Babuski LLC; and JKG Development, LLC; JKG Development; Jamal El Jwaidi, aka Jean Marc, John Serabia; Belma Aspiras; Clint Howard; and Bilal Joueidi and which have been received, created or maintained at the premises. Said documents and records specifically include but are not limited to:
  - Any and all files, folders, and binders and their contents which are labeled to include JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC, "Jamal Eljwaidi", "Eljwaidi", "Jean Marc"; and/or "PG Plaza".
  - 2. Any and all telephone records or logs reflecting calls received from or made to investors or potential investors in the securities enumerated above.
  - 3. Any and all records, memorandums, billing statements, correspondence, promissory notes, check copies, receipt books, receipts, bank statements, or bank reconciliations, concerning the activities of JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc.
  - 4. Any and all records concerning the obtaining of loans by JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc, including correspondence, loan applications, promissory notes, and copies of loan proceeds checks or bank wires.
  - 5. Any and all retainer agreements, engagement letters or other documents evidencing agreement by JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc for construction, labor or materials in the development of PG Plaza.
  - 6. Any and all records, notes, memorandums or correspondence memorializing conversations between JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc or any of their agents or employees regarding loans, contractual agreements or promissory notes.
  - 7. Any and all records, notes, memorandums, or correspondence in any format, memorializing conversations between Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc, John Serabia,

- Bilal Joueidi, Belma Aspiras, and/or Clint Howard or any of them, regarding the raising of money for JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc.
- 8. Any and all records concerning the repayment of promissory notes issued by JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC or Jamal Eljwaidi a.k.a. Jean Marc.
- 9. Any and all lists of investors and/or prospective investors.
- 10. Any and all scripts for use in the solicitation of investors.
- 11. Any and all letters, correspondence or e-mails of complaint or demand for payment by investors or creditors.
- 12. Any and all correspondence, letters, e-mails or memoranda which evidence replies to letters of demand or complaints, or which direct employees on what response should be made to letters of complaint or demand.
- B. The computer hard-drive, laptop computer or other computer storage device upon which is stored any of the records or data enumerated in paragraphs 1 through and including 12, above. The above items to be seized shall also be read to include any and all electronic information or electronic data, stored in any form, which is used or has been prepared for use either for periodic or random back-up (whether deliberate or inadvertent, or automatically or manually initiated), of any computer or computer system. The form such information might take includes, but is not limited to, floppy diskettes, fixed hard disks, removable hard disk cartridges, tapes, laser disks, video cassettes, and other media capable of storing magnetic or optical coding. These materials are therefore subject to seizure pursuant to NRS 179.035(3) and the devices used to store or facilitate storage of such materials may be retained as evidence in the commission of a crime for a reasonable period of time and may be examined, analyzed, and tested for a reasonable period of time as evidence in the commission of a crime.

#### IV. PROBABLE CAUSE SUPPORTING SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

In support of my assertion that grounds for the application for search warrant exist or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, the following facts are offered:

- 1. JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company (hereinafter "JKG") registered with the office of the Nevada Secretary of State to do business in the State of Nevada. The current list of Managers or Members for said company lists Jamal Eljwaidi as the Manager. Babuski LLC, is a Nevada Limited Liability Company registered with the office of the Nevada Secretary of State. The current list of Managers and Members for Babuski LLC lists Jean Marc El Jwaidi at 8820 W. Russell Road, Suite 100 -105, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89148, as the Manager. The Clark County Clerk's Office, records of fictitious name filings, show that JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, does business as JKG Development and that said fictitious name filing was filed by Jamal El Jwaidi.
- 2. Records of the Clark County Assessor's office show that Babuski, LLC is the record owner of three parcels of vacant land located at Russell Road and Clark County Highway 215 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The APN numbers for said parcels are 16329801004, 16329801013, and 16329801014. Taken together, said three parcels constitute 9.23 acres of property. Said vacant land is immediately adjoining the building located at 8820 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, which are the premises sought to be searched.
- 3. In 2007, the Securities Division of the Secretary of State's Office opened an investigation after receiving a complaint from Richard and Carol Sage, residents of Las Vegas, NV. Said investigation was assigned to me and I interviewed the Sages who stated that from December 1, 2004 to March 15, 2006 Richard Sage, without his wife's knowledge, gave Jamal Eljwaidi, a.k.a. Jean Marc (hereinafter "Eljwaidi")

substantial sums of money in excess of \$250,000 in the belief that Sage and Eljwaidi were going into business together to purchase and/or develop real estate, including vacant land located at Russell Road and Highway 215 in Las Vegas Nevada. At the time Sage met Eljwaidi; Sage was 62 years of age and was disabled by multiple mental conditions including obsessive/compulsive disorder, bi-polar disorder, and learning disabilities. My subsequent examination of the bank account records of Eljwaidi revealed that Eljwaidi was using the money given to him by Richard Sage for his own personal use, and that of his wife, in order to maintain a lavish lifestyle, which he could not otherwise afford, and that none of the Sages money was used to develop real estate. Much of the money which Sage gave to Eljwaidi was proceeds of loans, which Sage obtained from the Bay Ridge Federal Credit Union in New York. These loans were secured by assets belonging to the Sages.

- 4. On or about May 14, 2009, a criminal complaint was filed against Jamal Eljwaidi for Elder Exploitation of Richard Sage, in Clark County Justice Court. An arrest warrant for Jamal Eljwaidi was issued at the same time.
- 5. On or about June 8, 2009, in reviewing the on-line public record data compilations of the Clark County Recorder's Office, the Division discovered that a promissory note had been recorded in connection with the above described vacant land at Russell Road and Highway 215, by Sadie and Leopoldo Yee, as Instrument Number 20090514-0002886, recorded on May 14, 2009. The Division obtained a copy of said document from the Clark County Recorder's Office and found that the recorded document consisted of three documents, each respectively entitled "Secured Promissory Note", "First Extension of Promissory Note", and "Second Extension of Promissory Note". The first Note indicated that the "Borrower" was "Babuski LLC/JKG Development"; that the "Lender" was "Leopoldo and Sadie Yee" of Las Vegas, Nevada; and that Babuski LLC and JKG Development LLC would pay the Yees \$115,000.00 on March 21, 2008. The "First Extension of Promissory Note", dated March 24, 2008, indicated that payment would be April 15, 2008 and that the

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- amount to be paid would now be \$135,000.00. The "Second Extension of Promissory Note", dated May 15, 2008, indicated that the payment would be June 30, 2008 and that the amount to be paid would now be \$175,000.00. All three documents were signed by Jamal El Jwaidi as "owner" of Babuski, LLC and JKG Development LLC.
- 6. After reviewing these documents I located Sadie and Leopoldo Yee. I interviewed Paul Yee ("Yee") on June 15, 2009. Yee stated that he found out about an opportunity to invest with JKG Property Management & Development, LLC from Belma Aspiras ("Aspiras"), his neighbor. Aspiras told Yee that the company she worked for was seeking a short-term loan that paid 15 percent interest. The purpose of the loan was stated to be for use in the development project of vacant land at Russell Road and Highway 215 where JKG was developing a large shopping center.
- 7. In 2008, a two page special advertisement feature was published in a supplement to "In Business Las Vegas", a Las Vegas publication. The supplement was entitled "In Business Las Vegas, 2008 Business Profiles". The advertisement stated that "JKG Development" and its "owner", "Jean Marc Joveidi", were "currently in the process of developing PG Plaza at the northeast corner of Clark County 215 and Russell Road." The advertisement described PG Plaza as a "Monte-Carlo-style, open-air plaza [sitting] on 9.23 acres [which] will include two stories of patron and resident parking underground." The advertisement further stated, "With 500,000 square feet of Class A office and retail space, 230 executive rentals, 200 luxury condominium units and a boutique hotel, the project will also feature a high-en grocer, gym, five restaurants, multiplex theatres and 30 boutique shops on a streetscape modeled after the famed Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. PG Plaza broke ground in October 2007 and is on a 24 month construction schedule." I have been to this property and it consists of vacant, flatly graded off land with no visible improvements. Additionally, the same advertisement represented that "Jean Marc Joveidi" was a "successful businessman."

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8. Paul Yee told me that on or about February 28, 2008, he entered into a secured promissory note with Babuski, LLC/JKG Development for his investment of \$100,000 to be paid \$115,000 twenty-five days later on March 21, 2008. The note was signed by Jamal Eliwaidi on behalf of Babuski, LLC/JKG Development. Yee said that on or about March 24, 2008, Jamal Eliwaidi and Yee entered into a second promissory note because Babuski, LLC/JKG Development could not pay the money owed Yee at that time. The new note was written for an additional \$20,000 (as additional interest) and the maturity date was April 15, 2008. The new loan amount with interest was \$135,000. Yee stated that on or about May 15, 2008, Jamal Eliwaidi and he entered into a third promissory note, again because Babuski, LLC/JKG Development could not pay the money owed YEE at that time. The new note was written for an additional \$40,000 and the maturity date was June 30, 2008. The new loan amount with interest was \$175,000. Yee stated that to date he has not been paid, except that, after begging for repayment because he needed money, Yee was paid \$2,000 from Aspiras. Yee recorded the Secured Promissory Notes with the Clark County Recorder in 2009 because he had still not been paid and he understood that the three parcels of vacant land (described above) at Russell Road and Highway 215, were the security for the Notes. Mr. Yee also indicated that there were many other persons who had also invested money with Jamal Eliwaidi in the same way, and they likewise had not been repaid. As a result of my interview with Mr. Yee the Division opened another investigation into Jamal Eliwaidi's business practices since it appeared that he and others working for him, might be committing securities fraud.

9. On or about June 15, 2009, a television news story was aired involving Jamal Eljwaidi and an existing warrant for his arrest in the first case referenced in this affidavit. The news cast asked any persons who thought they might have been defrauded by Jamal Eljwaidi to come forward and contact the Division. As a result of that television news story, I began to receive many calls from persons claiming to

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have been defrauded by Eljwaidi.

- 10. I interviewed Olga Nader ("NADER") on June 17, 2009. NADER stated that her husband found out about an opportunity to invest with JKG Property Management & Development, LLC, from a business contact. NADER stated that she was not aware that her husband invested at the time of the investment. Jamal Eliwaidi told NADER's husband that he had a need for a bridge loan for two days before receiving a large investment to fund his shopping center development project at Russell Road and Highway 215. In or about May of 2008, Jamal Eliwaidi and NADER's husband agreed to a two day loan in the amount of \$50,000. Eljwaidi agreed to pay Mr. Nader 10% interest for the two day loan and Mr. Nader thought it would be a safe investment for a large and quick return. Jamal Eljwaidi did not repay NADER's husband after the two days had elapsed. NADER stated that Jamal Eliwaidi approached her husband approximately one month later and stated that he needed more funding or he was in danger of losing the property at Russell Road and Highway 215. NADER stated that her husband took funds from his Chase Credit Card credit line and gave Jamal Eliwaidi another \$43,000 as a short term loan, so that his original investment with Eliwaidi would not be lost. In return, NADER's husband received a "Promissory Note" dated June 10, 2008, from Jamal Eljwaidi which provided that the "Borrower" was JKG Development LLC and the amount of the note was \$120,000. The maturity date on the note was June 27, 2008. This amount represented the \$93,000.00 principal investment and \$27,000,00 for interest. When NADER's husband was not paid on June 27, 2008, he agreed to a "First Extension of Promissory Note" which provided that George Nader would be paid \$130,000.00 on July 25, 2008. Both the original Note and the Extension were signed by Eliwaidi. To date George Nader has not received any return of his funds. NADER stated that Jamal Eliwaidi, at this point, denies that NADER's husband ever gave him any funds.
- 11. As part of my investigation into this matter, I located a civil lawsuit, filed in the Eighth

- Judicial District Court, bearing Case Number A-09-589433, filed by Gerald Netsky ("Netsky"), a former employee of Eljwaidi, against Jean Marc Joveidi aka Jamal Eljwaidi, Kamila Zakoscienla, Babuski, LLC and JKG Management and Development LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company. In connection with said lawsuit, the plaintiff, Gerald Netsky filed a Declaration Made Under Penalty of Perjury which alleged, among other things, that JKG Property Management and Development, LLC has had absolutely no income since its inception.
- 12. On or about June 15, 2009, as part of my investigation, I interviewed Tony Andree Jansz ("Jansz") who called the Division. Jansz stated that he was employed by JKG Property Management & Development, LLC until April 28, 2009. Jansz stated that he was hired by Jamal Eljwaidi to be the Vice President of Real Estate/International Marketing. Jansz stated the day to day operation of JKG is to raise money from investors. Jansz stated that all contracts between JKG and the investors are held in the JKG office address listed in this warrant. Jansz stated that he left employment with JKG on April 28, 2009, when he realized that JKG had no intentions to build its project and they were raising money from investors with no intention to pay them back.
- 13. Jansz also told me that John Serabia, Belma Aspiras, and Clint Howard were all employees of Eljwaidi and that all they did every day in the offices which are the subject matter of this search warrant, was call people for the purpose of raising money for Eljwaidi. Everyone is told that JKG is developing a lavish shopping center at Russell Road and Highway 215, that the money will be used for that purpose and that they will be repaid at a high rate of interest in a short amount of time. Jansz told me that the offices which are the subject matter of this search warrant contain computers which contain data and other documentary evidence of El Jwaidi's securities fraud activities.
- 14. Jansz also told me that Bilal Joueidi ("Joueidi"), Eljwaidi's brother, goes and meets with investors to collect the investment checks after the other employees solicit

- them on the phone. Jansz stated that in some cases, Joueidi had actually signed promissory notes in favor of investors.
- 15. Tony Adree Jansz, a former employee of JKG Development stated JKG has office space in Suites #100 and #105. Jansz stated that the only way to enter #100 is through #105 because they keep the office door for #100 locked at all times.
- 16. On multiple occasions over the past thirty (30) days, I and other investigators in the Division have conducted surveillance on 8820 West Russell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 in connection with my attempt to arrest Eljwaidi on his existing felony warrant. On these occasions, I and other investigators have observed multiple vehicles, all registered to Eljwaidi, parked adjacent to the premises which are the subject matter of this affidavit in support of a search warrant.
- 17. Based upon my investigation, I believe that Eljwaidi, through JKG Property Management and Development LLC and/or Babuski LLC is engaging in securities fraud by offering to sell and selling securities in the form of investment contracts, promissory notes, evidences of indebtedness, and/or interests in a limited liability company, through the use of false representations and the omission of material facts. Additionally, since Eljwaidi is paying employees to solicit the sale of these securities, and said employees are not licensed as sales representatives pursuant to the Nevada Uniform Securities Act, those employees are also committing crimes.
- 18. Your affiant also believes that it is necessary to secure the original evidence contained in the offices of JKG Property Management and Development, LLC, Babuski LLC and JKG Development, LLC so that it may be used at the criminal trial anticipated in this matter.

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NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TURNOVER PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE SO THAT THE DEBTOR MAY COMPLETE ITS BANKRUPTCY FILING AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DEBTOR'S FULL BANKRUPTCY PETITION

**EXHIBIT "D"** 

TO

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT BALDER

COUNTY OF CLARK)
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STATE OF NEVADA )

- I, Scott Balder, being first duly sworn, depose and say:
- 1. That I am a Criminal Investigator III with the State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Division ("Division") and have been so employed for thirteen (13) years. Prior to my employment with the Secretary of State's Office, I worked as an investigator with the Arizona Corporation Commission, for three (3) years and ten (10) months. In these positions, I have investigated various criminal offenses, including securities fraud, theft and racketeering. I have attended various in-service training courses, including Financial Manipulation Analysis and Financial Investigations Practical Skills. Your affiant received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the Arizona State University.
- 2. I make this affidavit in support of the Securities Division of the Office of the Nevada Secretary Of State's Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Motion For Turnover Property of the Estate so that the Debtor May Complete Its Bankruptcy Filing and for an extension of time to file Debtor's Full Bankruptcy Petition.
- 3. This affidavit is made of my own personal knowledge, except where stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true and if called as a witness, I could competently testify thereto.
- 4. On June 23, 2009, I, along with Criminal Investigators within the office of the Secretary of State Securities Division and Investigators with the Nevada Attorney General's Office, executed a judicially issued search warrant upon the offices of JKG Property Management and Development, LLC., Babuski LLC., and Jamal Eljawaidi aka Jean Marc, aka Jean Marc Eljawaidi (who sometimes did business as "JKG"

- Development") located at 8820 West Russell Road, Suites #100 and #105, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148.
- 5. Twenty-five (25) bankers boxes of documents which had been described in the search warrant and were believed to be evidence tending to prove that Eljawaidi and others had engaged in crimes including, but not limited to, Securities Fraud, Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses, and Racketeering, were seized from the premises, along with the computers then upon the premises.
- 6. Since the time of the seizure I have been methodically examining the documents contained in each of the boxes seized and examining bank records seized, or later obtained via subpoena. I have also interviewed many witnesses and examined documents, including promissory notes, given to me by those witnesses and/or recorded with the Clark County Recorder's Office. Thus far, my investigation reveals that Jamal Eljawaidi, aka Jean Marc Eljawaidi engaged in securities fraud by maintaining what is commonly known as a "Ponzi" scheme where individuals were sold securities in the form of promissory notes which promised high rates of return over very short time periods.
- 7. Investors were told that Eljawaidi and/or his company, JKG Development were developing approximately 9 acres of raw land for an upscale shopping center and that the investment monies were being used to purchase and develop the land. It appears that Eljawaidi may have obtained as much as \$80 million in this manner. I have located approximately 20 bank accounts, including trust accounts of lawyers retained by Mr. Eljawaidi, through which he has moved investor funds and used those funds to pay prior investors, divert money to family members, pay gambling debts amounting to approximately \$1 million, and maintain a lavish lifestyle.
- 8. I have found no evidence that Babuski LLC engaged in any legitimate business activities or that it functioned as a business entity apart from Mr. Eljawaidi.

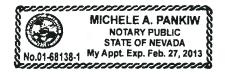
- 9. I have found no evidence that JKG Property Management and Development LLC had any source of income apart from investor funds, the majority of which were converted by Mr. Eljawaidi to his personal use and to further his fraudulent scheme.
- 10. That during my review of the seized documents, I have thus far found no lists of creditors of Babuski LLC, no list of assets for Babuski LLC, and no tax returns for Babuski LLC.
- 11. I have found copies of personal income tax returns for Mr. Eljawaidi and his wife for the years 2006 and 2007 which do not appear to be accurate when compared with the bank records.
- 12. I also found a file folder labeled "Chapter 11 -2008" which was seized from the offices and which contained signed Voluntary Petitions for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 for Babuski LLC and for Jamal Eljawaidi. Each petition indicated that the debtor was *Pro Se* and were together with e-mails which indicate that the petitions were prepared in October of 2008 by someone other than Mr. Eljawaidi, though his signature appears upon all of the documents associated with each petition.
- 13. A return of the documents seized in the search warrant would jeopardize the completion of my criminal investigation.
- 14. Further affiant sayeth naught.

Scott Balder

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 20 day of AUGUST, 2009.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said

**County and State** 



# EXHIBIT "E"

NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TURNOVER PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE SO THAT THE DEBTOR MAY COMPLETE ITS BANKRUPTCY FILING AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DEBTOR'S FULL BANKRUPTCY PETITION

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(702) 471-0075 In Re: Case No.: 09-21360-lbr BABUSKI, LLC Chapter 11 Debtor. Hearing Date: July 29, 2009 Hearing Time: 1:30 p.m. NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING ON MOTION FOR TURNOVER PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE SO THAT THE DEBTOR MAY COMPLETE ITS BANKRUPTCY FILING AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DEBTOR'S FULL BANKRUPTCY PETITION ON AND ORDER SHORTENING TIME TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the continued hearing on the MOTION FOR 19 TURNOVER PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE SO THAT THE DEBTOR MAY COMPLETE 20 ITS BANKRUPTCY FILING AND FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE DEBTOR'S 21 FULL BANKRUPTCY PETITION ON AND ORDER SHORTENING TIME will be held 22 before United States Bankruptcy Judge Linda B. Riegle, in the Foley Federal Building, 300 23 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada on July 29, 2009, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. 24 If you object to the relief requested, you must file a WRITTEN response to this 25 pleading with the court. You must also serve your written response on the person who sent you 26 this notice. 27 If you do not file a written response with the court, or if you do not serve your written 28 response on the person who sent you this notice, then: The court may refuse to allow you to speak at the scheduled hearing; and