

**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF

BLACK SPICE 3, INC.

**ORDER PROVIDING A
TRANSACTIONAL EXEMPTION
FROM REGISTRATION**

ORDER NO. 09-80008315-OR003

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about January 15, 2009, a letter was received by the Arkansas Securities Commissioner requesting that the proposed offering and sale of 50 shares of capital stock (the "Stock") of Back Spice 3, Inc. to Virgil Griffin (the "Transaction"), be determined to be an exempt transaction pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-42-504(a)(12).
2. The Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas. The Stock involved in the sale consists of 50 shares of capital stock of the company owned by Alan Griffin (the "Seller").
3. The buyer will be Virgil Griffin (the "Buyer").
4. An exemption from registration has been requested pursuant to the Commissioner's discretionary authority under Ark. Code Ann. § 23-42-504(a)(12). The Seller and the Buyer have fully and completely been involved in the negotiation of an agreement for the sale of the Stock, and they have been, or had the opportunity to be represented in these negotiations by counsel. Further, the Seller and the Buyer have had access to financial and other information concerning the company as is necessary to make an informed investment decision. Based upon the foregoing, the Transaction is not the type the Arkansas Securities Act (the "Act") was intended to protect by requiring registration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Under Ark. Code Ann. § 23-42-504(a)(12), the Commissioner may by order exempt certain transactions from sections 23-42-501 and 502 of the Act as not being necessary or appropriate in the public interest for the protection of investors.
2. It is not necessary or appropriate in the public interest for the protection of investors for the Seller or the Buyer to be required to register the Transaction under the Act for the purposes of the contemplated offering.
3. It is not necessary or appropriate in the public interest for the protection of investors for the Seller or the buyer to be required to engage the services of a registered agent for the purpose of making sales of the securities.

OPINION

In recognition of the representations made by the Buyer, it appears registration of this Transaction is unnecessary in this instance.

This order does not exempt the Seller or Buyer from the antifraud provisions of the Act.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED that securities offered or sold in Arkansas for the proposed Transaction, if offered and sold in compliance with the representations made in the letter received by the Department on January 15, 2009, and in accordance with the Findings of Fact stated herein, shall be exempted from sections 23-42-501 and 502 of the Arkansas Securities Act.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on this 30th day of February, 2009.


A. HEATH ABSHURE
Securities Commissioner