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3. Board inspections encompass, among other things, whether the firm has failed to identify departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") in its audits of financial statements. This report's descriptions of such auditing failures necessarily involve descriptions of the related GAAP departures. The Board, however, has no authority to prescribe the form or content of an issuer's financial statements. That authority, and the authority to make binding determinations concerning an issuer's compliance with GAAP, rests with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"). Any description, in this report, of perceived departures from GAAP should not be understood as an indication that the Commission has considered or made any determination regarding these GAAP issues unless otherwise expressly stated.

INSPECTION OF CLYDE BAILEY, P.C.

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB or "the Board") has conducted an inspection of the registered public accounting firm Clyde Bailey, P.C. ("the Firm"). The Board is issuing this report of that inspection in accordance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("the Act").

The Board is making portions of the report publicly available. Specifically, the Board is releasing to the public Part I of the report and portions of Part IV of the report. Part IV of the report consists of the Firm's comments on a draft of the report.^{1/}

The Board has elsewhere described in detail its approach to making inspection-related information publicly available consistent with legal restrictions.^{2/} A substantial portion of the Board's criticisms of a firm (specifically criticisms of the firm's quality control system), and the Board's dialogue with the firm about those criticisms, occurs out of public view, unless the firm fails to make progress to the Board's satisfaction in addressing those criticisms. In addition, the Board generally does not disclose otherwise nonpublic information, learned through inspections, about the firm or its clients. Accordingly, information in those categories generally does not appear in the publicly available portion of an inspection report.

^{1/} The Board does not make public any of a firm's comments that address a nonpublic portion of the report. In addition, pursuant to section 104(f) of the Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7214(f), and PCAOB Rule 4007(b), if a firm requests, and the Board grants, confidential treatment for any of the firm's comments on a draft report, the Board does not include those comments in the final report at all. The Board notes that it routinely grants confidential treatment, if requested, for any of a firm's comments that identify factually inaccurate statements, in the draft, that the Board corrects in the final report.

^{2/} See Statement Concerning the Issuance of Inspection Reports, PCAOB Release No. 104-2004-001 (August 26, 2004).

PART I

INSPECTION PROCEDURES AND CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS

Members of the Board's inspection staff ("the inspection team") conducted fieldwork for the inspection from May 3, 2004 to May 14, 2004. The fieldwork included procedures tailored to the nature of the Firm, certain aspects of which are summarized as follows:

Number of offices	1 (San Antonio, Texas)
Ownership structure	Texas Professional Corporation
Number of partners	1 (Sole Proprietor)
Number of professional staff ^{3/}	None
Number of issuer audit clients at date of inspection	17

Board inspections are designed to identify and address weaknesses and deficiencies related to how a firm conducts audits. To achieve that goal, Board inspections include reviews of certain aspects of selected audits performed by the firm and reviews of other matters related to the firm's quality control system.

In the course of reviewing aspects of selected audits, an inspection may identify ways in which a particular audit is deficient, including failures by the firm to identify, or to address appropriately, respects in which an issuer's financial statements do not present fairly the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of the issuer in conformity with GAAP. It is not the purpose of an inspection, however, to review all of a firm's audits or to identify every respect in which a reviewed audit is deficient. Accordingly, a Board inspection report should not be understood to provide any assurance that the firm's audits, or its issuer clients' financial statements, are free of any deficiencies not specifically described in an inspection report.

^{3/} "Professional staff" includes all personnel of the Firm, except partners or shareholders and administrative support personnel.

A. Review of Audit Engagements

The scope of the inspection procedures performed included reviews of aspects of the performance of five of the Firm's audits of the financial statements of issuers. Those audits were selected according to the Board's own criteria, and the Firm was not allowed an opportunity to limit or influence the selection process.

The inspection team identified matters that it considered to be audit deficiencies.^{4/} The deficiencies identified in four of the audits reviewed were of such significance that it appeared to the inspection team that the Firm did not obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to support its opinion on the issuers' financial statements. Those matters included –

- (1) the Firm's failure to identify, or to address appropriately, departures from GAAP that related to potentially material misstatements in the audited financial statements, including departures concerning the reporting, in the financial statements, of expenses for unpaid salaries and consulting fees for a period other than the period in which they were incurred; the failure to account appropriately for a reverse merger; and the failure to report as an expense in the appropriate period deferred costs related to an aborted securities offering;^{5/}
- (2) pervasive documentation deficiencies in four of the audits reviewed;
- (3) the failure to test the fair value of securities issued in several transactions;

^{4/} PCAOB standards require a firm to take appropriate actions to assess the importance of audit deficiencies identified after the date of the audit report to the firm's present ability to support its previously expressed opinions. See AU 390, *Consideration of Omitted Procedures After the Report Date*, and AU 561, *Subsequent Discovery of Facts Existing at the Date of the Auditor's Report* (both included among the PCAOB's interim auditing standards, pursuant to PCAOB Rule 3200T). Failure to comply with these PCAOB standards could be a basis for Board disciplinary sanctions.

^{5/} When it comes to the Board's attention that an issuer's financial statements appear not to present fairly, in a material respect, the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of the issuer in conformity with GAAP, the Board reports that information to the SEC, which has jurisdiction to determine proper accounting in issuers' financial statements.

- (4) the failure to perform appropriate testing of revenues, costs and expenses, including evaluating whether revenues and expenses were recognizable in the period in which they were recorded;
- (5) the failure to evaluate the existence of contingent legal liabilities;
- (6) the failure to test the value of an investment security;
- (7) the failure adequately to test whether reported notes receivable exist and to evaluate whether they are realizable;
- (8) the failure to test the value of reported current and deferred income taxes;
- (9) the omission of a going concern paragraph in an audit opinion where one should have been included;
- (10) the failure to evaluate the recorded balance of an asset for impairment; and
- (11) the inappropriate reliance on the work of another auditor to perform substantially all of the audit procedures that served as the basis for the Firm's opinion.

Following the inspection fieldwork, one issuer restated its financial statements to address the matter identified by the inspection team.^{6/}

B. Review of Quality Control System

In addition to evaluating the quality of the audit work performed on specific audits, the inspection included review of certain of the Firm's practices, policies and procedures related to audit quality. This review encompassed practices, policies, and procedures concerning training, compliance with independence standards, client acceptance and retention, and the establishment of policies and procedures. As described above, any defects in, or criticisms of, the Firm's quality control system, are discussed in the nonpublic portion of this report and will remain nonpublic unless the

^{6/} The Board's inspection process did not include any review of the restated financial statements.

Firm fails to address them to the Board's satisfaction within 12 months of the date of this report.

END OF PART I

PARTS II AND III OF THIS REPORT ARE NONPUBLIC
AND ARE OMITTED FROM THIS PUBLIC DOCUMENT

PART IV

RESPONSE OF THE FIRM TO DRAFT INSPECTION REPORT

Pursuant to section 104(f) of the Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7214(f), and PCAOB Rule 4007(a), the Board provided the Firm an opportunity to review and comment on a draft of this report. The Firm chose not to provide a written response.

END OF PART IV