BEFORE THE BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE
OF THE
CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE, INCORPORATED

In the Matter of:	)	
AOS, Inc. d/b/a Trading Block 311 S. Wacker Dr. Suite 650 Chicago, Illinois 60606	)	File No. 12-0028
Subject	)	

DECISION ACCEPTING LETTER OF CONSENT

This proceeding was instituted by the Business Conduct Committee (the "Committee") of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the "Exchange") as a result of an investigation by the staff of the Exchange. In order to resolve this matter, the subject, AOS, Inc. has submitted a Letter of Consent. Such Letter of Consent was submitted solely for the purposes of this proceeding without admitting or denying that a violation of Exchange Rules has been committed. With due regard to the stipulated facts and findings and the proposed sanction contained therein, the Committee believes it is appropriate to accept the Letter of Consent for File No. 12-0028 which is attached to and made a part of this Decision.

SO ORDERED
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Dated: December 20, 2012

By: /s/ Bruce Andrews
Bruce Andrews
Chairman
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LETTER OF CONSENT

In order to resolve this proceeding pursuant to Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the "Exchange" or "CBOE") Rule 17.3 - Expedited Proceeding, the Subject, AOS, Inc. ("AOS"), hereby submits this Letter of Consent in the above captioned matter. Only for purposes of this proceeding and without admitting or denying that a violation of Exchange Rules has been committed, AOS consents to the Stipulation of Facts and Findings and Sanction set forth below.

Stipulation of Facts and Findings

1. During all relevant periods herein, the Subject, AOS was a CBOE Trading Permit Holder.

2. During all relevant periods in which the activity noted below occurred, AOS was acting as a registered broker-dealer.

3. During all relevant periods herein, Exchange Rules 3.6A – Qualification and Registration of Certain Associated Person and 15.1 – Maintenance, Retention and Furnishing of Books, Records and Other Information, were in full force and effect.

4. In or about 2011, the Exchange conducted an Associated Person Sweep Examination of AOS focused on the registration requirements of Exchange Rule 3.6(A).

5. Pursuant to Exchange Rule 3.6A, individual Trading Permit Holders and individual associated persons engaged or to be engaged in the securities business of a Trading Permit Holder or TPH organization shall be registered with the Exchange in the category of registration appropriate to the function to be performed as prescribed by the Exchange. Before the registration can become effective, the individual Trading Permit Holder or individual associated person shall submit the appropriate application for registration, pass a qualification examination appropriate to the category of registration as prescribed by the Exchange.[1]

[1] See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 63314 (November 12, 2010), 75 FR 70957 (November 19, 2010) (SR-CBOE-2010-084), which provides, in relevant part, "CBOE and CBSX will require all individual TPHs and individual associated persons not already registered in WebCRD to register under Rule 3.6A within 60 days of the date of this Order (January 11, 2011). Also See: CBOE Regulatory Circular RG10-120.

6. AOS failed to register 3 of 9 associated persons by January 11, 2011 as prescribed in Paragraph 5 above.

7. The acts, practices and conduct described in Paragraph 6 above constitute a violation of Exchange Rules 3.6(A) and 15.1 by AOS, in that AOS failed to register 3 of 9 associated persons by January 11, 2011.

Sanction: A $5,000 fine and a censure.

Subject acknowledges that it has read the foregoing Letter of Consent, that no promise or inducement of any kind has been made to it by the Exchange or its staff, and that this Letter of Consent is voluntary on its part.

Subject understands and acknowledges that the Committee's decision in this matter will become part of its disciplinary record and may be considered in any future Exchange proceeding.

Subject also acknowledges that the Committee's decision to accept or reject this Letter of Consent is final, and that it may not seek review thereof in accordance with Exchange Rule 17.3.

Dated: November 27, 2012 **By: /s/ AOS, Inc.**
AOS, Inc.