

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT OF SECURITIES  
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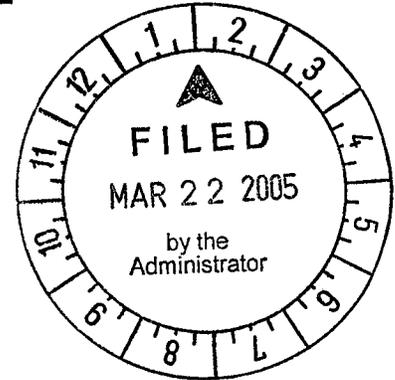
In the Matter of:

R. David Vernon, individually,  
CRD No. 4729523,  
and doing business as  
The Vernon Company

and

The Vernon Group, LLC,  
IARD No. 129496

Respondents.



File No. ODS 03-057

**ORDER APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2005, the Administrator of the Oklahoma Department of Securities (Administrator) set a hearing in this matter at 9:00 a.m. on March 23, 2005.

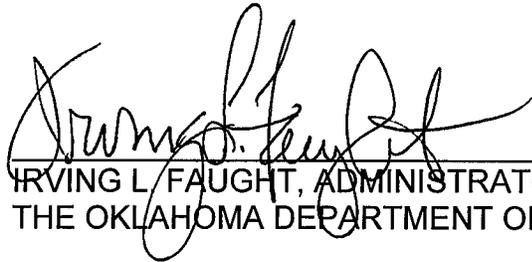
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1-602.B of the Oklahoma Uniform Securities Act of 2004, 71 OKLA. STAT. Ann. tit. 71, §§ 1-101 through 1-701 (West 2003), the Administrator may designate and appoint any person as hearing officer for the purpose of conducting any proceeding under the Act. Such section further provides that the hearing officer may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, agreements, or other documents or records that the Administrator deems relevant or material to the inquiry.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Kenneth G. Maillard, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is designated and appointed as hearing officer to afford R. David Vernon the opportunity to present evidence and argument as to whether or not an order should be issued based on the Enforcement Division Recommendation and the matters supplemented in the Order Setting Hearing and making a

recommendation to the Administrator based upon the evidence and legal authority presented.

Witness my Hand and the Official Seal of the Oklahoma Department of Securities this 22nd day of March, 2005.

(SEAL)



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IRVING L. FAUGHT, ADMINISTRATOR OF  
THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF SECURITIES