### IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, AS AMENDED

## AND IN THE MATTER OF INVESTAR INVESTMENT LTD., LIYUAN QI AND JIAN GUO

AND IN THE MATTER OF A DECISION OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, COMPLIANCE, STRATEGY AND RISK, COMPLIANCE AND REGISTRANT REGULATION, ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION

#### **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

**WHEREAS** on January 3, 2017, Investar Investment Ltd., Liyuan Qi and Jian Guo (the "Applicants") filed a request for a hearing and review by the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to section 8 of the *Securities Act* (the "Act") of a decision of the Director made October 17, 2016 (the "Decision").

**AND WHEREAS** on February 21, 2017, the Director approved a joint recommendation and agreement by Staff and the Applicants adding an addendum to the Decision.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Applicants withdraw their request for a hearing and review of the Decision pursuant to Rule 7.2 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

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