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OTC Markets Group, LLC  
300 Vesey Street, 12th Floor  
New York, New York 10282

**Re: Hinto Energy, Inc.**  
Opinion of Counsel regarding Adequate Current Information

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm has acted as legal counsel for **Hinto Energy, Inc.** ("**Company**") and has been retained for the purpose of preparing this Opinion of Counsel, applying the applicable laws of the United States, regarding its corporate operations and level of disclosure of corporate information with regard to the Pink OTC Markets Disclosure Guidelines.

In the course of preparing this opinion, counsel has reviewed the following documents relating to the Company (together with the date they were posted through the OTC Disclosure and News Service, if applicable):

PUBLISH DATE	TITLE	PERIOD END DATE
05/11/2022	Quarterly Report-03/31/2022 (Amended)	03/31/2022
05/11/2022	Annual Report-2021 (Amended)	12/31/2021
11/05/2021	Quarterly Report-09/30/2021	09/30/2021
08/23/2021	Quarterly Report - 06/30/2021 (Amended)	06/30/2021
08/23/2021	Quarterly Report - 03/31/2021 (Amended)	03/31/2021
08/23/2021	Annual Report - 2020 (Amended)	12/31/2020
08/23/2021	Annual Report - 2019 (Amended)	12/31/2019
08/23/2021	Supplemental Information - Court Appointed Receiver	06/30/2021

Counsel has also examined other related corporate information as necessary and information provided by the Company's management for the purposes of this letter.

Additionally, counsel has personally conferred with Benjamin Berry the Company's Chief Executive Officer and sole director, to discuss the information contained in the Company's disclosure statements. Mr. Berry became the court appointed Custodian of the Company on November 19, 2020.

The opinions and conclusions contained in this Opinion Letter are based upon documentation and facts made available to this firm and are solely based on the accuracy of those documents and facts. Further, counsel has reviewed all prior disclosures posted by the Company with OTC Disclosure and News Service, as amended and the Company. All such information is believed to be accurate and reliable. In the event that the facts and information in any or all of such documents are determined not to be true, this opinion is rescinded to and to be deemed null and void. Counsel has discussed the above documentation, and the underlying assumptions this firm is relying upon, with the management of the corporation.

The Company has 50,000,000 (Fifty Million) authorized common shares and 25,000,000 (Twenty-Five Million) Preferred Shares and 10 (Ten) Series A Preferred Shares of which: 50,000,000 shares of common stock, 0 shares of Preferred Stock and 10 shares of Series A Preferred Stock are issued and outstanding as of date hereof. The Company's fiscal year end is December 31.

The party responsible for the preparation of the unaudited financial statements of the Company is William G. Thomas, III. Mr. Thomas is a CPA and president and founder of A-Frame-Accounting & Advisory Mr. Thomas has over 10 years' experience in accounting and preparing financial documents for different companies.

Company's Transfer Agent is:

Action Stock Transfer  
2469 E. Fort Union Blvd  
Suite 214  
Salt Lake City, UT 84121  
801-274-1088

An inquiry to the transfer agent was the source of confirmation of the Company's shares outstanding. Additionally, a search of the SEC's EDGAR system confirmed that Action Stock Transfer is a registered transfer agent.

Further, to inquiry of management and directors of the corporation, to the best of this firm's knowledge, neither the Company nor any person or entity holding at least five percent (5%) of the corporation's stock is currently under investigation by any federal or state regulatory authority for any violation of federal or state securities law.

The Company states that it is a shell company as defined in Rules 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 and 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

No person or entity other than OTC Markets is entitled to rely upon this opinion. OTC Markets, however, is granted full and complete permission and rights to publish this document via the OTC Disclosure and News Service for viewing by the general public and regulators. The public and OTC Markets Group may rely on the above in determining whether the Company has made adequate current information publicly available within the meaning of Rule 144(c)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933. The information which has been posted via OTC Disclosure and News Service constitutes adequate current public information, is available within the meaning of S.E.C. Rule 144(c)(2) of the Securities Act, includes all the information that a broker-dealer would be required to obtain from an issuer in order to publish a quotation for its securities pursuant to Rule 15c2-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and complies as to form with the OTC Markets Guidelines for Providing Adequate Current Information.

The author of this letter has been admitted to practice in the State of Florida and is a resident of the United States. The opinions expressed herein are in reference to the laws of the United States. The undersigned counsel is permitted to practice before the Securities and Exchange Commission and has not been prohibited from practice before the Commission. Counsel is not currently, nor has in the past five years, been the subject of an investigation, hearing, or proceeding by the SEC, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), or any other federal, state, or foreign regulatory agency. Additionally, during the last five years counsel has not been suspended or barred from practicing in any state or jurisdiction and has not been charged in a civil or criminal case.

Counsel does not own any of the Company's securities and has no agreement to receive any of the Company's securities in the future.

Very Truly Yours,  
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By: 

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