

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: CLEOPHAS ROBINSON JR.

) File No. 0800044
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TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO THE RESPONDENT: Cleophus Robinson Jr.
701 Aladar Drive
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

On information and belief, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State for the State of Illinois, through my designated representative, having been fully advised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, herein find:

1. That Respondent, Cleophus Robinson Jr., DOB August 21, 1957, is an individual with a last known address of 701 Aladar Drive, O'Fallon, Illinois 62269;
2. That on or about August 22, 2007, Respondent Cleophus Robinson Jr. offered and sold to ES, an Illinois resident, an investment plan and promissory note for a total investment of \$49,000;
3. That in regards to the aforesaid investment plan, ES invested \$49,000 in Respondent's purported invention of a keyless lock system for houses, and Respondent represented to ES that for said investment amount, ES would receive a return of \$450,000;
4. That in regards to the aforesaid promissory note, Cleophus Robinson Jr. represented to ES that ES's investment fund was in a bank investment fund account which was subject to an IRS tax lien and that Respondent needed \$3,800 to pay off the IRS tax penalty on said bank account before said funds could be released; ES therefore gave Respondent \$3,800 and entered into a promissory note with Respondent in which Respondent promised to pay ES \$3,800 on or before September 9, 2007, and further promised to pay ES \$38,000 within two days of the release of funds in the purported bank investment account by the IRS;
5. That neither the aforesaid bank investment account nor the IRS lien on said account ever existed;

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6. That ES never received repayment of the aforesaid \$3,800, nor was ES paid the aforesaid \$38,000 or any other return on his investment;
7. That the aforesaid investment plan and promissory note are both a security as that term is defined pursuant to Section 2.1. of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act");
8. That Section 5 of the Act provides, inter alia, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 of the Act or those offered and sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 of the Act shall be registered with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois;
9. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to offer or sell securities except in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
10. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any document or application required to be filed under the provisions of the Act;
11. That Section 12.G of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to obtain money or property through the sale of securities by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
12. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondent represented to ES that ES would receive a return of \$450,000 for his investment, that ES's investment funds were held in a bank investment account subject to an IRS lien, that Respondent needed \$3,800 to pay the IRS tax penalty on said bank account, and that pursuant to the aforesaid promissory note sold to ES by Respondent, Respondent represented he would pay ES \$3,800 on or before September, 2007, and would also pay ES \$38,000 within 2 days of the release of said funds in the aforesaid bank account by the IRS, when in fact, neither the aforesaid bank investment account nor the IRS lien on said account ever existed, and where in

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fact, Respondent never paid ES the aforesaid funds as promised in the aforesaid promissory note nor has ES received any other return on his investment;

13. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondent Cleophus Robinson Jr. has violated Sections 12.A, 12.D and 12.G of the Act;
14. That Section 11.F.(2) of the Act provides, inter alia, that the Secretary of State may temporarily suspend or prohibit the offer or sale of securities by any person if the Secretary of State in his or her opinion, based upon credible evidence, deems it necessary to prevent an imminent violation of the Act or to prevent losses to investors which the Secretary of State reasonably believes will occur as a result of a prior violation of the Act;
15. That based upon the foregoing, the Secretary of State deems it necessary, in order to prevent imminent and additional violations of the Act, and to prevent losses to investors as a result of the referenced prior violation of the Act, to enter an order pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Act which prohibits Respondent Cleophus Robinson Jr. from offering and/or selling securities in the State of Illinois; and
16. That based upon the credible evidence available to the Secretary of State, the entry of this Temporary Order is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F of the Act, Respondent Cleophus Robinson Jr. is hereby PROHIBITED from offering and/or selling securities in or from the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Respondents may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to Securities Director, Illinois Securities Department, 300 West Jefferson, Suite 300A, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Temporary Order. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled. Request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Temporary Order and will extend the

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effectiveness of this Temporary Order for ninety days from the date the hearing request is received by the Department.

FAILURE BY ANY RESPONDENT TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS TEMPORARY ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACTS ALLEGED HEREIN AND CONSTITUTES SUFFICIENT BASIS TO MAKE THE TEMPORARY ORDER FINAL.

ENTERED: This 16th day of March, 2009

Jesse White DP

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