

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF: HLM SECURITIES, INC)
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FILE NO. 1200084

CONSENT ORDER OF DISMISSAL

TO THE RESPONDENT: Terrance Hennessy
HLM Securities, Inc.
(CRD#: 133216)
150 Wacker Dr. Suite 22540
Chicago, Illinois 60606

WHEREAS, Respondent on the 7th day of August 2012 executed a certain Stipulation to Enter Consent Order of Dismissal (the "Stipulation"), which hereby is incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREAS, by means of the Stipulations, Respondent has admitted to the Jurisdiction of the Secretary of State and service of the Notice of Hearing of the Secretary of State, Securities Department, dated April 23, 2012, in this proceeding (the "Notice") and Respondent has consented to the entry of this Consent Order of Dismissal "Consent Order").

WHEREAS, by means of the Stipulation, the Respondent acknowledged, without admitting or denying the truth thereof, that the following allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing shall be adopted as the Secretary of States, Findings of Fact:

1. That at all relevant times, the Respondent was registered with the Secretary of State as a dealer in the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 8 of the Act through December 31, 2011.
2. That Section 8.B(9)(a) of the Act requires that each dealer registered in the State of Illinois file a "Designated Principal(s) Form" (DPF) with the Secretary of State by December 31 of the current year for the next calendar year.
3. That the Respondent failed to file the DPF by December 31, 2008.
4. That The Office of the Secretary of State, Illinois Securities Department (the "Department") attempted to contact the Respondent by letter to remind them

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of their obligation to file the DPF and pay the required late filing fee, without any response by the Respondent.

5. That the Respondent has refused and continues to refuse to file the DPF and pay the late filing fee.
6. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the provisions of the Act for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any application, report or document required to be filed under the provisions of the Act or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Act.
7. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent has committed a violation of Section 12.D of the Act.
8. That Section 8.E(1)(g) of the Act provides that the registration of a dealer may be revoked if it has violated any of the provisions of this Act.

WHEREAS, by means of the Stipulation, the Respondent acknowledged, without admitting or denying the truth thereof, that the Secretary of State has adopted the following additional Finding of Fact:

9. That Sections 11.E(4) of the Act provides that in addition to any other sanction or remedy contained in this subsection E, the Secretary of State, after finding that any provision of the Act has been violated, may impose a fine as provided by rule, regulation or order not to exceed \$10,000, for each violation of this Act, may issue as order of public censure against the violator, and may charge as costs of investigation all reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and witness fees.

WHEREAS, by means of the Stipulation has acknowledged, without admitting or denying the averments, that the following shall be adopted as the Secretary of State's Conclusion of Law:

- 1) Respondent has violated Section 12.D of the Act;
- 2) The Respondent's registration as a Dealer **in the State** of Illinois is subject to revocation pursuant to Section 8.E(1)(g) of the Act
- 3) That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent is subject to a fine, and or may be charged costs pursuant to Sections 12.D and 11.E(4) of the Act.

WHEREAS, by means of the Stipulation Respondent has acknowledged and agreed that they shall be levied costs as follows: Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to cover the cost incurred during investigation of this matter, to be paid by certified to cashier's check, made payable to the Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Audit and Enforcement Fund.

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WHEREAS, by means of the Stipulation Respondent has acknowledged and agreed that they have submitted with the Stipulation a certified or cashier's check in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250.00) to cover the costs incurred during the investigation of this matter. Said check has been made payable to the Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Audit and Enforcement Fund.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through has duly authorized representative, has determined that the matter related to the aforesaid formal hearing may be dismissed without further proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE IT SHALL BE AND IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is levied costs of investigation in this matter in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250.00), payable to the Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Audit and Enforcement Fund, and on August 7, 2012 has submitted Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250.00) in payment thereof.
2. The formal hearing scheduled on the matter is hereby dismissed without further proceedings.

ENTERED: This 8th day of August 2012.


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Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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