

COUNT I

FAILURE TO PAY ANY TAX, PENALTY, OR INTEREST ADMINISTERED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

3. Respondent failed to pay the final assessment of a tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.
4. Previously, the Department of Revenue has sent Respondent a Collection Action and Notice of Intent of Suspension of Your Salesperson License or Investment Adviser License (or Both).
5. To date, the tax referenced in paragraph 4 remains unpaid.
6. That Section 8.E(1)(o) of the Act provides, inter alia, that the registration of an investment advisor representative or a salesperson may be suspended if the Secretary of State finds that such investment advisor representative or salesperson has failed to file a return, or to pay the tax, penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty or interest, as required by any tax Act administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, until such time as the requirements of that tax Act are satisfied.
7. By virtue of the foregoing, Respondent registration as a registered investment advisor representative and salesperson is subject to a revocation.

You are further notified that pursuant to Section 130.1104 of the Rules and Regulations (14 111. Adm. Code 130) (“the rules”), **you are required to file an answer to the allegations outlined above within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice.** The answer and all other pleadings and motions must be filed with the Illinois Securities Department by addressing them to:

Maria Pavone
Enforcement Attorney
Illinois Department of Securities
69 West Washington, Suite 1220
Chicago, Illinois 60602

A failure to file an answer within the prescribed time shall be construed as an admission of the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing and waives your right to a hearing. Furthermore, you may be represented by legal counsel; may present evidence; may cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. A failure to appear shall constitute default. Unless the Respondent has upon due notice moved for and obtained a continuance.

Notice of Hearing

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The Rules promulgated under the Act and pertaining to Hearings held by the office of the Secretary of State, Securities Department may be viewed online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/lawrules.html>. Delivery of Notice to the designated representative of any Respondent constitutes service upon such Respondent.

Dated: This 16th day of March 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse White", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and includes a large flourish at the end.

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
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