

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: PAUL MILLER; 7 WEST)
PARTNERS LLC; AND)
SOUTHERN MEDIA LLC)
_____)

File No. C1000291

TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO THE RESPONDENTS: 7 WEST PARTNERS LLC
c/o Paul Miller
702 S. Monroe
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

SOUTHERN MEDIA LLC
c/o Paul Miller
702 S. Monroe
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

PAUL MILLER
702 S. Monroe
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

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

BACKGROUND FACTS

1. 7 West Partners LLC ("Respondent 7West" or collectively with Respondent Paul Miller, "Respondents") is an Illinois corporation. Its last known address is 702 S. Monroe, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521.
2. Southern Media LLC ("Respondent Southern" or collectively with Respondent Paul Miller, "Respondents") is purported an Illinois corporation. Its last known address is 702 S. Monroe, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521.

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- 3 Paul Miller ("Respondent Miller" or collectively with Respondent 7West and/or Southern, "Respondents") was the sole Manager of Respondent 7West at all relevant times herein. His last known address is 702 S Monroe, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
4. Investor JL is a resident of Illinois.
- 5 On or about July 23, 2009, on the behalf of Respondent Southern, Respondent Paul Miller offered and sold to Investor JL a \$15,000 8% rate of return, due in one year from the date of the investment. In exchange, JL gave respondents a check in the amount of \$15,000.00.
6. On or about November 10, 2009, on the behalf of Respondent 7West, Respondent Paul Miller offered and sold to Investor JL a \$45,000 6% rate of return, due upon demand from investor. In exchange, JL gave respondents two checks totaling \$45,000.00.
7. From July 23, 2009 through May 5, 2010, Respondent Miller transferred funds invested by Investor JL to Respondent Miller's personal bank accounts.
8. To date, despite demands, the Respondents have failed to pay investor his principal and interest, pursuant to the terms of the promissory note
9. To date, despite demands, investor has not received monies back from his investments, pursuant to the terms of the promissory notes.
10. That the activities set forth in paragraphs above constitute the offer and sale of Notes, and therefore a security, as those terms are defined in Section 2.1, 2.5 and 2.5a of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*

COUNT I

**815 ILCS 5/12.A and D violations: Respondents are
unregistered securities.**

- 1-10. The Illinois Secretary of State re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 10 above, as paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Count I.
11. Section 12.A of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, (the "Act") states that it shall be a violation of the provisions of this Act for any person to "offer or sell any security except in accordance with the provisions of this Act."

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12. 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
13. Section 12 D of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, states 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 under the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of State pursuant to this Act or to fail to comply with the terms of any order of the Secretary of State issued pursuant to Section 11 hereof.
14. Respondents failed to file an application for registration of the above-referenced securities with the Secretary of State and as a result, the securities were not registered pursuant to Section 5 of the Act prior to their offer and sale in the State of Illinois
15. By virtue of the foregoing, Respondents violated Sections 12.A and 12.D of the Act.

COUNT II

**815 ILCS 5/12.F violation: Respondents engaged
in practices in connection with the sale of securities
that worked a fraud or deceit
on the purchaser thereof**

- 1-10 The Illinois Secretary of State re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 10 of Count I, as paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Count II.
11. Section 12.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, states that it shall be a violation of the provisions of the Act for any person to “engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business in connection with the sale or purchase of securities which works or tends to work a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser or seller thereof”
12. The facts alleged in paragraphs 1 through 11 above allege facts that show conduct by the Respondents that violate Section 12 F of the Act. In particular. Respondents did not invest Complainants’ funds for the benefit of Complainants and instead, Respondents converted Complainants’ money for Respondents’ own personal use and benefit.

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COUNT III

**815 ILCS 5/12.G violations: Respondents obtained
Complainants' money by making
untrue statement of material fact
and omission to state a material fact**

- 1-10. The Illinois Secretary of State re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 10 of Count I, as paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Count III.
11. Section 12.G of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq*, states that it shall be a violation of the provisions 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 light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading."
12. The facts alleged in paragraphs 1 through 11 above allege facts that show conduct by the Respondents that violate Section 12.G of the Act. In particular: Respondents represented in marketing material how the investor's funds would be used to invest in a restaurant and radio broadcasting company. Instead, Respondents converted Complainants' money for Respondents' own personal use and benefit.

COUNT IV

**815 ILCS 5/12.I violation: Respondent employed a
scheme to defraud in connection with the sale of securities**

- 1-10. The Illinois Secretary of State re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 10 of Count I, as paragraphs 1 through 10 of this Count IV
11. Section 12 I of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq*, states that it shall be a violation of the provisions of the Act for any person to "employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud in connection with the sale or purchase of any security, directly or indirectly "
12. The facts alleged in paragraphs 1 through 11 above allege facts that show conduct by the Respondents that violate Section 12.I of the Act. In particular. Respondent Miller Respondents solicited and sold promissory notes to investor purporting that the investor's funds would be used to invest in a restaurant and radio broadcasting company. Instead, Respondent converted Investor's funds for Respondent's own personal use and benefit

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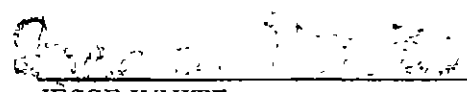
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NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11 F of the Act, **Respondents Paul Miller, 7 West Partners LLC and Southern Media LLC** are **PROHIBITED** from offering or selling securities in or from this State until the further Order of the Secretary of State

NOTICE is hereby given that Respondents may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to Tanya Solov, Director, Illinois Securities Department, 69 West Washington Street, Suite 1220, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Such request must be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of entry of the Temporary Order of Prohibition. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled as soon as reasonable practicable. A request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Temporary Order and will extend the effectiveness of this Temporary Order for sixty days from the date the hearing request is received by the Department.

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

Dated. This 18th day of November 2010

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