

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS III

FILE NO. 0400472

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

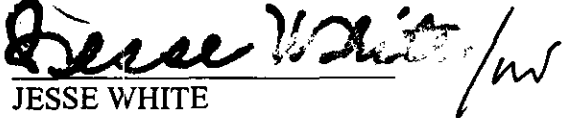
TO THE RESPONDENT: Joseph S. Williams III
(CRD #1249170)
7952 South Euclid Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60617

C/o American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.
707 2nd Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his duly designated representative, has determined that the Notice of Hearing may be dismissed against Respondent Joseph S. Williams III;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The Notice of Hearing dated September 27, 2004 against the Respondent in this matter is dismissed without prejudice.

DATED: This 25th day of February 2005.



JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
State of Illinois