

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF: FINANCIAL LINKS, INC.)**  
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**File Number: 0300918**

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION**

TO THE RESPONDENT:   Financial Links, Inc.  
                                  (BD# 41392)  
                                  2505 Diamondhitch Trail  
                                  Diamondhitch Trail  
                                  Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

This matter having come on for consideration before Jesse White, Secretary of State, through his designated representative, the Securities Director, and having been fully advised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, (the "Department") herein finds:

1.     That Financial Links, Inc. (the "Respondent") is now and at all times relevant hereto was registered as an investment adviser in the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 8 of the Illinois Securities Law [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act").
2.     That the Respondent failed to renew it's Registration as an investment advisor in the State of Illinois for the year 2004 by December 31, 2003 as required under the provisions of the Act.
3.     On January 14, 2004, a representative of the Department telephoned the Respondent at the number as listed in the records of the Central Registration Depository (CRD). The representative heard a recording that this number had been changed and gave the new number. The representative called the new number and heard a message that the number had been disconnected.
4.     That Section 8.E(2) of the Act provides, inter alia, that if the Secretary of State finds that any registrant or applicant for registration is no longer in business as an investment adviser or cannot be located after reasonable search, the Secretary of State may by order cancel the registration or application.


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5. That the Department has determined that the Respondent has ceased to do business as an investment adviser in the State of Illinois.
6. That it is in the public interest to enter an order which cancels the investment adviser registration of the Respondent in the State of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the investment adviser registration of the Respondent in the State of Illinois is hereby cancelled.

DATED: This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2004.

  
JESSE WHITE  
Secretary of State  
State of Illinois