## STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: EQUITY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

**FILE NO. 0400077** 

## ORDER OF CANCELLATION

TO THE RESPONDENT: Equity Financial Management Services, Inc.

(BD#: 115162) 330 S. Wells Street

Suite 1120

Chicago, Illinois 60606

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 Equity Financial Management Services, Inc. (the "Respondent") is now and at all times relevant hereto was registered as a dealer 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 a dealer in the State of Illinois for the year 2004 by December 31, 2003 as required under the provisions of the Act.
- 3. That Section 8.E(2) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that if the Secretary of State finds that any registrant or applicant for registration is no longer in business as a dealer or cannot be located after reasonable search, the Secretary of State may by order cancel the registration or application.
- 4. That the Department has determined that the Respondent has ceased to do business as a dealer in the State of Illinois, effective December 31, 2003.

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5. That it is in the public interest to enter an order which cancels the dealer registration of the Respondent in the State of Illinois.

## NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

That the dealer registration of the Respondent in the State of Illinois is hereby cancelled, effective December 31, 2003.

DATED: This 12th day of April 2004.

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
State of Illinois