

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: LARRY HIGHTOWER, CRD # 2166455) File No. 1500223

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

TO THE RESPONDENT: Larry Hightower
Evergreen Capital Management Inc.
20725 Greenwood Dr.
Olympia Fields, IL 60461-1705

c/o Evergreen Capital Management Inc.
Attention: Michael L. Green
909 N. 96th St., Ste. 101
Omaha, NE 68114-2508

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2015, Evergreen Capital Management Inc., a registered investment adviser, filed a Form U-4 application for registration of Larry Hightower (the "Respondent") as an investment adviser representative in the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act"), the Secretary of State has determined that the Respondent's application for registration as a salesperson in the State of Illinois is subject to a Summary Order of Denial;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State finds that the grounds for such Summary Order of Denial are as follows:

1. Respondent's disciplinary history includes a Notice of Hearing filed on February 7, 2013 by the Securities Department due to an unpaid debt owed to the Department of the Revenue at that time. The 2013 Notice of Hearing was dismissed when the Respondent made arrangements for payment of the debt with the Department of Revenue.
2. According to the Department of Revenue, Respondent currently has a tax debt for the years 2008 and 2009. Respondent is not in a payment plan and no credit has been made toward the debt since June 18, 2015. Furthermore, Respondent did not file tax returns for the years 2003, 2004, and 2005.

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3. Section 8.E(1)(o) provides, *inter alia*, that the registration of a salesperson or investment adviser representative may be denied, suspended, or revoked if the Secretary of State finds that such salesperson or investment adviser representative 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 Act administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, until such time as the requirements of that Act are satisfied.
4. By virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent's registration as an investment adviser representative is subject to denial, pursuant to Section 8.E(1)(o) of the Act.

NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: the Respondent's application for registration as an investment adviser representative in the State of Illinois is DENIED, subject to further Order of the Secretary of State.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Respondent may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to the Illinois Securities Department, 421 East Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Temporary Order. Any such hearing will be held at the aforesaid address before a Hearing Officer duly designated by the Secretary of State.

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

ENTERED: This 26th day of October, 2015.



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Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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