

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SECRETARY OF STATE
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: JUDITH RIMKUS, CRD # 1637450

) File No. 1600021
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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT: Judith Rimkus
H. Beck, Inc.
100 S. York Rd., Ste 226
Elmhurst, IL 60126

H. Beck, Inc.
Attn: Vanessa Robinson, Dir. of Licensing
6600 Rockledge Dr., 6th Fl.
Bethesda, MD 20817

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*] (the "Act") and Subpart K of the Rules and Regulations Under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [14 Ill. Adm. Code 130 *et seq.*] (the "Rules") a public hearing will be held at 421 E. Capitol Ave., 2nd Fl., Springfield, Illinois, 62701, on the 15th day of June, 2016 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before Jon K. Ellis or such other duly designated Hearing Officer of the Secretary of State.

Said hearing will be held to determine whether an Order should be entered suspending or revoking the registration of Judith Rimkus (the "Respondent") as a salesperson in the State of Illinois and whether to grant such other relief as may be authorized under the Act, including, but not limited to, imposition of a monetary fine, pursuant to Section 11.E.(4) of the Act, payable within ten (10) business days of entry of the Order.

The grounds for such proposed action are as follows:

1. At all relevant times, Respondent was registered with the Secretary of State as a salesperson in the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.
2. Respondent is currently a registered representative at H. Beck, Inc., a dealer registered in the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.
3. On or about October 8, 2015, the Illinois Department of Revenue sent a Collection Action Notice of Intent letter to Respondent's home address. The letter advised that, if Respondent did not resolve her debt owed to the Department of Revenue, her

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salesperson license would be suspended and provided contact information for the Department of Revenue.

4. On or about February 4, 2016, the Office of the Secretary of State, Illinois Securities Department sent a letter to Respondent via certified mail notifying her that she had failed to effectively respond to the Department of Revenue and warning of the possible negative effect on her registration. Respondent was required to explain the situation, and Respondent's efforts to resolve it, in a notarized affidavit to the Securities Department within 10 business days of the date on which the letter was delivered.
5. On February 25, 2016, the Securities Department contacted a representative of H. Beck, informing the firm that Respondent had failed to pick up the Securities Department letter from the post office and warning that enforcement action would be taken if her affidavit was not delivered to the Securities Department within ten business days. A copy of the letter was also provided to the firm.
6. On February 28, 2016, the Respondent accepted delivery of the certified letter.
7. At least as of February 28, 2016, Respondent owed the Department of Revenue a balance for her 2014 individual income taxes.
8. At least as of March 21, 2016, Respondent failed to provide the affidavit.
9. Section 12.D of the Act provides, *inter alia*, 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 required to be filed under the provisions of the Act or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Act.
10. Section 8.E(1)(g) of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that the registration of a salesperson or investment adviser representative may be denied, suspended, or revoked if the salesperson or investment adviser representative has violated any of the provisions of this Act.
11. 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.
12. Section 11.E(4) of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that the Secretary of State, after finding that any provision of the Act has been violated, may issue an order of censure,

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charge costs of investigation, and impose a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation of the Act.

13. Section 11.F(1) of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that the Secretary of State may suspend or revoke the registration of a salesperson or investment adviser representative and impose a fine for violation of the Act after an opportunity for hearing upon not less than 10 days notice given by personal service or registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person or persons concerned.
14. By virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent is subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 per violation, an order of censure, and an order that suspends or revokes his registration in the State of Illinois pursuant to Sections 8 and 11 of the Act.

You are further notified that you are required, pursuant to Section 130.1104 of the Rules, to file an answer to the allegations outlined above within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Notice. A failure to do so within the prescribed time shall be deemed an admission of the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing and waives your right to a hearing.

You may be represented by legal counsel, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. However, a failure to appear shall constitute default.

Delivery of Notice to the designated representative of the respondent constitutes service upon such respondent.

ENTERED: This 21st day of March, 2016.



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Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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