

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

IN THE MATTER OF: KEN UZOMA ROBINSON, individually, and)
KEN UZOMA ROBINSON, doing business as)
POWER K PRODUCTIONS.)

File No. 1400431

TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO THE RESPONDENT:

Ken Uzoma Robinson
1123 Geraldine Lane
Lancaster, CA 93535

On information and belief, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State for the State of Illinois, through my designated representative, having been fully advised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, herein find:

1. In September 2013, an Illinois investor responded to an advertisement for a "Dividend Investment Club" by sending a check for one hundred dollars (\$100) to Power K Productions.
2. The advertisement stated:

Earn Interest On Your Money. This is how the rich grow their money. Earn \$5 for each person you introduced to this program. You will receive one free issue of our Business Opportunities Magazine. Other new Business opportunities will be shared with you.

Earn Money and make Money on your Money...

Deposit \$100 --earn \$5 in interest, Every 2 months
Deposit \$50 earn \$2.50 in interest, Every 2 months

Send check or /Money Order +2 stamps to

Power K. Productions Dept. K1014

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7210 Jordan Ave Suite D-28
Los Angeles, CA 91303

[sic].

3. The address provided was for a mailbox at The Mail Shoppe.
4. The Illinois investor received a document titled "Dividend Investment Club Certificate of Deposit," stating:

We thank you very much for the trust. You will be rewarded. There is no gambling with your money. You are helping us expand this Mail Order Business. Next issue of our Magazine will be mailed to you.

You can Make some money by Advertise with this program. See the enclosed Ad. with your code number on it.

This is to acknowledge that we received \$100.00 (ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS) from you.

Interest will be paid on 12/1/13 in the amount of \$5.00 No bank will pay you this type of interest

[sic]. Emphasis not added.

5. The Illinois investor was also told that his interest check could not be sent to a bank, but that the check would be sent to the beneficiary of his choice.
6. Subsequently, the Illinois investor received a notice titled "To Our Customers and Business Associates," stating:

WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN WRITING YOU. WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE OWNER OF POWER K. PRODUCTION WAS INVOLVED IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN NOVEMBER 2013. HE DIED ON 1/10/14. WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN RESPONDING. HE HAS BEEN BURIED AND EVERYTHING WENT OKAY. FAMILY MEMBERS ARE STILL RESOLVING AND REVIEWING ALL THE PAPER WORKS. WE WILL CONTINUE WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL. PLEASE BEAR WITH US. WE WILL PAY ALL LATE FEES, ALL RETURNED CHECK FEES. ALL INTEREST DUE OR RETURN YOUR MONEY IF YOU REQUEST FOR IT. WE WILL RESPOND TO ALL YOUR NEEDS. NEW MAGAZINE WILL BE OUT IN 2/14 AND YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE.

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7. On or about May 1, 2014, the Illinois investor¹ wrote a notarized letter to Power K Productions, explaining that his beneficiary had not received any interest checks.
8. In the letter, the Illinois investor requested that either (i) his beneficiary be sent the interest owed as of that date and continue to receive interest payments going forward or (ii) his account be closed and his beneficiary be sent one hundred dollars (\$100) (for the value of his investment) and all the interest owed as of that date.
9. Neither the Illinois investor nor his beneficiary received any funds from Power K Productions.
10. The Department investigated and found that the Power K Productions investment opportunity had been publicly advertised on the internet.
11. The check sent to Power K Productions by the Illinois investor was deposited in a checking account held in the name of Ken Uzoma Robinson dba Power K Productions.
12. The checking account was closed in April 2014, and the last known address for Ken Uzoma Robinson was at 1123 Geraldine Lane in Lancaster, California.
13. The above-mentioned activity constitutes the public offering of securities, as those terms are defined pursuant to Section 2.1 and 2.5a of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*] (the "Act").
14. Section 5 of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that all securities, unless otherwise provided in Section 2a, 3, 4, 6 or 7 of the Act, shall be registered prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois.
15. Section 12.A of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act to offer or sell any security except in accordance with the Act.
16. At all times relevant hereto, the securities publicly offered by the Respondent were unregistered in the State of Illinois.
17. Section 12.B of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act to deliver to a purchaser any security required to be registered under Section 5, Section 6, or Section 7 hereof unless accompanied or preceded by a prospectus that meets the requirements of the pertinent subsection of Section 5 or of Section 6 or of Section 7.
18. At all times relevant hereto, the security purchased by the Illinois investor from the Respondent was required to be registered and was not accompanied or preceded by a prospectus.

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19. Section 12.D of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act to fail to file with the Secretary of State any application, report, or document required to be filed under the Act.
20. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent failed to file any registration application with the Secretary of State.
21. Section 12.F of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business in connection with the sale or purchase of securities which works or tends to work a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser or seller thereof.
22. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent engaged in a transaction, practice, or course of business in connection with the sale or purchase of securities which worked or tended to work a fraud or deceit upon the Illinois investor. Neither the Illinois investor nor his beneficiary received the promised interest payments or the face value of his investment.
23. Section 12.II of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act to sign or circulate any statement, prospectus, or other paper or document pertaining to any security knowing or having reasonable grounds to know any material representation therein contained to be false or untrue.
24. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent knew or should have known (i) the statement that interest would be paid every two months, starting on December 1, 2013, and (ii) the notice of Respondent's death were false, material representations.
25. By virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent, Ken Uzoma Robinson, has violated Sections 12.A, 12.B, 12.D, 12.F, and 12.H of the Act.
26. Section 11.F(2) of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that the Secretary of State may temporarily prohibit or suspend, by an order effective immediately, the offer or sale or registration of securities or the offer or sale of securities by any person, without notice and prior hearing, if the Secretary of State in his or her opinion, based upon credible evidence, deems it necessary to prevent an imminent violation of the Act or to prevent losses to investors which the Secretary of State reasonably believes will occur as a result of a prior violation of the Act.
27. Based upon the foregoing, the Secretary of State deems it necessary, in order to prevent imminent and additional violations of the Act, and to prevent losses to investors as a result of the referenced prior violation of the Act, to enter an order pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Act which prohibits Ken Uzoma Robinson and Power K Productions from offering or selling securities in the State of Illinois.

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28. Based upon the credible evidence available to the Secretary of State, the entry of this Temporary Order is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F of the Act, Ken Uzoma Robinson and Power K Productions are hereby PROHIBITED from offering or selling securities in or from the State of Illinois until 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 E Capitol Ave, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Temporary Order. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled. A request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Temporary Order, but will extend the effectiveness of this Temporary Order for sixty (60) days from the date the request is received by the Department.

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

ENTERED: This 2 day of June, 2016.



Jesse White
Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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