

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

**SOFTTEC PRODUCTS, L.P.
D.B.A. SLIP DOCTORS, a Texas
Limited Partnership, its managers, officers,
affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives,
successors, and assigns.**

File No. 1800044

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT: SoftTec Products, L.P.
 D.B.A. Slip Doctors
 2101 Midway Road, Suite 350
 Carrollton, TX 75006

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Sections 5-65 and 5-70 of the Illinois Business Opportunities Sales Law of 1995 [815 ILCS 602/5-1 et. Seq.] (The "Act") and Ill. Adim. Code 135, Subpart D, a public hearing will be held at 69 W. Washington Street, Suite 1220, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on the 24th day of April, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon as possible thereafter, before James Kopecky or such duly designated Hearing Officer of the Secretary of State.

Said Hearing will be held to determine whether an Order shall be entered pursuant to Section 5-65 of the Act revoking or suspending Respondents registration in the State of Illinois and/or prohibit Respondent from selling or offering for sale business opportunities in the State of Illinois, and/or granting such other relief as may be authorized under the Act including but not limited to imposition of a monetary fine in the maximum amount pursuant to 5-65(4) of the Act.

COUNT I

SALE OF UNREGISTERED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

The grounds for such proposed actions are as follows:

1. Respondent SoftTec Products, L.P. d.b.a. Slip Doctors ("Slip Doctors") is a Texas limited partnership, and has the last known address of 2101 Midway Road, Suite 350, Carrollton,

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TX 75006. Greg Cohen is listed as general partner of SoftTec Products, L.P. and holds himself out as President of Slip Doctors.

2. Respondent Slip Doctors offers prospective customers business opportunities, which include products, marketing materials, provider lists, and training; allowing prospective customers of Slip Doctors to open small businesses and engage in the business of treating floors and other surfaces to prevent slips and falls.
3. Illinois defines a business opportunity as a contract or agreement, between a seller and purchaser, express or implied, orally or in writing, wherein it is agreed that the seller or a person recommended by the seller shall provide to the purchaser any product, equipment, supplies or services enabling the purchaser to start a business when the purchaser is required to make a payment to the seller or a person recommended by the seller and the seller represents directly or indirectly, orally or in writing that the seller will provide or assist the purchaser in finding outlets or accounts for the purchaser's products or services; the seller guarantees that the purchaser will derive income from the business which exceeds the price paid to the seller; or the seller will provide a marketing plan. Illinois Business Opportunities Sales Law of 1995 [815 ILCS 602/5-5.10] the ("Act").
4. Respondent Slip Doctors entered into a Consent Order of Censure on February 10, 2017 for violating Section 5-25 of the Act for selling unregistered business opportunities during the period of August 2015 through February 10, 2017 when the Order was issued.
5. The February 10, 2017 Order stated that:

"SoftTec Products, L.P. d.b.a. Slip Doctors SHALL refrain from offering or selling any and all business opportunities within the State of Illinois until such time as it has properly registered with the Illinois Secretary of State in accordance with the Illinois Business Opportunities Sales Law of 1995."
6. Respondent Slip Doctors became registered in Illinois to offer and sell business opportunities on July 11, 2017.
7. However, subsequent to the Consent Order and prior to being registered with the State of Illinois, Respondent Slip Doctor offered and sold at least one (1) business opportunity to an Illinois resident, Resident A, on February 28, 2017 in violation of the Act and the Consent Order.
8. Section 5-25 states, *inter alia*, that it is unlawful for any person to offer or sell any business opportunity in this State unless the business opportunity is registered under this Law or is exempt under Section 5-10 of this Law.
9. Section 5-95 states, *inter alia*, that no person shall, either directly or indirectly, offer or sell any business opportunity without registration under this Act unless the person offering or selling the opportunity is exempt under the Act.

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10. Section 5-115 Criminal Penalties states, *inter alia*, that any person who willfully violates Sections 5-25 or 5-95 of this Law, or who willfully violates any order of which the person has notice is guilty of a Class 3 felony for each offense.
11. The Illinois Securities Department issued a Temporary Order of Suspension on January 24, 2018. The Department received a written request for a Hearing from Respondent on February 14, 2018 resulting in this Notice of Hearing.

You are further notified that you are required pursuant to Section 135.700 of the Rules to file an answer to the allegations outlined above, or other responsive pleading within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of this notice. Your failure to do this 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.


Furthermore, you may be represented by legal counsel; may present evidence; may cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. A failure to appear shall constitute default by you.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Illinois Business Opportunities Law and the Illinois Securities Law pertaining to hearings held by the Office of the Secretary of State, Illinois Securities Department, are available at the Department's website:

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/securities/abtil.html>

Delivery of notice to the designated representative of any Respondent constitutes service upon such Respondent.

Date of Mailing: This 22nd day of February, 2018.



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