

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF: RAGING BULLS LLC &  
PARTNERS**  
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**File No. C2000533**

**TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION**

**TO THE RESPONDENT:** RAGING BULLS LLC & PARTNERS  
233 S. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

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

1. Raging Bulls LLC & Partners (“Respondent Raging Bulls”) is purportedly an Illinois limited liability corporation. Its last alleged address is 233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606.
2. On or about June 4, 2020, Respondent, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, posted an ad on Craig’s List/Chicago stating “\$2000 investment could double in 16 weeks” which was viewed by at least one Illinois investor.
3. On June 4, 2020, responding to an inquiry, Respondent sent an email stating that the investment involved “land, farming and aquaponics crop growing in grow greenhouses and real estate venture.”
4. On June 4, 2020, Respondent sent a subsequent email stating \$2000 was “a small injection but \$10,000, you get a % of the business.”
5. On June 4, 2020, Respondent emailed a multi-page Raging Bulls & Partners Proposal entitled “QUEEN SUGAR LAND Project 102 ‘WEALTH & HEALTH PARK’ Location: Illinois”; a partnership agreement for Respondent Raging Bulls; and a loan agreement for \$2000,

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with a maturity date of October 5, 2020 and interest rate of five (5%) percent.

6. On or about June 5, 2020, Respondent indicated in an email that one could invest \$2,000 for a \$4,000 return in four months; \$5,000 for a 50% return on half product; and \$10,000 for a partnership in a greenhouse with Respondent Raging Bulls.
7. That the activities set forth in paragraphs above constitute the offer and/or sale of Notes, and therefore a security, as those terms are defined in Section 2.1, 2.5 and 2.5a of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*
8. Section 12.A of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, (the "Act") states that it shall be a violation of the provisions of this Act for any person to "offer or sell any security except in accordance with the provisions of this Act."
9. Section 5 of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 of the Act or those offered and sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 of the Act shall be registered with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois.
10. Section 12.D of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, states 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 under the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of State pursuant to this Act or to fail to comply with the terms of any order of the Secretary of State issued pursuant to Section 11 hereof.
11. Respondents failed to file an application for registration of the above-referenced securities with the Secretary of State and as a result, the securities were not registered pursuant to Section 5 of the Act prior to their offer and sale in the State of Illinois.
12. By virtue of the foregoing, Respondent violated Sections 12.A and 12.D of the Act.
13. That Section 11.E(2) of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that if the Secretary of State shall find that any person has violated sub-section C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, or K of Section 12 of this Act, the Secretary of State may by written order temporarily prohibit or suspend the offering or selling securities by any person or the business of rendering investment advice in this State.

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14. That the entry of this Temporary Order prohibiting Respondent Raging Bull from offering or selling securities in the State of Illinois is in the public interest and for the protection of the investing public and is consistent with the purposes intended by the provisions of the Act.
15. That 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, **Respondent Raging Bulls LLC & Partners** are **PROHIBITED** from offering or selling securities in or from this State until the further Order of the Secretary of State.

NOTICE is hereby given that Respondent may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to Tanya Solov, Director, Illinois Securities Department, 69 West Washington Street, Suite 1220, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Such request must be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of entry of the Temporary Order of Prohibition. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled as soon as reasonable practicable. A request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Temporary Order and will extend the effectiveness of this Temporary Order for sixty days from the date the hearing request is received by the Department.

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

Dated: This 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.



JESSE WHITE  
Secretary of State  
State of Illinois

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