

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

THEODORE ROBINSON)
A/K/A TED ROBINSON,) **No 0700287**
D/B/A RENAISSANCE GATE INTERNATIONAL, INC.)
his partners, officers and directors, agents,)
employees, affiliates, successors and assigns.)

ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO RESPONDENT : Theodore Robinson
1527 South Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60623

WHEREAS, a Temporary Order of Prohibition was issued by the Secretary of State on October 31, 2007 which prohibited Theodore Robinson a/k/a Ted Robinson, his partners, officers and directors, agents, employees, affiliates, successors and assigns ("Respondent") from offering or selling securities in or from the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State or his duly authorized representative;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act"), the failure to request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the entry of the Temporary Order shall constitute an admission of any acts alleged therein and constitute a sufficient basis to make the Temporary Order final;

WHEREAS, the Respondent has failed to request a hearing on the matters contained in the Temporary Order within thirty (30) calendar days of the entry of said Temporary Order and the Respondents are hereby deemed to have admitted the facts alleged in the Temporary Order;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his duly authorized representative, has adopted the Findings of Fact contained in the Temporary Order as the Secretary of State's Findings of Fact as follows:

1. Respondent Theodore Robinson a/k/a Ted Robinson (hereinafter "Respondent"), d/b/a Renaissance Gate International Inc., has a last known address of 1527 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60623.
2. On February 3, 2007 and for approximately one year prior thereto Respondent held himself out to be "an investment banker with JP Morgan", to at least one Illinois resident ("Investor").
3. Respondent has never been an investment banker with Morgan Stanley or otherwise.
4. The Respondent solicited the Investor to invest money with him which he promised he would place into "... lucrative investments".
5. On February 3, 2007 Investor paid \$20,000, and on February 6, 2007 another \$20,000 (the "Investment") to Respondent in exchange for Respondent's promise to pay the Investor \$80,000 "within two weeks" of February 6, 2007.
6. Respondent told the Investor the Investment would be placed with his company, "Renaissance Gate International, Inc.", which he said had an agreement to fund an oil refining project in Russia, but needed financing investors.
7. The activities described above in paragraphs 4-5 constitute the offer and sale of an investment contract and are therefore a security as those terms are defined in Sections 2.1, 2.5 and 2.5a of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act").

FAILURE TO REGISTER SECURITIES

8. Section 5 of the Act provides, *inter alia* that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 or those offered and sold under Section 4 shall be registered either by coordination or by qualification prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois.
9. Respondent failed to file with the Secretary of State an application for registration of the securities described above as required by the Act and that 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.
10. Section 12.A of the Act provides *inter alia* that it shall be a violation for any person to offer and sell any security except in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
11. Section 12.D of the Act provides *inter alia* that it shall be a violation 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.

11. By virtue of the foregoing Respondent has violated Sections 12.A and 12.D of the Act.

FRAUD IN SALE OF SECURITIES

12. Respondent failed to pay Investor any part of the \$80,000 due according to the terms of the investment contract, but instead converted the Investment to his own use.
13. Respondent failed and refused to notify Investor that he was converting the Investment to his own use and benefit, instead of placing the Investment with Renaissance Gate International, Inc., to finance an oil refining project in Russia.
14. Section 12.F of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person, "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."
15. Section 12.G of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person, "to obtain money or property through the sale of securities by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading."
16. Section 12.I of the Act provides, *inter alia*, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person, "to employ any device, scheme or artifice, to defraud in connection with the sale or purchase of any security, directly or indirectly"
17. By virtue of the foregoing, Respondent violated Sections 12.F, 12.G and 12.I of the Act and will violate them again if he makes further offers, or if he makes any sales of investment contracts or other securities described above in the State of Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F of the Act, Respondent Theodore Robinson a/k/a Ted Robinson and his partners, officers and directors, agents, employees, affiliates, successors and assigns, are **PROHIBITED** from rendering investment advice and from offering or selling securities in or from this State until the further Order of the Secretary of State.

NOTICE: Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be a violation of Section 12.D of the ACT. Any person or entity that fails to comply with the terms of this Order of the Secretary of State, having knowledge of the existence of this Order, shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony for each offence.

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This is a final order subject to administrative review pursuant to the Administrative Review Law [735 ILCS 5/3-101 *et seq.*] and the Rules and Regulations of the Act (14 Ill. Admin. Code, Ch. 1 Sec. 130.1123). Any action for judicial review must be commenced within thirty-five (35) days from the date a copy of this Order is served upon the party seeking review.

Dated: This 13th day of December 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse White" with a stylized flourish at the end.

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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