

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

**IN THE MATTER OF: TR & B CORPORATION,
TOUCH OF SOUL, LLC and TOMMIE E. RODGERS**

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) **Case No. C0900196**
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TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO RESPONDENT: Tommie E. Rodgers
1240 Park Avenue #316
Highland Park, Illinois 60065

TR & B Corporation
Attn: Tommie E. Rodgers
1240 Park Avenue, Apt. 316
Highland Park, Illinois 60065

Touch of Soul LLC
Attn: Tommie E. Rodgers
1240 Park Avenue, Apt. 316
Highland Park, Illinois 60065

On information and belief, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State for the 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:

Unregistered Sale of Securities

1. That Tommie E. Rodgers, ("Rodgers" or together with TR & B Corporation and/or Touch of Soul LLC, "Respondents") is an individual who last known address of 1240 Park Avenue #316, Highland Park, Illinois 60065.
2. That TR & B Corporation, ("TR & B" or together with Tommie E. Rodgers and/or Touch of Soul LLC, "Respondents") holds itself out as a business entity with the last known address of 1240 Park Avenue #316, Highland Park, Illinois 60065.
3. That Touch of Soul LLC, ("Touch of Soul", or together with Tommie E. Rodgers and/or J & W Financial Services, Incorporated, "Respondents") holds itself out as a

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business entity with the last known address of 1240 Park Avenue #316, Highland Park, Illinois 60065.

4. That on or about May 26, 2004, Respondent Rodgers offered at least one Illinois resident (Investor) an investment opportunity in Respondent Touch of Soul, in the form of stock in Respondent TR & B. Respondents told investor that Respondent TR & B would produce and market authentic African American cuisine under the brand "Touch of Soul".
5. That on or about May 26, 2004, in exchange for 2500 shares in Respondent TR & B, Investor gave to Respondent Rodgers a check for \$3,000.00, made payable to Respondent Rodgers.
6. That on or about June 15, 2004, Respondent Rodgers offered to Investor additional shares in Respondent Touch of Soul. In exchange for 3000 shares in Respondent TR & B, Investor gave to Respondent Rodgers a check for \$6,000.00, made payable to Respondent Rodgers.
7. That the activities set forth in paragraphs above constitute the offer and sale of stock, and therefore securities, 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, Respondents violated Sections 12.A and 12.D of the Act.

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13. That the aforementioned findings are based upon credible evidence.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F of the Act, **Respondents Tommie E. Rodgers, TR & B Corporation and Touch of Soul LLC** 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 Respondents may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to the 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 & Suspension. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled as soon as reasonably 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 12th day of June 2009.



JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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