

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Shawn M. Wheeland and**

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**ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST  
File No. 13059**

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10. However, neither Respondent Wheeland nor the Master Distributorships were registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, with the Division, or exempt from registration.

15. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-501, it is unlawful for a person in connection with the offer or sale of a security in this State: (1) to employ a scheme, device, or artifice to defraud; (2) to make an untrue statement of material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances in which they were

would operate as a fraud or deceit upon another person.

16. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §35-1-604(a)(1), if the Securities Commissioner determines that a person has engaged, is engaging, or is about to engage in an act, practice, or course of business constituting a violation of the Act or a rule adopted or order issued under the Act, the Securities Commissioner may issue an order directing the person to cease and desist

20. The Respondents sold securities in this State: (1) while employing a scheme, device or artifice to defraud; (2) through the making of untrue statements of material fact

omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading; and (3) by engaging in an act, practice, or course of business that operated as a fraud or deceit upon another person.

21. It is in the public interest, for the protection of investors, and consistent with the purposes of the Act that the Respondents be ordered to cease and desist from engaging in the above enumerated practices which constitute violations of the Act and pay an appropriate civil penalty for their wrongdoing.

**V. CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 35-1-604(a)(2) and (3), any exemption from registration with the Division that the Respondents may claim to rely upon under S.C. Code Ann. §§ 35-1-201(3)(C), (7), or (8); 35-1-202; 35-1-401(b)(1)(D) or (F); or 35-1-403(b)(1)(C), has been and is **PERMANENTLY REVOKED**.

**VI. REQUIREMENT OF ANSWER AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

The Respondents are hereby notified that they each have the right to a hearing on the matters contained herein. To schedule such a hearing, a Respondent must file with the Securities

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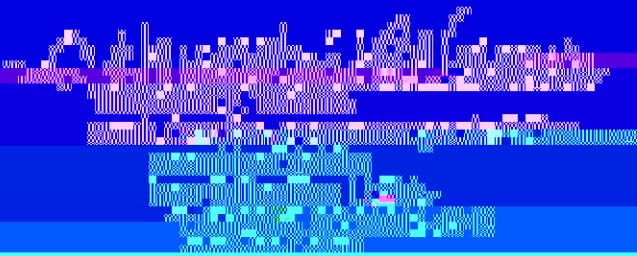
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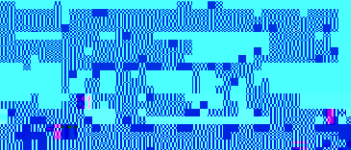
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