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2. That Respondent Humberto J. Martinez, President of HJM International Trading Ltd., an Illinois corporation ("Martinez"), collectively with HJM ("Respondents") maintains his business address at 5415 North Sheridan Road, Suite 3804, Chicago, Illinois 60640.
3. That on or about November 22, 2004 through April 1, 2005, Respondents, acting as a Loan Broker, and at all times relevant being located in this State by and through Humberto J. Martinez, its President offered to procure a loan for at least one (1) person (the "Borrower") in return for advance fees totaling Forty (\$40,000.00) Dollars, which was prepaid by the Borrower.
4. That the above-referenced business entity, HJM, is a loan broker as that term is defined pursuant to Section 15-5.15. of the Illinois Loan Brokers Act of 1995 [815 ILCS 175/15-1 et seq.] (the "Act").
5. That Section 15-10 of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of loan brokering unless registered under the Act.
6. That Section 15-85(b)(1) of the Act provides, inter alia, that it is prohibited under the Act for a loan broker to either directly or indirectly act as a loan broker without registration under the Act unless exempt under the Act.
7. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondents, failed to file an application for registration as a loan broker with the Secretary of State prior to the aforementioned loan offer in the State of Illinois.
8. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondents have violated Section 15-10 and/or 15-85(b)(1) and (2) of the Act.
9. That Section 15-55(c) of the Act provides, inter alia, that if the Secretary of State shall find that any person has violated any provision of this Act, the Secretary of State may, by written order temporarily prohibit or suspend such person from acting as a loan broker.
10. That Section 15-55(d) of the Act provides, inter alia, that if the Secretary of State shall find any person is acting or has acted as a loan broker as defined in Section 15-5.15 of this Act, without prior thereto or at the time thereof having complied with the registration requirements of the Act, the Secretary of State may by written order prohibit such person from acting as a loan broker in the State.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 15-55(c) and Section 15-55(d) of the Act, HJM International Trading Ltd., its' Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents Partners and Assigns, and

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Humberto J. Martinez, individually are hereby **PROHIBITED** from engaging in the business of loan brokering in the State of Illinois.

NOTICE: Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be a violation of Section 15-65 of the ACT. Any person who willfully violates this act commits a class 4 felony.

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.

ENTERED: This 8th day of June, 2010.

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

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
State of Illinois

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