

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

IN THE MATTER OF: STEPHANIE M. ELLIOT

FILE NO. 0600009

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE RESPONDENT: Stephanie M. Elliot
(CRD#: 5025464)
4027 15th Street
Moline, Illinois 61265

C/o Metlife Securities, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act") and 14 Ill. Adm. Code 130, Subpart K, a public hearing will be held at 69 West Washington Street, Suite 1220, Chicago, Illinois 60602, on the 26th day of April, 2006, at hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, before James L. Kopecky, Esq. or such other duly designated Hearing Officer of the Secretary of State.

Said hearing will be held to determine whether an Order shall be entered revoking Stephanie M. Elliot's (the "Respondent"), registration as a salesperson in the State of Illinois and/or granting such other relief as may be authorized under the Act including but not limited to the imposition of a monetary fine in the maximum amount pursuant to Section 11.E of the Act, payable within ten (10) business days of the entry of the Order.

The grounds for such proposed action are as follows:

1. That on November 14, 2005, Metlife Securities, Inc., a registered dealer, filed a U-4 Form application dated November 7, 2005 (the "U-4 Form") for the registration of the Respondent as a salesperson in the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.

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2. That the Respondent became registered as a salesperson in the State of Illinois on November 18, 2005.
3. That the U-4 Form referred to in paragraph one (1) above, was electronically filed by means of WEB-CRD and contained the typewritten name of the Respondent on the signature line.
4. That Questions 14.v.(1)(a) and 14.B.(1)(b) of the U-4 Form asks, impertinent part, if an applicant has been convicted of or pled guilty to a misdemeanor involving wrongful taking of property B.(1)(a) or has been charged with a misdemeanor involving wrongful taking of property B.(1)(b).
5. That November 7, 2005 U-Form (response to questions 14.B.(1)(a) and 14.B.(1)(b) contains material misrepresentations in that the Respondent failed to disclose that she was found guilty of "Embezzlement of monies belonging to a credit union" in violation of Title 18 U.S.C.A., Section 657, a misdemeanor, on October 28, 1988. The matter was styled "United States of America v. Stephanie M. Elliot", Case Number 88-40022-0 filed in the United States District Court, central District of Illinois on September 7, 1988.
6. That on December 14, 2005 the Respondent filed an amendment to her previous U-4 Form disclosing that she had been charged with and convicted of a misdemeanor of embezzlement of monies belonging to a credit union.
7. That Section 8.E(1)(h) of the Act provides, inter alia, that the registration of a salesperson may be revoked if the Secretary of State finds that such salesperson made any material misrepresentation to the Secretary of State in connection with any information deemed necessary by the Secretary of State to determine a salesperson's repute or qualification.
8. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondent's registration as a salesperson in the State of Illinois is subject to revocation pursuant to Section 8.E(1)(h) of the Act.

You are further notified that you are required pursuant to Section 130.1104 of the Rules and Regulations (14 Ill. Adm. Code 130) (the "Rules"), to file an answer to the allegations outlined above within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice. A failure to file an answer within the prescribed time shall be construed as an admission of the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing.

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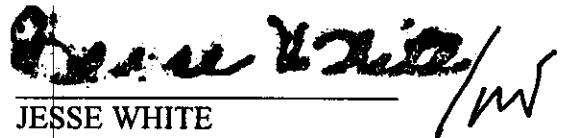
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Furthermore, you may be represented by legal counsel; may present evidence; may cross-examine witnesses and otherwise participate. A failure to so appear shall constitute default, unless any Respondent has upon due notice moved for and obtained a continuance.

A copy of the Rules, promulgated under the Act and pertaining to Hearings held by the Office of the Secretary of State, Securities Department, is included with this Notice.

Delivery of notice to the designated representative of any Respondent constitutes service upon such Respondent.

DATED: This 9th day of March 2006.



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