

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF: AUTOMATED INTERNET GROUP, )  
ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, )  
EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AFFILIATES, ) File No. 0700669  
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, )  
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SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

TO THE RESPONDENT: Automated Internet Group  
5025 N. Central Ave. #492  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

On information and belief, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State, for the State of Illinois, through my designated representative, having been fully apprised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, herein find:

1. That the Respondent, Automated Internet Group, is a purported business entity with last known addresses of 5025 N. Central Ave. #492, Phoenix, Arizona 85012;
2. That on or about July 30, 2007, Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, offered and/or sold to TP, an Illinois resident, an opportunity to purchase supplies, equipment or services purportedly sufficient to enable TP to start a business, including, but not limited to, assistance in obtaining and developing an internet username, password and website, personal coaching on how to make money in the aforesaid business, assistance in developing advertising, as well as a service in which Respondent would respond to all internet sales made on the aforesaid website and perform all sales, billing, shipping and customer services in return for total payments in the amount of \$395.00;
3. During the month of August, 2007, Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, offered TP an opportunity to expand the aforementioned business for amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2900;

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4. That at all times relevant, Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, guaranteed that if TP did not make money after 12 months, TP could request and receive a full refund of the aforementioned purchase amount;
5. That on or about December 20, 2007, Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, on its website, offered and/or sold to at least one (1) Illinois resident, an opportunity to purchase supplies, equipment or services purportedly sufficient to enable the Illinois resident to start a business, including, but not limited to, assistance in obtaining a website, a distributorship with an extension number, "pre-tested" advertisement, a personal advertising coach, as well as a service in which Respondent would answer all phone calls and perform all sales, billing, shipping and customer services; Respondent's aforesaid website offered an "Online Special" in which the aforesaid business opportunity was offered in three different "packages" for the following purchase amounts: a "silver package" for \$395, a "gold package" for \$495, and a "platinum package" for \$595;
6. That Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, represented to TP and the Illinois resident, either directly or indirectly, that it would provide a marketing plan;
7. That Section 5-5.10(a) of the Illinois Business Opportunity Sales Law of 1995, [815 ILCS 602 5-1 et seq.] (the "Act") provides, inter alia, that a business opportunity is a contract or agreement, between a seller and a purchaser, express or implied, orally or in writing, wherein it is agreed that the seller or a person recommended by the seller shall provide to the purchaser any product, equipment, supplies or services enabling the purchaser to start a business when the purchaser is required to make a payment to the seller or a person recommended by the seller and the seller represents directly or indirectly, orally or in writing, that the seller guarantees that the purchaser will derive income from the business which exceeds the price paid to the seller and that the seller will provide a marketing plan;

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8. That the above-referenced promotion, solicitation or offer constitutes an offer and/or sale of a business opportunity as those terms are defined pursuant to Sections 5-5.10 and 5-5.20 of the Act;
9. That Section 5-25 of the Act provides, inter alia, that it is unlawful for any person to offer or sell any business opportunity in the State of Illinois unless that business opportunity is registered under the Act or is exempt from registration under Section 5-10 of the Act;
10. That Section 5-95 (b)(1) of the Act provides, inter alia, that no person shall, either directly or indirectly, offer or sell any business opportunity without registration under this Act unless the person offering or selling the opportunity is exempt under the Act;
11. That at all times relevant, Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, failed to obtain or file for registration of the above-referenced business opportunity prior to any offer or sale in the State of Illinois;
12. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, has violated Sections 5-25 and 5-95(b)(1) of the Act;
13. That Section 5-65 of the Act provides, inter alia, that whenever it appears to the Secretary of State that any person has engaged or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of the Act, the Secretary of State may issue an Order directing such person to cease and desist from engaging in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of the Act;
14. That based upon the foregoing, the Secretary of State hereby deems it necessary, in order to prevent Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, from engaging in any act or practice in violation of the Act, to enter a Summary Order to Cease and Desist pursuant to the authority provided under Section 5-65 of the Act; and

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15. That based upon the foregoing, the Secretary of State has determined that the issuance of a Summary Order to Cease and Desist is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 5-65 of the Act, Respondent Automated Internet Group, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, Affiliates, Successors and Assigns, is to **CEASE and DESIST** from offering and/or selling business opportunities in the State of Illinois or to residents of the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Respondents may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to Securities Director, Illinois Securities Department, 300 West Jefferson, Suite 300A, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Summary Order to Cease and Desist. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled. Request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Summary Order to Cease and Desist.

FAILURE BY ANY RESPONDENT TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACTS ALLEGED HEREIN AND CONSTITUTES SUFFICIENT BASIS TO MAKE THE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER FINAL.

ENTERED: This 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2007



JESSE WHITE  
Secretary of State  
State of Illinois

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