

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF BANKING

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) No. 2007-DB-28
Jewelry & Electronics Exchange)
1217A Sheridan Road)
Winthrop Harbor, Illinois)

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (“Secretary”) hereby issues to Jewelry & Electronics Exchange, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois, this ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST (“Order”). This Order is authorized and issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 0.05(a)(7) of the Pawnbroker Regulation Act (the “Act”) [205 ILCS 510/0.05(a)(7)].

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Secretary FINDS the following:

1. Jewelry & Electronics Exchange operates a business located in Winthrop Harbor, Illinois;
2. Jewelry & Electronics Exchange is lending money on the deposit or pledge of physically delivered personal property and is dealing in the purchase of personal property on the condition of selling the property back again at a stipulated price;
3. Section 1 [205 ILCS 510/1] of the Act provides that every individual or business entity that lends money on the deposit or pledge of physically delivered personal property or who deals in the purchase of such property on the condition of selling the property back again at a stipulated price is a pawnbroker;
4. The Secretary has not issued Jewelry & Electronics Exchange a license to conduct a business as a pawnbroker; and
5. Section 0.05 (c) of the Act [205 ILCS 510/0.05(c)] provides that it is not lawful to operate a pawnshop without first obtaining a license from the Secretary.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Secretary CONCLUDES:

That Jewelry & Electronics Exchange has violated Section 0.05(c) of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Jewelry & Electronics Exchange shall cease and desist from transacting business as a pawnbroker in connection with any business activities it undertakes unless and until the Secretary issues Jewelry & Electronics Exchange a license to conduct a pawnbroker business.

ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois;
DEAN MARTINEZ, SECRETARY

DIVISION OF BANKING
JORGE A. SOLIS
Director

By:
SCOTT D. CLARKE
Assistant Director

You are hereby notified that this Order is an administrative decision. Pursuant to 38 Ill. Adm. Code, Section 392, any party may file a request for a hearing on an administrative decision. The request for a hearing shall be filed within 10 days after the receipt of an administrative decision. A hearing shall be held within 30 days after the receipt by the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of a request for a hearing. Absent a request for a hearing, this Order shall constitute a final administrative Order subject to the Administrative Review Law [735 ILCS 5/3-101, *et seq.*].