

BEFORE THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
DIVISION OF SECURITIES

In the Matter of
JOSEPH DEPERGOLA,

ORDER OF PROHIBITION
(SUMMARY)

Respondent.

File No. S-000180(LX)

Based upon the attached Petition for Order, I have reason to believe that a security has been offered or sold in Wisconsin by an unlicensed person in violation of Ch. 551, Wis. Stats., and I find that this action is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

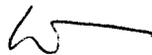
Therefore, pursuant to §§ 551.31(1), 551.60(2)(b), and 551.63, Wis. Stats.,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- a. Joseph DePergola is prohibited from transacting business as a securities agent in Wisconsin unless licensed under Ch. 551, Wis.Stats., or successor statute, or excepted from the licensing requirement.
- b. Joseph DePergola shall resolve his civil liability under sec. 551.59, Wis. Stats., resulting from the unlawful sales of securities described in the Petition for Order prior to filing an application for a securities agent license in Wisconsin.

EXECUTED at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of August 2002.

(SEAL)



Patricia D. Struck
Administrator
Division of Securities

NOTICE:

Under Wis. Stats. §551.61(2), within thirty (30) days after any Order has become effective without a hearing, any interested party may file a written request with the Administrator of the Division of Securities for a hearing in respect to any matters determined by the Order. A request for hearing shall be in the form of a petition for hearing and shall, under Wis. Adm. Code DFI-SEC § 8.01, plainly admit or deny each specific allegation, finding or conclusion in the Order and incorporated papers (unless the petitioner lacks sufficient knowledge or information to permit an admission or denial, in

which case the petition shall so state, and such statement shall have the effect of a denial), and shall state all affirmative defenses.

You are advised that any wilful violation of an Order issued by the Administrator of the Division of Securities of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Wisconsin under Ch. 551, Wis. Stats., is a criminal offense punishable under the provisions of sec. 551.58, Wis. Stats.