SECURITIES DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:

ORDER NO. 97-0167 AO

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ORDER REGARDING ACTIVITY OF **CANADIAN BROKER-DEALERS**

COMES NOW Bradley W. Skolnik, Indiana Securities Commissioner, and hereby enters the following administrative order:

- 1. Pursuant to the authority of the Indiana Securities Act, provided at IC 23-2-1-15, the following persons are hereby exempt from the broker-dealer or broker-dealer agent registration requirements contained at IC 23-1-2-8:
 - A person who is resident in Canada, has no office or other physical presence in this (A) state, and complies with the following conditions:
 - (i) Only effects or attempts to effect transactions in securities:
 - (a) With or through the issuers of securities involved in the transactions, broker-dealers, banks, saving institutions, trust companies, insurance companies, investment companies (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940), pension or profit-sharing trusts, or other financial institutions or institutional buyers, whether acting for themselves or as trustees:
 - (b) With or for a person from Canada who is temporarily present in this state, with whom the Canadian person had a bona fide business-client relationship before the person entered this state; or
 - (c) With or for a person from Canada who is present in this state, whose transactions are in a self-directed tax advantaged retirement plan in Canada of which the person is the holder or contributor; and,
 - (ii)Files a notice in the form of his current application required by the jurisdiction in which his head office is located and a consent to service of process;
 - Is a member or an agent of a member of a self-regulatory organization or (iii) stock exchange in Canada;

- (iv) Maintains his provincial or territorial registration and is a member or agent of a member of a self-regulatory organization or stock exchange in good standing;
- (v) Discloses to his clients in this state that he is not subject to the full regulatory requirements of the Indiana Securities Act; and,
- (vi) Is not in violation of IC 23-2-1, including its anti-fraud provisions, and all rules promulgated thereunder.
- 2. Any offer, sale or purchase of a security effected by a person exempt from the broker-dealer or broker-dealer agent registration requirements pursuant to this order shall be exempt from the securities registration requirements of the Indiana Securities Act.

APPROVED AND ENTERED this 21st day of August, 1997.



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BRADLEY W. SKOLNIK INDIANA SECURITIES COMMISSIONER