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ENGLEWOOD MAN SANCTIONED BY SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

DENVER --- Colorado Securities Commissioner Fred Joseph announced today that he has entered a final cease and desist order against a Colorado company and its owner for allegedly violating the securities registration and anti-fraud provisions of the Colorado Securities Act (“Act”) in connection with the offer of securities in and from Colorado.

Named in the Order are **Epic Equitable, LLC**, and its owner and manager, **Isaac R. Bruton (a/k/a Michael Isaac Brouton)**, both of Englewood, Colorado. Mr. Bruton also conducted business under the trade name **Sapphire Capital Partners**.

The Staff of the Division of Securities (the “Staff”), which is a division of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (“DORA”), alleged that Bruton sought investors in his so-called “stock trading program” by placing advertisements on Craigslist promising extraordinary returns. Bruton guaranteed investors a 100% gain monthly on the funds invested. If less than this sum was produced, Bruton agreed to pay the difference from his own personal or business capital. The Staff further alleged that Bruton did not use investor funds in his trading program as promised but used some of the funds for his own personal expenses.

The Staff alleged that Bruton failed to register the security offering. In addition, the Staff alleged that Bruton offered these investments in a fraudulent manner by misrepresenting to investors the actual use of investment funds.

The cease and desist order, which all Respondents agreed to, orders them to immediately and permanently cease and desist offering or selling any “security” in or from the State of Colorado in violation of the anti-fraud, registration and licensing provisions of the Act or otherwise engaging in conduct in violation of any provision of the Act.

DORA is dedicated to preserving the integrity of the marketplace and is committed to promoting a fair and competitive business environment in Colorado. Consumer protection is our mission.

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