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## NH SECURITIES BUREAU OBTAINS TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE USED APPLE STORE AND ITS OWNER BILL WILLIAMS

CONCORD, NH (April 28, 2015) - The New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation has obtained a Temporary Restraining Order against the Used Apple Store, located in Derry, NH, and its owner Bill Williams. The Bureau previously obtained an administrative Cease and Desist Order against the Used Apple Store and Williams on April 23, 2015. The Used Apple Store and Williams failed to comply with certain provisions of the Cease and Desist Order leading the Bureau to seek a Temporary Restraining Order through Hillsborough County Superior Court, Southern District.

The Bureau initiated this matter based on information that the Used Apple Store was soliciting investors via its Facebook page despite the fact that neither the Used Apple Store nor Williams is licensed to conduct securities business in New Hampshire.

The Temporary Restraining Order issued restrains the Used Apple Store and Williams from further violating securities law, from dissipating any money obtained through the offer or sale of securities, and from soliciting the offer or sale of securities in any form or through any third-party. The Temporary Restraining Order also requires the Used Apple Store and Williams to immediately remove any Facebook post relating to the offer or sale of securities.

The Bureau continues to encourage any person who has acted on any investment-related solicitation made by the Used Apple Store or Williams or any person who has given any amount of money to the Used Apple Store or Williams for investment purposes to contact the Bureau immediately.

The Bureau can be contacted via telephone at (603) 271-1463.