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### **Secretary of State Jesse White Suspends Registration of Swansea Broker**

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced today that his Securities Department had issued an order suspending the registration of Victoria Renois McGee-Harris of Swansea, Illinois as a securities salesperson in the State of Illinois and prohibiting her and her firm, Metro East Insurance Group, from offering and selling securities in the State of Illinois for a period of ninety days.

The order alleges that McGee-Harris, through her firm Metro-East Insurance Group, defrauded a 74 year old widow of over \$90,000 by telling her that the money would be invested in mutual funds. The Order further alleges McGee-Harris used the money for her own personal and business expenses.

The victim was a native of Japan and had limited English skills. McGee-Harris had also been an insurance agent for the victim and her late husband. The suspension and prohibition order will become permanent if Ms. McGee-Harris fails to request a hearing.

Anyone who believes they may have been a victim of Securities fraud should contact the Illinois Securities Department at 1-800-628-7937.

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