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

In the Matter of
WILLIAM A. FORKNER.

PETITION FOR ORDER
Respondent.
File No. S-07089(EX)

The staff of the State of Wisconsin, Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Securities (hereinafter "the Division"), has conducted an investigation in this matter pursuant to sec. 551.56, Wis. Stats. and as a result thereof alleges as follows:

1. William A. Forkner ("Forkner") is an individual with a date of birth of August 28, 1949, a CRD # of 844590, and a last known business address at 11175 E. Mirasol Circle, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255;

2. At all times material hereto Forkner was doing business as Granite Bay Financial Group;

3. At all times material hereto, Granite Bay Financial Group had a business address at 11175 E. Mirasol Circle, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255;

4. During the period of May 2007, Forkner, as President of Granite Bay Financial Group, offered to at least one person in Wisconsin a written evidence of indebtedness of Forkner, in which the person is to receive the sum of $12,500, with interest accruing thereon at the annual rate of 12 percent, and 50,000 shares of stock of InfoTech USA, Inc.;

5. According to the person in Wisconsin, referred to in Paragraph 4 above, Forkner attempted to borrow money from the person in Wisconsin for a business transaction;

6. According to the person in Wisconsin, referred to in Paragraph 4 above, Forkner provided to the person in Wisconsin a copy of document entitled "Letter of Intent" of Mr. Forkner to acquire for $1,500,000 the stock of InfoTech USA, Inc. owned by Applied Digital Solutions, Inc.;

7. According to information provided by the Better Business Bureau of Northeast California, Granite Bay Financial Group is out of business, at least as of the date of the information on July 27, 2007; and

8. Staff of the Division wrote to Forkner requesting certain information and documents about his securities-related activities, and gave a due date for a response, but have received no response despite the due date having passed.

Therefore, the staff of the Bureau of Registration & Enforcement petitions the Administrator of the Division of Securities for the issuance of the attached Order pursuant to Ch. 551, Wis. Stats.

Mark E. Dorman
Examiner

Date

David A. Cohen
Supervising Attorney

Date