STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of The Secretary of State

In The Matter of:	)	
THE NORTH CAROLINA SECURITIES DIVISION,	)	
Petitioner,	)	**FINAL ORDER TO**
vs.	)	**CEASE & DESIST**
JOSEPH C. FRANKLIN, and, SAVANT INTEREST, L.L.C.,	)	**FILE NO. 06-041-CC**
Respondents.	)	

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard and being heard upon the Motion for Final Order to Cease and Desist filed herein by the Petitioner, the Securities Division of the Department of the Secretary of State of North Carolina; and

IT APPEARING to the undersigned that, upon the call of this matter for hearing, that the Petitioner was represented by Allan C. J. Russ, Enforcement Attorney for the Petitioner, and that the Respondents **JOSEPH C. FRANKLIN** and **SAVANT INTEREST, L.L.C.** did not appear in person or through counsel; and

BASED UPON the record in this administrative proceeding and the representations of counsel, the undersigned makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On the 8th day of March, 2007, the Deputy Securities Administrator entered a Temporary Order to Cease and Desist against the Respondents.

2. On the 16th day of March, 2007, Respondent Joseph C. Franklin was served with copies of the aforesaid Administrative Petition and Temporary Order to Cease and Desist, and a Notice of Rights and Opportunity for a Hearing; on the 19th day of March, 2007, Respondent Savant Interest, L.L.C. was served with copies of the aforesaid Administrative Petition and Temporary Order to Cease and Desist, and a Notice of Rights and Opportunity for a Hearing by and through its Registered Agent.

3. The Notice of Rights and Opportunity for a Hearing served upon Respondents informed them that, upon a failure to request a hearing in writing, file a responsive pleading, or make a submission within (30) business days following service, the Petitioner would apply for a permanent and Final Order to Cease and Desist against Respondents ordering them to cease all violations of the North Carolina Securities Act.

4. The Temporary Order to Cease and Desist gave notice to Respondents that, if no request for a hearing, responsive pleading, or other submission were received by the Deputy Securities Administrator within thirty (30) business days following service of said Order, the Temporary Order to Cease and Desist would become final and remain in effect unless it were modified or vacated by the Secretary of State in her capacity as Administrator of the North Carolina Securities Act.

5. A Motion for Entry of Default against Respondents was made by the Petitioner on July 24, 2007. The Deputy Securities Administrator entered default against Respondents **JOSEPH C. FRANKLIN** and **SAVANT INTEREST, L.L.C.** on the 24th day of July, 2007.

6. On the 24th day of July, 2007, counsel for the Petitioner mailed to Respondents by certified mail, return receipt requested a Notice that Petitioner's Motion for Final Order to Cease and Desist would be brought before the undersigned on August 9, 2007 at 10:00 A.M.; said Respondents have not appeared to contest the entry of a permanent Final Order to Cease and Desist.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING Findings of Fact, the undersigned makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The undersigned Deputy Securities Administrator has jurisdiction over the person of the Petitioner and Respondents **JOSEPH C. FRANKLIN** and **SAVANT INTEREST, L.L.C.** and over the subject matter of this administrative proceeding against Respondents.

2. Respondents **JOSEPH C. FRANKLIN** and **SAVANT INTEREST, L.L.C.** are now subject to the entry of a permanent and Final Order to Cease and Desist.

3. The entry of a permanent and Final Order to Cease and Desist against Respondents **JOSEPH C. FRANKLIN** and **SAVANT INTEREST, L.L.C.** is in the public interest.

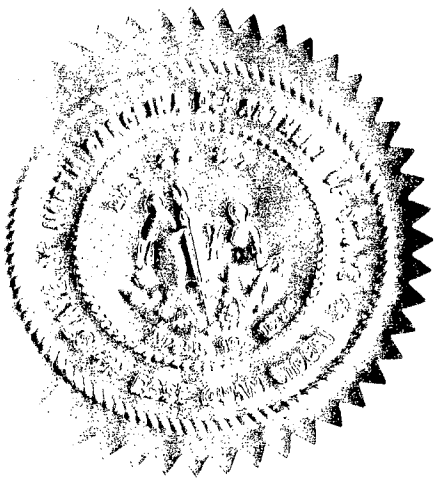
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, pursuant to the authority contained in N.C.G.S. §78A-47(b)(2) that Respondents **JOSEPH C. FRANKLIN** and **SAVANT INTEREST, L.L.C.** shall permanently cease and desist:

a. offering for sale, soliciting offers to purchase, or selling, in or from North Carolina, securities of Savant Interest, L.L.C., and any security of any issuer, howsoever denominated, unless and until such securities have been registered pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Act; and

b. offering for sale, soliciting offers to purchase, or selling, in or from North Carolina, securities of Savant Interest, L.L.C., or any other security of any issuer,

howsoever denominated, unless and until Respondents become registered as a dealer or salesman of securities pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Act.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State, this the 9th day of August, 2007.



ELAINE F. MARSHALL
SECRETARY OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA and
Securities Administrator

By:
David S. Massey
Deputy Securities Administrator