

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of )  
The Connoisseur of California, )  
its Officers, Directors, Agents, )  
Servants or Employees )

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY  
FOR HEARING

THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE  
CONNOISSEUR OF CALIFORNIA, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS,  
SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES

1. It appears to the Securities Commissioner that The Connoisseur of California, its officers, directors, agents, servants or employees, have engaged in, are engaging in, or are about to engage in, acts and practices which may constitute violations of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law (Chapter 51-19 of the North Dakota Century Code).

2. The Securities Commissioner requested by letter dated December 17, 1990, that The Connoisseur of California provide certain information to enable the Commissioner to determine whether such violations have in fact occurred, pursuant to Section 51-19-13(2)(b) of the North Dakota Century Code.

3. The Connoisseur of California has failed to reply with any of the requested information, in violation of Section 51-19-13(2)(b) of the North Dakota Century Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that The Connoisseur of California, its officers, directors, agents, servants, or employees, cease and desist from acts and practices in violation of Chapter 51-19 of the North Dakota Century Code.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a hearing will be held in this matter if a request for such hearing is filed in writing by any interested party within ten days after the receipt hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal this 10 day of January. 1991.

(SEAL)

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GLENN POMEROY  
SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

