STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of Smart Industries,)
Inc., Life Crystals, Inc., and
Elliot Pierce, and their
Officers, Directors, Agents,
Servants and Employees

these acts, practices, or transactions.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO SMART INDUSTRIES, INC., LIFE CRYSTALS, INC., AND ELLIOT PIERCE, AND THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES:

- 1. It appears to the Securities Commissioner that Smart Industries, Inc., Life Crystals, Inc., and Elliot Pierce ("Respondents"), have engaged, are engaging, or are about to engage in certain acts, practices, or transactions, as more fully described below, which are prohibited under Chapter 10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code ("N.D.C.C."). It further appears to the Securities Commissioner that it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to restrain
- 2. The Respondents have offered for sale, solicited an order or offer to buy, or sold in North Dakota securities in the form of an investment contract.
- 3. The subject securities have not been registered with the Securities Commissioner under Section 10-04-04, N.D.C.C.; are not exempt securities under Section 10-04-05, N.D.C.C.; and have not

been offered for sale or sold in exempt transactions under Section 10-04-06, N.D.C.C.

4. The Respondents are not registered as dealers or salesmen under Section 10-04-10, N.D.C.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 10-04-16, N.D.C.C., that Smart Industries, Inc., Life Crystals, Inc., and Elliot Pierce, their officers, directors, agents, servants, and employees immediately cease and desist:

- A. From offering for sale or selling in or from North Dakota the subject securities, or any other security however denominated of any issuer, unless and until such securities have been registered with the Securities Commissioner; provided, however, that nothing in this part of the order shall apply to exempt securities under Section 10-04-05, N.D.C.C., or to exempt transactions under Section 10-04-06, N.D.C.C.
- B. From offering for sale or selling in or from North Dakota the subject securities, or any other security however denominated of any issuer, unless and until they have been registered as dealers or salesmen with the Securities Commissioner; provided, however, that nothing in this part of the order shall apply to exempt transactions under Section 10-04-06, N.D.C.C.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above-cited violations, if proven, are sufficient grounds for the imposition of a civil penalty, pursuant to Section 10-04-16, N.D.C.C.

YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED that any person aggrieved by this order may request a hearing before the Securities Commissioner if such a request is made within ten days after receipt of this order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1993.

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SECURITIES COMMISSIONER