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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF SECURITIES  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**WEST STATES INVESTMENTS, INC.  
JAMES KIM BROWN,**

Respondents.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
STAY PROCEEDINGS**

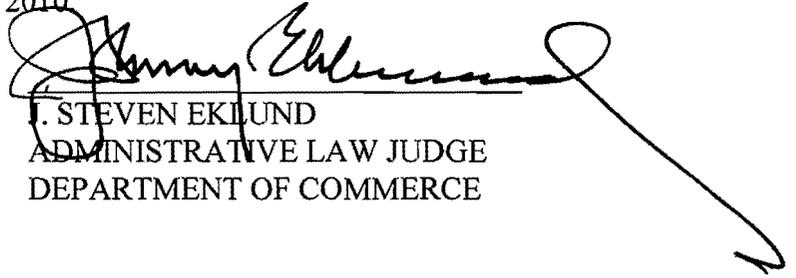
**Docket No. SD 10-0063  
Docket No. SD 10-0064**

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Upon motion of West States Investments, Inc. (West States) and James Kim Brown (Brown) for a stay of the administrative proceeding, the response of the Division of Securities, and for good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the administrative proceeding against West States and Brown is stayed pending the outcome of the criminal proceeding in a companion case.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010

  
STEVEN EKLUND  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Julie Price, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Order Granting Motion to Stay Proceedings** on West States Investments, Inc. and James Kim Brown by mailing a copy to the following:

West States Investments, Inc.  
James Kim Brown  
11064 Sir Barton Lane  
South Jordan, UT 84695

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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Julie Price