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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS**

TO: Gary S. Wood  
2871 Shingle Springs Drive  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Brightstar Consulting International LLC  
2764 Lake Sahara Drive  
Las Vegas, NV

**DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER**  
**(For violations of section 25110 of the Corporations Code)**

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Gary S. Wood (“Wood”) is an individual last known to have been doing business at various places in California, including but not limited to 2871 Shingle Springs Drive and 3932 Ponderosa Rd., Shingle Springs, CA 95682. He is the controlling person of Brightstar Consulting International LLC (“Brightstar”), a Nevada entity that has done business at 2764 Lake Sahara Drive, Las Vegas, NV.
2. Beginning at least as early as 2002, Wood and Brightstar have offered and sold investment contracts and notes in California, which are securities under the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.
3. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer and sell the above-described securities in this state.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that Gary S. Wood and Brightstar Consulting International LLC engaged in the offer and sale of securities in the form of investment contracts and notes in California. Those securities have not been qualified under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968, in violation of section 25110 of the Corporations Code. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Gary S. Wood and Brightstar Consulting International LLC are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from

1 the further offer or sale in the State of California of securities, including but not limited to investment  
2 contracts and notes.

3 This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent  
4 with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

5 Dated: March 28, 2008

6 Los Angeles, California

7 PRESTON Du FAUCHARD  
8 California Corporations Commissioner

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