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**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ISSUED AGAINST ARIZONA COUPLE WHO CLAIM TO HAVE INVENTED PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE**

SANTA FE, N.M. - New Mexico Securities Division Director Matthew Bouillon Mascareñas has issued a cease and desist order to respondents AuroraTek, Inc., William Stephan Alek, and Aurora Ellegion Light (together “Respondents”). The order directs the Respondents to immediately end the commission of securities fraud in the State of New Mexico, in addition to requiring them to stop selling unregistered securities or acting as unlicensed securities sales agents.

An investigation conducted by the Division staff alleged that AuroraTek, through Alek and Light, solicited investments from participants at the 2019 ExtraOrdinary Technology Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico by telling them, among other things, that Respondents had invented a “free energy transformer” which was similar to a perpetual motion machine. Respondents also allegedly claimed to have invented an anti-gravity device. In connection with these claims, the order states that Respondents offered to sell conference participants shares of ownership in AuroraTek and to pay those participants a commission or finder’s fee if they could find additional investors for the company.

“We want to encourage responsible capital formation in New Mexico. However, you have to play by the rules,” stated Bouillon Mascareñas. “Anyone who feels they’ve been a victim of fraudulent sales practices–such as an investment that violates the laws of thermodynamics–should contact the Securities Division immediately.”

The Regulation and Licensing Department’s Securities Division protects New Mexicans from fraud and financial abuse by licensing investment professionals, registering securities offerings made in the state, offering fraud prevention and educational programs to the public, and investigating fraud and other violations of state securities laws. To learn more about investment fraud, visit the division’s website at [redflagsnm.com](http://www.RedFlagsNM.com) or call (800) 704-5533.

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