STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECURITIES
121 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333

IN RE: James A. Rivera, Apostles, Inc., Almighty Wind, Inc., and all affiliated companies	SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST 08-075

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Apostles, Inc. ("Apostles") registered as a domestic corporation in Nevada on June 18, 2007. Its principal place of business is 460 E. Carson Plaza Dr., Suite 205, Carson, CA 90746.

2. Almighty Wind, Inc. ("Almighty Wind") registered as a domestic corporation in Nevada on February 25, 2008. Its principal place of business is 460 E. Carson Plaza Dr., Suite 205, Carson, CA 90746.

3. James A. Rivera ("Rivera") is an individual who has at all relevant times been listed as the President of both Apostles and Almighty Wind and whose last known business address is 460 E. Carson Plaza Dr., Suite 205, Carson, CA 90746.

4. Rivera has used the names of both companies, Apostles and Almighty Wind, in his dealings with Maine residents.

5. In or around January 2008, a resident of Bradford, Maine, was contacted by a woman who informed her of the opportunity to invest in Apostles, a company involved in the development of wind power technology. The Maine resident was put into contact with Rivera.

6. Pursuant to instructions from Rivera, on January 22, 2008, the Maine resident signed an "Agreement and Investment Note" ("Investment Note") issued by Apostles and transferred $15,000 to a bank account in California.

7. The Maine resident informed a relative, also a Maine resident, of the investment opportunity. This relative, in turn, informed several other Maine relatives and friends. Word spread quickly because investors had been told that they would be compensated for bringing in new investors.

8. At least eleven Maine residents invested a total of at least $185,000 in Apostles and Almighty Wind via transfer to bank accounts in California between January and April 2008.

9. Before investing in Apostles or Almighty Wind, all of the Maine residents spoke with Rivera by telephone or participated in one of Rivera's web conferences. At the time of these calls and conferences, the investors were in Maine. In the telephone calls and web conferences, Rivera explained the investment, solicited the Maine residents to invest in Apostles or Almighty Wind, and explained the process of transferring funds to the company.

10. All but two of the Maine residents who transferred funds received an Investment Note issued by Apostles or Almighty Wind. The Investment Notes promised the investor that, in exchange for the investment, the investor would receive, among other things, a percentage of the company's net profits.

11. The remaining two Maine residents, who invested at a later date than the others, each invested $20,000 in what was characterized as a business opportunity offered by Almighty Wind. They did so in response to representations from Rivera that they would also receive100 shares in Almighty Wind at a later date. They were told by Rivera, in a web conference, that he could not then legally give them the shares, but that he would give the shares to them at a later date. They have not received the promised shares.

12. The investments that Rivera offered and sold to Maine residents are securities under 32 M.R.S.A. § 16102(28). Furthermore, under the Maine Uniform Securities Act (the "Act"), they were offered and sold in Maine.

13. It is unlawful to sell a security in Maine unless the security is registered, is exempt from registration, or is a federal covered security. 32 M.R.S.A. § 16301.

14. The securities of Apostles or Almighty Wind are not and were not at the time of the transactions described above registered in Maine, nor had Apostles or Almighty Wind filed for an exemption from registration. In addition, neither the companies nor Rivera have asserted, in response to the

Office's letter to Rivera or otherwise, that the securities either qualify for an exemption not requiring a filing or constitute federal covered securities. Pursuant to Maine law, a person claiming an exemption, exception, preemption or exclusion has the burden of proving the applicability of the exemption, exception, preemption, or exclusion. 32 M.R.S.A. § 16503(1).

15. By selling unregistered securities in Maine, Rivera, Apostles, and Almighty Wind have violated 32 M.R.S.A. § 16301.

16. It is unlawful for an individual to transact business in Maine as an agent of a broker-dealer or an issuer unless the individual is licensed as an agent or is exempt from licensing. 32 M.R.S.A. § 16402.

17. Rivera was not licensed as an agent in Maine at the time of the transactions in question, nor has he made any claims or representations that he qualified for an exemption from licensing as a broker-dealer or agent.

18. By acting as an unlicensed agent, Rivera violated 32 M.R.S.A. § 16402.

19. For the reasons stated above, the Administrator reasonably believes that Rivera, Apostles, and Almighty Wind have engaged, are engaging or are about to engage in practices constituting violations of the Act.

20. Whenever it appears to the Administrator that any person has engaged, is engaged or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of the Act, the Administrator may issue an order directing the person to cease and desist from continuing the act or practice. 32 M.R.S.A. § 16604(1).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that James Rivera, Apostles, Inc., Almighty Wind, Inc., and all affiliated companies immediately CEASE and DESIST from violating any provision of the Maine Uniform Securities Act, 32 M.R.S.A. § 16101 *et seq*.

NOTICE – RIGHT TO HEARING

This Order is effective immediately and will become final 30 calendar days after this Order is mailed to Respondents unless, before the 30 days have passed, Respondents submit a written request for a hearing. If Respondents do request a hearing, it will be scheduled within 15 days after receipt of the request. 32 M.R.S.A. § 16604(2).

Date: September 25, 2008

s/Bonnie E. Russell
Bonnie Russell
Acting Securities Administrator

Presented by:

Date: September 25, 2008

s/Jacqueline M. Drouin
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