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

TO: Mark S. Blakemore  
Great Plains Financial, LLC  
P.O. Box 271  
1811 MacCullen Drive  
Erie, CO 80516

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

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. Great Plains Financial, LLC (“Great Plains”) was formed as a Nevada Limited Liability Company on February 7, 2005 and at all relevant times had a business address of P.O. Box 271, 1811 MacCullen Drive, Erie, Colorado. At all relevant times Mark S. Blakemore was the President of Great Plains.
2. Beginning in February 2005 Great Plains and Mark S. Blakemore offered and sold securities in the form of nine-month debentures at four percent interest per month.
3. Great Plains and Mark S. Blakemore represented to investors that the funds from the sale of the debentures were to be deposited in a non-depletion account with a major world bank and used in a secure trading program. On November 6, 2007, in the District Court for the County of Denver, State of Colorado, Case Number 06CR011062, Mark S. Blakemore pled guilty to one count of felony securities fraud and one count of felony theft in connection with the sale of short term corporate debentures to Colorado residents, and on December 31, 2007 was sentenced to nine years in prison plus five years parole.

