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**STATE OBTAINS JUDGMENT, INJUNCTION AGAINST FORMER  
BOISE STOCKBROKER, INSURANCE AGENT**

Boise, Idaho . . . Gavin Gee, Director of the Idaho Department of Finance, announced that the Honorable Michael McLaughlin, District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court in Boise, Idaho, has entered a consent judgment and permanent injunction against Boise resident Jeffrey Dirk Roberts. The judgment concludes a lawsuit filed against Roberts in February, 2004, alleging Roberts violated the Idaho Securities Act.

The State's complaint alleged that between 1988 and 2001 Roberts violated the antifraud provisions of the Idaho Securities Act by: a) converting client funds for his own use; 2) borrowing money from securities clients; and c) engaging in unauthorized transactions in a customer's securities account.

The Court's order permanently enjoins Roberts from committing future violations of the securities laws.

In a related action, Roberts was recently charged and convicted of racketeering and nine counts of securities fraud. Last month, Fourth District Judge Thomas Neville sentenced Roberts to pay restitution of approximately \$156,000 and serve 365 days in the Ada County jail followed by twenty years probation.

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