

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

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**STATE OF IOWA** ex rel.  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF IOWA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**INTERNATIONAL ASTROLOGY  
FOUNDATION;** and

**JOSEPH MEISELS;**

Defendants.

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Equity No. EQCE 077817

**ORDER GRANTING  
TEMPORARY INJUNCTION**

The Court, having been presented with the Plaintiff=s Petition and the application for a temporary injunction contained therein on an *ex parte* basis by Assistant Attorney General Steve St. Clair, and having considered that application, including counsel’s certified reasons supporting Plaintiff’s claim that a temporary injunction should issue without requiring advance notice (*see* Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.1507), determines that the application should be granted. In doing so, the Court calls the attention of Defendants to Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.1509, which provides that a defendant may move this Court at any time for an order dissolving, vacating or modifying this injunction, in which case a hearing is to be held within ten days of when the motion is filed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** pursuant to Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.1501 *et seq.* and the Iowa Consumer Fraud Act, Iowa Code § 714.16, that Defendants, and each of them, and all other persons, corporations and other entities acting in concert or participating with one or both Defendants who have actual or constructive notice of the Court’s injunction (“Defendants *et al.*”) are restrained and enjoined, until further order of this Court, from engaging in any course of conduct, or any course of advertising, solicitation, or sale, directed to Iowa consumers (or directed to non-Iowans from an Iowa location) (1) that violates the Iowa Consumer Fraud Act; and/or,

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without limiting the foregoing, (2) that has the tendency or capacity to mislead a substantial number of Iowa consumers regarding: (a) the source of the solicitation or communication; (b) the extent to which the source of the communication has information regarding, or has taken or will take particular actions to benefit, a recipient of a solicitation or communication; and/or (c) the reason payment is requested.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** pursuant to Iowa R. Civ. P. 1.1501 *et seq.* and the Iowa Consumer Fraud Act, Iowa Code § 714.16, that Defendants *et al.* are restrained and enjoined, until further order of this Court, from making any direct or indirect commercial use of the names, addresses or other personal information of Iowans who responded to a solicitation or communication that had a tendency or capacity to mislead as specified in the immediately preceding paragraph.

Counsel for Plaintiff is directed to make every reasonable effort to obtain service of this injunction upon both Defendants as soon as circumstances permit.



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So Ordered

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. F. Staskal".

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Douglas F. Staskal, District Court Judge,  
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa