

FEDERAL RESERVE press release



For immediate release

December 23, 1996

The Federal Reserve Board today announced the issuance of an Order of Prohibition against Nir Kantor, a former officer and institution-affiliated party of BT Securities Corporation, New York, New York, a nonbank subsidiary of Bankers Trust New York Corporation, New York, New York, a registered bank holding corporation.

Mr. Kantor, without admitting to any of the allegations, consented to the issuance of the Order related to his alleged trading of securities, for his personal account, based on nonpublic information he obtained in connection with his employment at BT Securities.

A copy of the Order is attached.

Attachment

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NIR KANTOR	:	Order of Prohibition
	:	Issued Upon Consent
A Former Employee and	:	Pursuant to the Federal
Institutional-Affiliated	:	Deposit Insurance Act,
Party of	:	as Amended
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BT SECURITIES CORPORATION	:	
New York, New York	:	
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BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORPORATION	:	
New York, New York	:	
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WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 8(e) and 8(i)(3) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, as amended (the "Act") (12 U.S.C. 1818(e) and (i)(3)), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Board of Governors") issues this Order of Prohibition (the "Order") against Nir Kantor ("Kantor"), a former officer and institution-affiliated party, as defined in sections 3(u) and 8(b)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1813(u) and 1818(b)(3)), of BT Securities Corporation, New York, New York ("BT Securities"), a nonbank subsidiary of Bankers Trust New York Corporation, New York, New York, a registered bank holding corporation, due to Kantor's alleged trading of securities, for his personal account, based on nonpublic information he obtained in connection with his employment at BT Securities; and

WHEREAS, by affixing his signature hereunder, Kantor has consented to the issuance of this Order by the Board of Governors and has waived any and all rights he might otherwise have pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1818 or 12 CFR Part 263, or otherwise: (a) to the issuance of a notice of intent to prohibit; (b) to a hearing for the purpose of taking evidence with respect to any matter implied or set forth in this Order; (c) to obtain judicial review of this Order or any provision hereof; and (d) to challenge or contest in any manner the basis, issuance, validity, terms, effectiveness or enforceability of this Order or any provision hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, before the taking of any testimony or adjudication of or finding on any issue of fact or law herein; without this Order constituting an admission of any allegation made or implied by the Board of Governors in connection with this proceeding; and solely for the purpose of settlement of this proceeding, without protracted or extended hearings or testimony:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to sections 8(e), (i)(3) and (j) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(e), (i)(3) and (j)), that:

1. Kantor, without the prior written approval of the Board of Governors and, where necessary pursuant to section 8(e)(7)(B) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(e)(7)(B)), another federal financial institution regulatory agency, is hereby and henceforth prohibited from:

(a) Participating in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of any institution or agency specified in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(e)(7)(A)), including without limitation, any insured depository institution, or any bank or savings association holding company or nonbank subsidiary thereof or any U.S. branch or agency of a foreign bank;

(b) soliciting, procuring, transferring, attempting to transfer, voting or attempting to vote any proxy, consent, or authorization with respect to any voting rights in any institution described in section 8(e)(7)(A) of the Act;

(c) violating any voting agreement previously approved by any federal banking agency; or

(d) voting for a director, or serving as an institution-affiliated party, such as an officer, director or

employee, of any institution described in section 8(a)(7)(A) of the Act.

2. Any violation of this Order shall separately subject Kantor to appropriate criminal or civil penalties or both under section 8, of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1818).

3. This Order, and each and every provision hereof, is and shall remain fully effective and enforceable until expressly stayed, modified, terminated or suspended in writing by the Board of Governors.

4. All communications regarding this Order shall be addressed to:

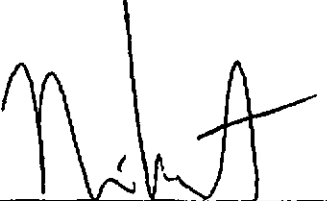
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5. The provisions of this Order shall not bar, estop or otherwise prevent the Board of Governors or any federal

or state agency or department from taking any other action affecting Kantor.

By order of the Board of Governors effective this 20th day of December, 1996.


Nir Kantor

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

By: 
William W. Wiles
Secretary of the Board