## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION October 12, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-11703

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In the Matter of : ORDER INSTITUTING PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(j) OF THE

SOULFOOD CONCEPTS, INC., : SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Respondent.

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors that proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), against Soulfood Concepts, Inc. ("Soulfood" or "Respondent").

II.

The Commission's public official files disclose that:

- A. Soulfood's common stock is registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and has been registered since April 2000;
- B. Soulfood is a Delaware corporation headquartered in New York, New York; and
- C. Soulfood owns and operates restaurants in New York and Chicago.

III.

After an investigation, the Division of Enforcement alleges that:

A. Soulfood has not filed any quarterly reports since it filed its Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 on May 20, 2003. Soulfood has not filed any annual report since it filed its Form 10-KSB/A for the year ended December 31, 2002 on May 7, 2003. Soulfood did not file quarterly reports for the quarters ended June 30, 2003, September 30, 2003, March 31, 2004 or June 30, 2004 and did not file an annual report for the year ended December 31, 2003.

B. Soulfood made its last filing with the Commission on August 1, 2003 on Form 8-K/A. This Form 8-K/A (and Soulfood's initial Form 8-K, filed on July 17, 2003) disclosed that Soulfood had filed an annual report that contained unaudited financial statements and an unauthorized audit report.

## IV.

The Division of Enforcement alleges that, on the basis of the above, Soulfood has failed to comply with Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13 thereunder.

## V.

In view of the allegations made by the Division of Enforcement, the Commission deems it necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors that public proceedings be instituted pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Exchange Act to determine:

- A. whether the allegations contained in Sections III and IV of this Order are true, and to afford Soulfood an opportunity to establish defenses to such allegations; and
- B. whether it is necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors to suspend or revoke the registration of all securities of Soulfood registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act.

## VI.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing, for the purpose of taking evidence on the questions raised above, shall be convened at a place and time to be fixed and before an Administrative Law Judge to be designated by further order, as provided by Rule 110 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.110].

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Soulfood shall file an Answer to the allegations contained in this Order within twenty days after service of this order, as provided by Rule 220 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.220].

If Soulfood fails to file an Answer or fails to appear at a hearing after being duly notified, it may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against it upon consideration of this Order, the allegations of which may be deemed to be true as provided by Rules 155(a), 220(f), 221(f) and 310 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), 201.220(f), 201.221(f) and 201.310].

This Order shall be served upon Soulfood in accordance with Rule 141 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.141].

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision on this matter, except as witness or counsel in the proceedings held pursuant to notice.

Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of Section 551 of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed subject to the provisions of Section 553 delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge shall issue an initial decision no later than 120 days from the date of service of this Order, pursuant to Rule 360(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Jonathan G. Katz Secretary