

# Press Release

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## **Former Insurance Agent, Jeffrey Lopez, Serves Prison Sentence for Securities Convictions**

(Topeka, Kansas) – Kansas Securities Commissioner Chris Biggs announced today that Wichita resident and former insurance agent Jeff Lopez appeared in Butler County District Court this afternoon for probation revocation proceedings. The Hon. Charles M. Hart revoked Lopez' probation and reinstated the 18 month sentence that Hart ordered in 2001, for the defendant's two felony convictions of Securities Fraud.

While on probation for the Butler County convictions, Lopez continued to solicit money for fraudulent investments from Kansas residents, in continued violation of the Kansas Securities Act. New charges were filed in Montgomery County District Court and in November 2005, Lopez pleaded guilty to three felony counts: one felony count each of securities fraud, violation of an administrative order of the Securities Commissioner, and theft by deception. For each conviction, the Hon. Judd Dent sentenced Lopez to the maximum incarceration allowed by the Kansas Sentencing Guidelines, for an underlying prison term of 73 months. All three counts were ordered to be served consecutively, with the sentence for the Montgomery County case to run consecutive to the 2001 Butler County sentence.

Presently, Missouri authorities have lodged a detainer against Lopez for his alleged solicitation of at least one Missouri resident.

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